

Value of Benefits Provided by Illinois Hospitals to Their Communities

Each year, in accordance with the Illinois Community Benefits Act,* more than 100 hospitals in Illinois file annual reports with the Office of the Attorney General. These reports show the financial value of their contributions to their communities.

Reports submitted June 30, 2016 through March 31, 2017 For fiscal years ending December 31, 2015 through September 30, 2016

Number of hospitals reporting	106
Total Value of Community Benefits	\$5.751 billion
Charity Care at cost	\$ 494 million
Language Assistance	\$ 29 million
Government-sponsored programs total	\$ 3.216 billion
Donations	\$ 98 million
Volunteers-Employee and Non-Employee	\$ 27 million
Education	\$ 588 million
Research	\$ 153 million
Subsidized health services	\$ 359 million
Bad debt	\$ 742 million
Other	\$ 45 million

**The Illinois Community Benefits Act requires non-profit hospitals to annually file reports with the Illinois Attorney General. The annual report includes: mission statement; community benefit plan - community health care needs considered; amount and types of community benefits provided; charity policy; and, audited financial statements. Non-profit hospitals that are exempt from filing are: Public; Rural (outside MSA); and, Small (100 beds or less).*