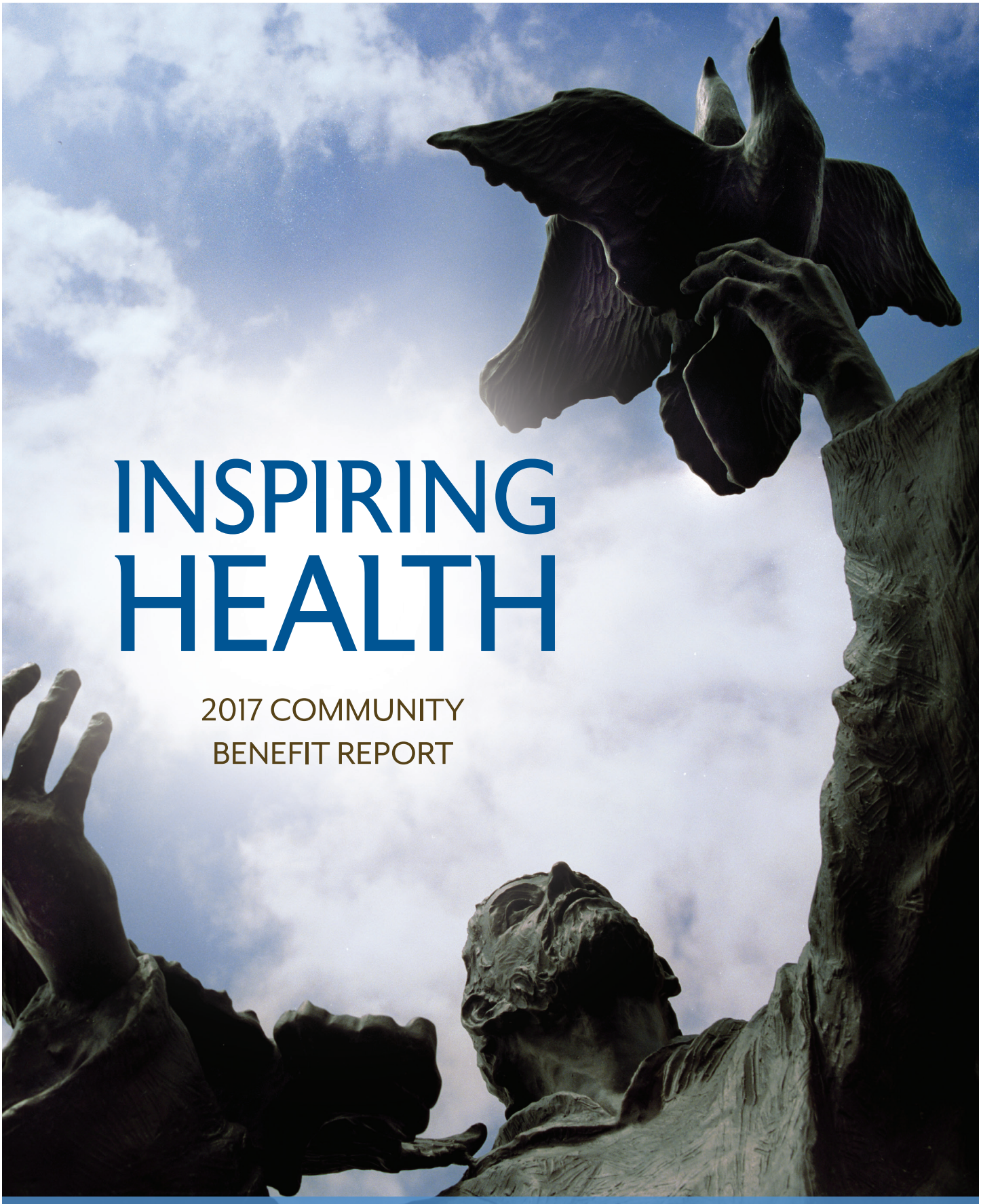


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2017 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

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Sister Jane Marie Klein, OSF
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

A tradition and mission of Inspiring Health

Speaking little to no English, six Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration from Germany arrived in Lafayette late on December 14, 1875. They received help in seeking shelter, and then went to work with the support of community members to open a hospital three weeks later. Their mission was to provide compassionate care, hope and comfort to those in need.

