

Value of Benefits Provided by Nonprofit Hospitals in Cook County to Their Communities

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

**Reports submitted June 30, 2015 through March 31, 2016
For fiscal years ending December 31, 2014 through September 30, 2015**

Number of hospitals reporting	55
Total Value of Community Benefits	\$3.008 billion
Charity Care at cost	\$ 341 million
Language Assistance	\$ 19 million
Government-sponsored programs total	\$ 1.578 billion
Donations	\$ 37 million
Volunteers-Employee and Non-Employee	\$ 12 million
Education	\$ 371 million
Research	\$ 130 million
Subsidized health services	\$ 178 million
Bad debt	\$ 320 million
Other	\$ 22 million

Note: 20 hospitals in Cook County are exempt from reporting and one nonprofit hospital has not yet filed. Reports may be filed on a system-wide basis and this data includes seven hospitals outside Cook County: Amita Health Adventist Medical Center Bolingbrook, Glen Oaks and Hinsdale; NorthShore University HealthSystem Highland Park; and Northwestern Medicine: Central DuPage Hospital, Delnor Hospital, and Lake Forest Hospital.

**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).*