Local Access, Healing with Compassion and Superior Quality

Summary of Quantifiable Benefits for 2016

This report highlights Lake Health’s community benefit activities for Fiscal Year 2016. Community benefits are programs and services that address identified community health-related needs, regardless of source or availability of payment, and provide measurable improvement in health access, health status and the use of health care resources.

Charity Care

Free or discounted health services provided to people who cannot afford to pay for health services and who meet our organization’s financial assistance policy criteria.

$1,372,681

Community Health Education

Lake Health has an extensive community health program that provides physician lectures and self-help and exercise programs in multiple community locations throughout Lake and Geauga counties and surrounding areas. Our support groups help meet educational and emotional needs related to a variety of conditions. We also partner with many local organizations, including the United Way, the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association, to increase awareness of health issues in the community.

$549,389

Community-Based Clinical Services and Amenities

Clinical and non-clinical services are provided to the community at a reduced rate or at no cost. Screenings to help detect high blood pressure, osteoporosis, orthopedic problems, vascular conditions, high cholesterol and diabetes are offered at local health fairs and at Lake Health community events at little or no cost to the participant. This also includes amenities such as sunscreen, reachers, etc., to patients and the community.

$64,076

Financial or In-kind Donations

Contributions including cash and non-cash items made to individuals or non-profit organizations for charitable purposes: community walks/runs and other community events that benefit Lake County and the surrounding area’s growth and cultural wealth comprise this category.

$767,519

Grants for Community Education and Services

Each year Lake Health Foundation awards grants that fund health-related education, such as Heart Smart Kids or clinical services.

$87,145

Total Community Care

During Fiscal Year 2016, the hospital provided $2.8 million in community benefit and reached almost 616,000 people.

Note: the chart above represents a total community benefit contribution of $2.8 million for 2016. This amount is reduced by $1 million received as reimbursement through the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP) for a net community benefit contribution of $1.8 million.

Lake Health’s mission is to provide comprehensive health care services to the residents of Lake County and neighboring communities in partnership with those who share a commitment to local access, healing with compassion and superior quality.

Our vision is that Lake Health, in partnership with its medical staff, will be the first choice for superior care close to home. Together we will coordinate a lifetime of health which patients and families experience as warm, responsive and state-of-the-art. Our organization and culture will produce the best opportunities to practice and work.
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