Fiscal Year 2018 (Second Quarter: July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

Mercy St. Louis Community Benefit Report

Community Partnerships

In February, one of Mercy’s community partners, **iFM - Community Medicine**, partnered with Mercy’s Mammography Van to visit The Hancock Health Clinic located in South County. This was a great event for both the Hancock Clinic as well as Mercy. Half of the women served didn’t have health insurance, and wouldn’t have otherwise been able to get a Mammogram.

The teamwork of multiple collaborating partners to provide services to those in need also made this day special. The Hancock School District, led by Superintendent Kevin Carl and Assistant Superintendent, Tim McInnis, have been incredible partners for iFM and the Hancock Clinic. iFM’s Women’s Health Program is made possible through the support of St. Anthony’s /Mercy Medical Center.

**iFM - Community Medicine** focuses on improving the health and quality of life for disadvantaged children and families by reducing access barriers and delivery of quality health care services throughout the St. Louis Community.

**Pictured above:** Dr. David Campbell, president and CEO of iFM - Community Medicine, with Jennifer Stumpf, nurse navigator-breast outreach coordinator at the Hancock Health Clinic.

Total Community Benefit  
$18,731,125

**Charity Care**  
Includes the actual cost of providing free or discounted care to persons who cannot afford to pay and who are not eligible for public programs. Charity care does not include bad debt.  
Benefit:  $7,699,003

**Community Outreach Services**  
Includes activities carried out to improve community health and services that are subsidized because they are needed in the community. Examples: education, support groups, health screenings, and immunizations.  
Benefit:  $949,101

**Health Professionals Education and Research**  
Includes the cost of providing clinical placement for physicians, nurses and other health professionals plus the costs of the nursing anesthesia, EMS and radiology schools.  
Benefit:  $3,138,529

**Cash, In-Kind Donations, Workforce Enhancement and Fundraising**  
Includes cash, in-kind donations, fundraising costs, food & supplies to shelters, use of Mercy rooms and facilities, donated office space and recruitment of health professionals in medically underserved areas.  
Benefit:  $88,595

**Medicaid Subsidies**  
Includes the actual unpaid cost of providing care to Medicaid patients and represents the shortfall between cost of care and the payments received by the government.  
Benefit:  $6,855,897