Fast-forward more than 140 years and you will see that Franciscan Alliance today serves 13 communities in Indiana and Illinois through our hospital locations. We serve almost 50 communities through our more than 260 Franciscan Physician Network offices.

Our employees, physicians and volunteers, through a wide variety of programs and outreach efforts, make sure patients have access to quality care and resources after they are discharged from the hospital. We invite them to community events where they can continue to learn new ways to improve their health and care for themselves. Franciscan Health works with numerous community groups, social service agencies, health departments and other organizations on a daily basis to address issues our communities face.

We respect the dignity of each person who comes to us in need of care or assistance. Our employees and physicians work on a daily basis in coordinating care for

people in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan of all nationalities and of all ages.

While this report looks back at 2017, we are already working collaboratively with others to improve the healthcare of the communities we serve. We began working in 2017 on our community health needs assessment with numerous other hospital and healthcare organizations across the state to identify the greatest needs in our service area and which we can best meet. The survey launched in April 2018, and through that work, we will gather information in the largest health survey in the history of the state of Indiana, touching two-thirds of the state's counties.

We look forward to the various opportunities that we face in 2018 as we continue Christ's mission in our Franciscan tradition and inspire our communities to a healthier way of living.

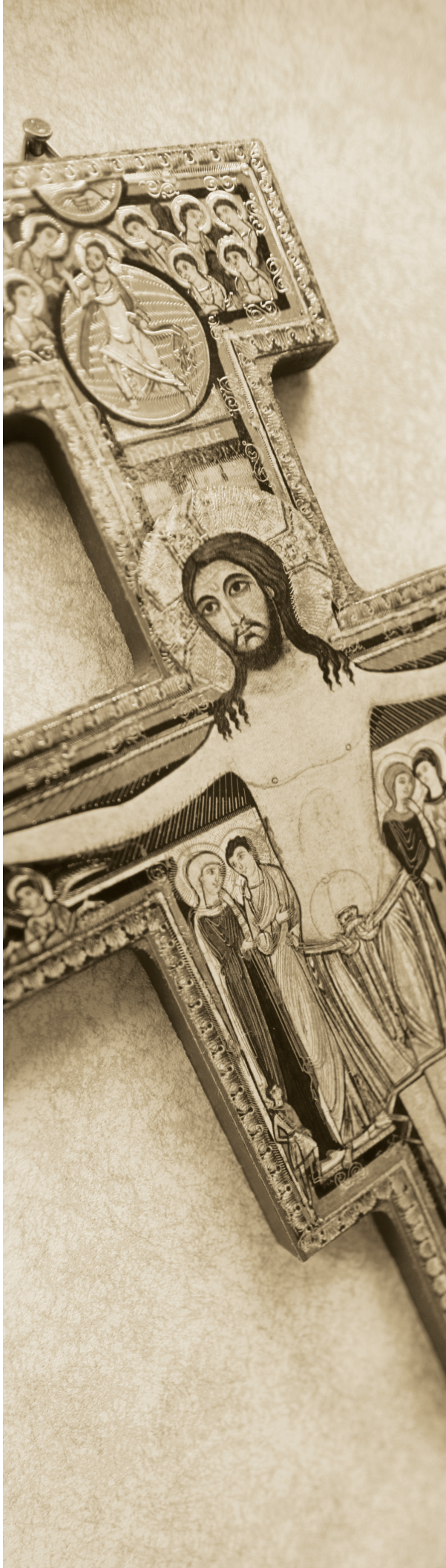
– Sister Jane Marie Klein
OSF

Our Mission

Continuing Christ's Ministry in Our Franciscan Tradition

Our Franciscan Values

- Respect for life
- Fidelity to our mission
- Compassionate concern
- Joyful service
- Christian stewardship





FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE OVERVIEW

System-wide Community Health Goal

In 2016, Franciscan Health adopted its first system-wide community health goal—reducing infant mortality. Our mission and values call for us to care for the most vulnerable and assisting newborns and their families exemplifies this. In addition to the quality services we provide to our patients, our staff reaches out to those in the communities who need extra support.

