

### 2008 STATEWIDE SUMMARY

Voluntary Community Benefit Services and Programs	Citizens Served	Loss/Cost
Community Health Education	4,328,790	\$12,832,122
Self Help	17,422	\$580,511
Support Groups	49,241	\$392,842
Health Screening	145,509	\$3,238,711
Immunization	14,488	\$43,551
Non-Billed/Reduced Fee Clinics	40,673	\$4,737,256
All Other Health Care Support Services	27,630	\$565,587
Counseling	43,086	\$362,888
Family Support Services	36,678	\$3,318,446
Free or Discounted Prescriptions/Supplies to Patients	37,751	\$1,090,335
In Home Services	4,639	\$68,761
Meals / Nutrition Services	87,386	\$372,581
Transportation Services	10,658	\$1,073,444
<b>Total Community Health Improvement Services</b>	<b>4,843,951</b>	<b>\$28,677,035</b>

Other Voluntary Community Benefit Activities	Citizens Served	Loss/Cost
Loss on Health Professions Education	9,651	\$61,877,989
Loss on Research (community health and clinical)	0	\$7,063,691
Financial and In-Kind Contributions	107,652	\$8,934,042
Community Building Activities	65,822	\$3,513,501
Community Benefit Operations	0	\$3,309,259
<b>Total Other Community Benefit</b>	<b>183,125</b>	<b>\$84,698,482</b>

Community Benefit Resulting from Unpaid Costs of Patient Care	Loss/Cost
Uncompensated Care at Cost <i>Bad Debt and Charity Care</i>	\$ 438,919,614
Unreimbursed Costs of Government Programs <i>Medicaid, Medicare and Other Public Programs</i>	\$ 798,230,933
Subsidized Health Services and Hospital-Based Nursing Home Losses	\$ 86,728,453
<b>Total Unpaid Costs of Patient Care</b>	<b>\$1,323,879,000</b>

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT</b>	<b>\$1,437,254,517</b>
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Based on fiscal year 2007 data submitted by 65 hospitals in the South Carolina Hospital Association 2008 Community Benefits Survey.

\*Medicaid and Medicare Payment Shortfall based on payments less estimated cost of providing care to patients.

**For more information on hospital community benefits, including specific programs and services, go to [www.schacommunitybenefits.org](http://www.schacommunitybenefits.org) or contact your local hospital.**



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