

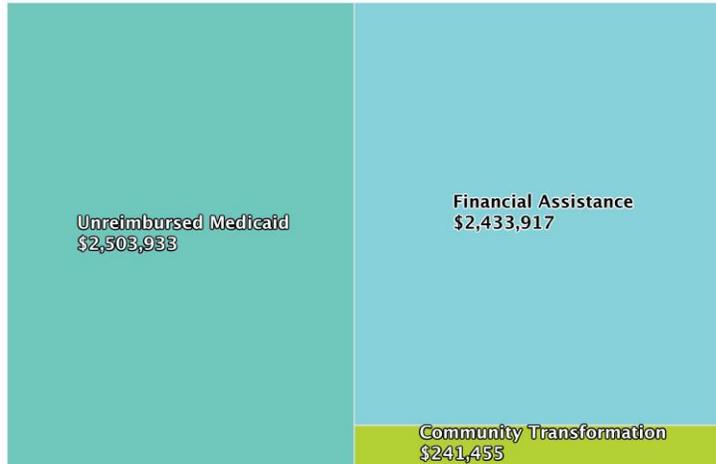
2017 Community Benefit Report

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 St. Mary's Hospital 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 St. Mary's Hospital provided **\$5,179,306** in community benefit, helping **18,456** people in our community.



Financial Assistance	\$2.4 M
Medicaid Shortfall (at cost)	\$2.5 M
Community Transformation	\$.2 M
- Health Professions Education	\$60,000
- Subsidized Health Services	\$21,000
- Community Health	\$91,000
- Cash/In-Kind Donations	\$69,000

Reported in accordance with IRS Form 990, Schedule H. In addition to community benefit, PSMH absorbed \$10.3 million in Medicare shortfall.

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

Program Spotlight: We Fit! & Fit N Healthy



Presence St. Mary's Hospital has implemented **free exercise and healthy lifestyle programs in low income neighborhoods** in Kankakee County include Pembroke, Sun River Terrace & Kankakee. These six-week programs are offered several times per year for both adults and families. The objective is to reduce both adult and youth obesity in Kankakee County, and to increase physical activity for adults and youth.

Focus on Financial Assistance

In 2017, financial assistance programs at PSMH provided **3,451** patients with **\$2,433,917** 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.