From Mooresville to Crawfordsville to Hammond, programs are designed to help educate and empower parents. Our programs provide education, supplies, counseling and resources to pregnant and new mothers through one-on-one interactions. Participants report less stress, better bonding and confidence in their parenting abilities.

The Grace Project in Indianapolis is the first program of its kind to support babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome, helping their parents seek substance abuse treatment and recovery. In Lafayette, special efforts are made to reduce prenatal smoking and promote breastfeeding.

Our staff joyfully and compassionately serves our new families and prays for their love and strong foundation to grow.

2017 FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE OVERVIEW SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	183,418	85,984,095
MEDICAID	307,302	161,886,296
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES		
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	31,137	2,382,097
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	2,747	2,699,419
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	16,217	194,890
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	590
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	50,101	5,276,996
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**540,821**	**253,421,508**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES		
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	417,880	4,877,555
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	35,845	14,605,947
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	264,785	29,393,977
RESEARCH	1,946	2,037,549
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	59,887	1,457,359
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	2,668	2,787,752
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	441	386,721
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**783,452**	**55,546,860**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	1,324,273	308,968,368
MEDICARE	636,663	369,095,370
BAD DEBT	184,357	8,967,937
GRAND TOTALS	**2,145,293**	**687,031,675**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH INDIANAPOLIS

Franciscan Health steers parents to kids' car seat safety event

Franciscan Health Indianapolis offered local parents and caregivers the opportunity to seat their youngsters safely in road vehicles based on recommendations issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The hospital's Child Passenger Safety Clinic provided free inspections with certified technicians and demonstrated the proper use of car seats and booster seats on Sept. 21, 2017, in the parking lot of Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center, 5230 E. Stop 11 Road.

Franciscan Health partnered on the project with the Automotive Safety Program at the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute for this event. The event coincided with Child Passenger Safety Week.

Language interpreters also were on hand to assist Hispanic and Burmese/Chin parents and adult caregivers. Children's car seats will be provided for families who can prove they are receiving public assistance, and the child must be present. More than 50 families participated in the event.

"Increasing child passenger safety is a primary goal of ours," said Sharilyn Wagner, a postpartum nurse and Child Passenger Safety Technician. "Statistics show the leading cause of death for children ages one to 13 is automobile accidents. This is why it is so important we ensure children are properly buckled and within the right car seat."

Adults can arrange for free inspections any time of the year by calling Franciscan Health Indianapolis at (317) 528-5774.

TOP PROGRAMS

Medication Take Back
Support and implementation of Medication Drop Off events and installation of take back boxes

Physical Activity and Nutrition
Implementation of Walk with a Doc and complimentary programs

Suicide Prevention
Trainings in QPR—Question, Persuade, Refer

2017 INDIANAPOLIS SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	66,047	38,383,225	41,613,498
MEDICAID	89,310	71,581,144	79,481,168
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	13,667	602,910	665,922
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	2,699	2,695,700	2,695,700
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	100	3,401	3,401
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	16,466	3,302,011	3,365,023
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**171,823**	**113,266,380**	**124,459,689**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	275,398	2,644,237	2,676,245
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	32,808	7,816,404	7,889,792
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	5,149	394,504	394,504
RESEARCH	1,946	2,037,549	2,037,549
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	8,588	6,640	8,589
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	75	103,223	152,306
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**323,964**	**13,002,557**	**13,158,985**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	495,787	126,268,937	137,618,674
MEDICARE	193,373	154,947,437	169,735,469
BAD DEBT	35,131	3,144,630	3,587,991
GRAND TOTALS	**724,291**	**284,361,004**	**310,942,134**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH MOORESVILLE

Indy 500 pace car, princesses brighten up Mooresville for Senior Promise event

In Central Indiana, May is the month of strawberries, remembering moms and fast cars roaring around a storied oval track. To that end, Franciscan Health and Senior Promise honored older Americans with its 4th annual Spring Fling Strawberry Festival in 2017.

