Promoting Health, Wellness and a High Quality of Life

Michigan hospitals are extending care, services and resources beyond the traditional hospital setting to help enhance the quality of life for residents throughout the state. Michigan hospitals helped more than 9 million state residents* through voluntary community benefit services and programs. When combined with other voluntary community activities, Michigan hospitals invested nearly $776 million in community-based activities*. A snapshot of these activities is highlighted below.

Health Education & Guidance
Community health education, counseling, self help, support groups, family support, community benefit operations
8 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED
$54 MILLION INVESTED

Healthcare Support Services
Health screenings, immunizations, nonbilled & reduced-fee clinics, discounted prescriptions & medical supplies, financial and in-kind support
5 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED
$82 MILLION INVESTED

Health Professions
Investment in healthcare talent retention and workforce development
105,000 PEOPLE SERVED
$508 MILLION INVESTED

Community Outreach
In-home services, meals/nutrition, transportation
148,000 PEOPLE SERVED
$6 MILLION INVESTED

Community Building Activities
Activities that help promote the health and well-being of community residents
560,000 PEOPLE SERVED
$11 MILLION INVESTED

Community Health & Clinical Research
Studies conducted with the goal of improving population health
3,100 PEOPLE SERVED
$114 MILLION INVESTED

*Based on a total of 128 hospitals’ data submitted in the fiscal year 2016 MHA Community Benefits Survey. An itemized breakdown of the Community Benefit Report is available online at www.mha.org/Newsroom/Publications/Community-Benefit

VerifyMIcare is a new website designed to give patients and consumers easy access to important quality data for hospitals across the state. The site, created voluntarily by the MHA and its member hospitals, provides visitors with information on infection rates, readmissions, mortality, early elective deliveries and more. Visitors can easily see how Michigan hospitals are performing on quality measures and can compare hospitals side-by-side. There are no charges or fees for using the site – all data can be accessed for free. Learn more at www.verifymicare.org.
Caring for all Patients

Michigan hospitals are dedicated to providing patients and their families with high-quality, cost-effective care. As a safety net for the uninsured and underinsured, Michigan hospitals care for all who walk through their doors, regardless of their ability to pay.

The unpaid cost of patient care totaled more than $2.3 billion, an increase compared to data reported last year.

Delivering cost-effective care

A survey from the American Hospital Association, also using 2016 data, shows that the cost of an inpatient admission in a Michigan hospital is 10.6 percent lower than the national average for a comparable admission and 9.5 percent lower than the average cost in hospitals in the other Great Lakes states (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin).

Making a Difference

The Healthy Michigan Plan, Michigan’s Medicaid expansion program, is making a difference in the lives of more than 687,000 Michigan residents. The successful and innovative program is doing exactly what it was designed to do: save money by reducing uncompensated care and improving the health status of men and women who could not afford health insurance in the past.
Strengthening the State Economy

Healthcare continues to be among the state’s largest private-sector employers, and hospitals throughout the state often serve as one of their communities’ largest job providers.

- **603,450** direct healthcare jobs in Michigan
- **$36.5 billion** in direct wages, salaries and benefits

Among Michigan’s leading economic sectors, healthcare comprises 52% of direct jobs in the state compared to education at 34% and automotive manufacturing at 14%.

In 2016, 19 of every 100 jobs in Michigan were directly or indirectly related to or induced by healthcare. These jobs generated $58 billion a year in wages, salaries and benefits and $17 billion a year in tax revenue for a combined total value of $76 billion*.

*The sum of the individual numbers does not equal the total due to rounding.

Michigan hospitals alone provide nearly **240,000** direct jobs.

- **40%** of Michigan healthcare workers are employed by hospitals
- **46%** The wages, salaries and benefits of Michigan hospital employees make up 46% of the sector payroll

For more information about healthcare’s impact on Michigan’s economy, visit www.economicimpact.org.
Leading the Way to Healthy Communities

The 2018 Community Benefit Report highlights how Michigan hospitals are working in local communities to help people of all ages get healthy and stay healthy both in and out of the hospital.

According to the most recent data available, Michigan hospitals provided more than **$3 billion** in total community benefits in fiscal year (FY) 2016. These efforts include preventive services, community partnerships, the preparation of future healthcare professionals, uncompensated care, research and clinical trials, programs that impact well-being and health status, and efforts to meet the health needs of the uninsured, low-income and other vulnerable populations.

The report also highlights how hospitals are helping strengthen Michigan’s economy. Our teaching hospitals and academic medical centers serve as important training grounds for future healthcare leaders. In many communities, the local hospital is the leading source of jobs and helps support other locally owned healthcare-related businesses.

These innovative community-based partnerships help improve the overall health, wellness and quality of life of Michigan residents.

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**Data are based on responses to the 2016 and 2017 MHA Community Benefits Surveys, which gathered information from fiscal years 2015 and 2016 from 128 hospitals. Please note that the organizations in each cohort may not be the same from year-to-year.**
About the Michigan Health & Hospital Association

Based in greater Lansing, the Michigan Health & Hospital Association advocates in Michigan and Washington, DC, on behalf of healthcare providers and the communities and patients they serve. The MHA is a nationally recognized leader on initiatives that protect and promote quality, cost-effective and accessible healthcare. The MHA represents:

- **164 member hospitals**, of which 133 are community hospitals
- **20 health systems** (13 based in Michigan; 7 headquartered in other states)
- **82 teaching hospitals**
- **6 public hospitals**
- **7 children’s hospitals**
- **29 rural hospitals**
- **36 critical access hospitals**

**Michigan hospitals serve patients 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.**

- **5 million** people treated in emergency departments
- **36 million** outpatient visits conducted
- **5 million** inpatient care days
- **1 million** patients admitted for care & treatment
- **106,000** babies delivered
- Avg. length of stay – **4.67 days**

For more information on how Michigan hospitals are impacting community and population health, visit www.mha.org or join the conversation on social media using #MiCareMatters.