

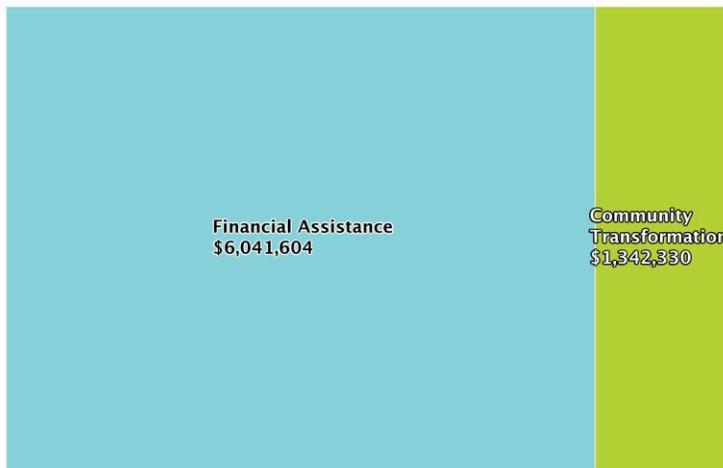
## 2017 Community Benefit Report

As a Catholic health ministry, our highest calling is to serve the poor and vulnerable in our communities through free and discounted health care, preventive services, and investments in strong community partners and a healthier future. We call these programs our Community Benefit.

While the landscape of health coverage and access continues to change, these programs remain year after year as a core expression of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. This report contains more information about how Presence Mercy Medical Center is investing in its community and serving the most vulnerable.

A full copy of our annual community benefit report is filed with the Illinois Attorney General and available to the public on request to Presence Health or the Attorney General.

In 2017, Presence Mercy Medical Center provided community benefits worth **\$7.4 million**, helping **35,920** people in our community.



Financial Assistance	\$6.0 M
Community Transformation	\$1.3 M
- Health Professions Education	\$238,000
- Subsidized Health Services	\$721,000
- Community Health	\$358,000
- Cash/In-Kind Donations	\$24,000

Reported in accordance with IRS Form 990, Schedule H. In addition to community benefit, PMMC absorbed \$5.0 million in Medicare shortfall and \$276,000 in bad debt in 2017.

See an interactive display of PMMC's community benefit at <https://presencehealth.github.io/communitytouch>.

### Program Spotlight: A-List Diabetes Prevention



A-List is a diabetes screening and education program that focuses on preventing the onset of type 2 diabetes. Established in 2011, it combines diabetes prevention education strategies and medical nutrition therapy concurrently. Participants meet with a diabetes educator for an individual initial assessment to determine the plan of care. Participants then attend eight 1.5 hour workshops and two individual medical nutrition therapy sessions.

### Focus on Financial Assistance

In 2017, financial assistance programs at PMMC provided **4,545** patients with **\$6,041,604** worth of free and discounted care (actual cost of care).

The top conditions among patients receiving our financial assistance were **mental health, substance abuse, and respiratory illnesses**.

We are proud of the impact our financial assistance program has on ensuring quality, affordable care for all. To learn more about our programs or apply for assistance, visit [presencehealth.org/financial-assistance](https://presencehealth.org/financial-assistance).