This free event was held May 22 at Pioneer Park in Mooresville. A model of the 2017 Indianapolis 500 pace car – a Chevrolet Camaro SS – and several 2017 500 Festival princesses were on hand at the event. Visitors also enjoyed strawberry shortcake, live music from The Tides, giveaways and door prizes.

More than 200 Mooresville-area residents participated in this 2017 event.

Since 1987, Senior Promise has been keeping a pledge with more than 33,000 Central Indiana seniors. The program offers a variety of benefits and events to help those ages 55 and older stay in good health and prepare for the future.

TOP PROGRAMS

Medication Take Back
Support and implementation of Medication Drop Off events and installation of take back boxes

Physical Activity and Nutrition
Implementation of Walk with a Doc and complimentary programs

Suicide Prevention
Trainings in QPR—Question, Persuade, Refer

2017 MOORESVILLE SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	17,177	3,188,740	41,613,498
MEDICAID	22,671	7,502,046	79,481,168
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	3,246	7,829	665,922
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	2,695,700
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	3,401
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	3,246	7,829	3,365,023
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**43,094**	**10,698,615**	**124,459,689**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	14,890	14,481	2,676,245
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	318	62,902	7,889,792
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	394,504
RESEARCH	0	0	2,037,549
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	8,587	1,949	8,589
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	56	35,270	152,306
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**23,851**	**114,602**	**13,158,985**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	66,945	10,813,217	137,618,674
MEDICARE	56,044	10,190,153	169,735,469
BAD DEBT	5,172	384,434	3,587,991
GRAND TOTALS	**128,161**	**21,387,804**	**310,942,134**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH CARMEL

Free Clinic, YMCA fitness programs boosted by Franciscan Health Carmel support

The Trinity Free Clinic of Hamilton County provides free medical, dental and health services with dignity and respect to uninsured, under insured and low-income residents in the county. Franciscan Health Carmel's medical staff, volunteers and employees are among those lending a hand.

In 2017, registered nurses from Franciscan Health Carmel volunteered their time and talents at Trinity, which provides a wide variety of services to more than 3,000 patients annually. Nurse volunteer hours totaled 144.75. Stephen Wheatley, director of operations for the Franciscan Health Carmel campus, donated 24.75 hours serving on Trinity's board of directors.

Additionally, Franciscan Health was the title sponsor of the Trinity Free Clinic 5K, and it provided free volunteer sports medicine and physical therapist expertise at the October event.

Franciscan Health Carmel also provided financial assistance to the Enhance Fitness program at the Fishers YMCA facility. This program provides low-cost, evidence-based group exercise activities and is geared to help older adults at all levels of fitness and empowers them to sustain independent lives.

Physical therapists at Franciscan Health Carmel also promote to their patients their participation in Enhance Fitness. Through these partnerships, the YMCA agreed to make the program free to anyone in the community and not require YMCA membership.

TOP PROGRAMS

Physical Activity
Partnership with the YMCA's Enhance Fitness program

Access to Health Care
Assistance with depression screening at Trinity Free Clinic

2017 CARMEL SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	79	41,533	41,613,498
MEDICAID	222	397,978	79,481,168
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	1,173	55,183	665,922
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	2,695,700
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	3,401
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,173	55,183	3,365,023
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**1,474**	**494,694**	**124,459,689**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	12,057	17,527	2,676,245
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	62	10,486	7,889,792
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	394,504
RESEARCH	0	0	2,037,549
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	8,589
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	1	13,813	152,306
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**12,120**	**41,826**	**13,158,985**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	13,594	536,520	137,618,674
MEDICARE	2,013	4,597,879	169,735,469
BAD DEBT	305	58,927	3,587,991
GRAND TOTALS	**15,912**	**5,193,326**	**310,942,134**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH LAFAYETTE

Franciscan Healthy Living Center works to improve the lives of patients

Everett Williamson of Lafayette went to see his doctor for his annual exam and was surprised by what his physician told him with the results of his A1C test.

