

Fiscal Year 2018 (First Quarter: July 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017)

# Mercy Springfield Community Benefit Report

## Mercy and MSU Care Food Distribution



Our team received 500 pounds of fresh produce delivered by Ozarks Food Harvest for distribution to MSU Care Clinic patients.

Seventy grocery bags were packed by on-site volunteers, who filled them with fresh zucchini, potatoes, onions, apples, pears, carrots, tomatillos, bagged lettuce, pineapple, pumpkins and bagged broccoli. Volunteers also served as runners, bringing bags to patients in a drive-thru lane. Additional attendants verified patients for current MSU Care Clinic eligibility as they received their food.

Volunteers provided patients with 31 bags of food on the first distribution day. The remainder was graciously stored in the kitchen of Rare Breed Youth Services and distributed the following day.

**Total Community Benefit**  
**\$26,836,000.00**

### 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: \$9,813,000.00

### 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: \$ 2,059,000.00

### 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: \$34,000.00

### 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: \$44,000.00

### 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: \$ 14,886.00



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