Promoting Health & Wellness

Michigan hospitals offer a wide range of services and resources that extend access to care beyond the traditional hospital setting. This long-standing effort promotes the health and wellness of individuals and communities throughout the state. Overall, Michigan hospitals invested more than $706 million in community-based and other voluntary 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

- **3.8 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED**
- **$55 MILLION INVESTED**

**Healthcare Support Services**
Health screenings, immunizations, nonbilled & reduced-fee clinics, discounted prescriptions & medical supplies, financial and in-kind support

- **2.4 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED**
- **$71 MILLION INVESTED**

**Community Outreach**
In-home services, meals/nutrition, transportation

- **2.1 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED**
- **$7 MILLION INVESTED**

**Health Professions**
Investment in healthcare talent retention and workforce development

- **104,000 PEOPLE SERVED**
- **$487 MILLION INVESTED**

**Community Building Activities**
Involvement in and financial and in-kind support of activities that help promote the health and well-being of community residents

- **2.5 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED**
- **$11 MILLION INVESTED**

**Community Health & Clinical Research**
Studies conducted with the goal of improving population health

- **$76 MILLION INVESTED**

*Based on a total of 128 hospitals’ data submitted in the fiscal year 2017 MHA Community Benefits Survey. An itemized breakdown of the Community Benefit Report is available online at https://www.mha.org/Newsroom/Publications/Community-Benefit.

**MI 5 Priority Health Needs**

Nonprofit hospitals and health systems are required by the Affordable Care Act to conduct a community health needs assessment at least once every three years. The assessment helps hospitals and health systems identify community health needs and develop strategies to address those needs. From 2012-2016, Michigan hospitals and health systems collectively identified five priority health needs as part of their community health needs assessments.

*To learn more about how Michigan hospitals are addressing these needs, visit www.mha.org.*

Source: http://chnafinder.hret.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 nearly $2.2 billion in 2017.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cost Type</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medicaid (at cost)</td>
<td>$956 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bad Debt (at cost)</td>
<td>$419 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicare (at cost)</td>
<td>$541 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financial Assistance</td>
<td>$131 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Unpaid Costs</td>
<td>$114 million</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Healthcare Costs in Michigan Nearly 10% Lower Than National Average

A 2017 survey from the American Hospital Association shows that the cost of inpatient admissions in a Michigan hospital is 9.8 percent lower than the national average, which translates to savings of at least $500 million.

Michigan hospitals also make wise use of their operating funds. The median operating margin at Michigan hospitals was 3.8 percent for 2017.
Strengthening the State Economy

Healthcare continues to be one of the state’s largest private-sector source of jobs for Michigan residents, with hospitals often serving as one of the largest employers in their communities.

— IN 2017: —

602,274 direct healthcare jobs in Michigan

$38 billion in wages, salaries and benefits

Among Michigan’s leading economic sectors, health comprises more direct jobs in the state than education and automotive manufacturing combined.

$81 billion TOTAL IMPACT OF HEALTHCARE ON MI JOBS

In 2017, there were more than 1 million direct, indirect and induced jobs in healthcare. That translates to 19 of every 100 jobs in Michigan impacted by healthcare. These jobs generated $61 billion a year in wages, salaries and benefits and nearly $18 billion a year in tax revenue for a combined total value of $81 billion.

Michigan hospitals alone provide nearly 232,000 direct jobs

38% of Michigan healthcare workers are employed by hospitals.

The wages, salaries and benefits of Michigan hospital employees make up nearly 46% of the healthcare sector payroll.

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

The 2019 MHA Community Benefit Report highlights how Michigan hospitals and health systems are investing in their communities to help people of all ages get healthy and stay healthy both in and out of the hospital. Overall, these activities total an investment of nearly $2.9 billion.

The report also highlights how hospitals are helping strengthen Michigan’s economy.

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

Data are based on responses to the 2017 and 2018 MHA Community Benefits Surveys, which gathered information from fiscal years 2016 and 2017 from 128 hospitals. Please note that the organizations in each cohort may not be the same from year-to-year.

For more information on how rural hospitals across Michigan are impacting their communities and population health, visit www.micarematters.org or join the conversation on social media using #MiRuralCareMatters.
About the Michigan Health & Hospital Association

OUR MISSION:
We advance the health of individuals and communities.

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)
- 91 teaching hospitals
- 10 public hospitals
- 7 children’s hospitals
- 54 rural hospitals
- 37 critical access hospitals
- 92 urban hospitals

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

- 5 million people treated in emergency departments
- 37 million outpatient visits conducted
- 5 million inpatient care days
- 1 million patients admitted for care & treatment
- 106,000 babies delivered
- Average length of stay – 4.69 days

2017 data from the American Hospital Association Annual Survey.