It was 13.1, which is extremely high and meant he had diabetes. "They tried to put me on insulin, but I wanted another option," said Everett.

After being referred to the Franciscan Healthy Living Center in September 2017, Everett attended education sessions and came back for follow-up appointments. Since the beginning of 2017, he lost more than 20 lbs. and his A1C level decreased to 6.3.

"This type of improvement is staggering. His results demonstrate that he was living everything he learned," said Ann Brown, RN, CDE, a diabetes educator at the Healthy Living Center.

Everett is looking forward to being healthier so he can be around for his grandkids, working in his shop and driving his 1923 red T-bucket to car shows.

TOP PROGRAMS

Tobacco Prevention

Awareness campaign to reduce smoking amongst pregnant women

Behavioral Health

Development of a community substance abuse recovery program

Healthy Living Center

Diabetes and cardiovascular monitoring and education

2017 LAFAYETTE SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	21,518	9,782,655	12,438,634
MEDICAID	32,689	11,046,753	21,769,747
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	4,476	96,411	228,016
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	2,033	20,869	89,720
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	6,509	117,280	317,736
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**60,716**	**20,946,688**	**34,526,117**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	21,198	924,036	986,692
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	240	336,899	356,186
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	26,717	991,496	5,789,592
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	4,603	179,281	183,569
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	164	2,661,505	2,669,482
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	34	9,024	12,216
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**52,956**	**5,102,241**	**9,997,737**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	113,672	26,048,929	44,523,854
MEDICARE	56,231	26,953,811	36,479,145
BAD DEBT	9,100	1,773,571	2,143,169
GRAND TOTALS	**179,003**	**54,776,311**	**83,146,168**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH CRAWFORDSVILLE

Community paramedicine program ready to expand

In 2017, the Community Paramedicine program – a partnership between Franciscan Health, the City of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County Health Department, Indiana State Department of Health, Montgomery County Community Foundation, Wabash College and the Women's Resource Center of Montgomery County – completed its pilot program focusing on heart failure in conjunction with chronic disease management.

"Community paramedicine works great in a community our size because of our ability to connect to community resources and navigate people accordingly," said Paul Miller, EMS division chief for Crawfordsville Fire Department. "Franciscan Health has had a huge impact on expanding the capabilities of the delivery system within the Crawfordsville Fire Department. They've been able to develop training resources for us and financial mechanisms to put this into place."

TOP PROGRAMS

Paramedicine
Provision of community health services to those with heart failure

Physical Activity
Support of physical activity programs throughout the county

2017 CRAWFORDSVILLE SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	16,191	2,033,129	12,438,634
MEDICAID	13,285	4,413,157	21,769,747
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	213	131,605	228,016
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	1,456	24,509	89,720
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,669	156,114	317,736
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**31,145**	**6,602,400**	**34,526,117**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	4,628	40,050	986,692
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	11	19,287	356,186
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	57,874	4,017,969	5,789,592
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	894	4,288	183,569
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	69	7,977	2,669,482
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	1	1,960	12,216
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**63,477**	**4,091,531**	**9,997,737**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	94,622	10,693,931	44,523,854
MEDICARE	36,799	7,578,663	36,479,145
BAD DEBT	5,904	43,327	2,143,169
GRAND TOTALS	**137,325**	**18,315,921**	**83,146,168**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH RENSSELAER

Franciscan Health working to expand care to the community

When Germaine Schenk of Rensselaer began using her inhaler three times a day following a recent double-knee surgery, she thought it was either allergies or a bad reaction to medication.

She called her family medicine office and was able to be seen the same day by Wanda Gifford, FNP-BC, at Franciscan Physician Network Rensselaer Medical Center.

In 2017, the office was able to add two nurse practitioners under medical collaborations with Dr. Christopher Louck to expand access to care for the community. The office has also expanded hours to provide care for patients – some of them same day if needed.

"Wanda is thorough," said Germaine, who also has great things to say about all of the nurses and staff at the office.

"It's a big issue to get medical care in Rensselaer," said Germaine. "We've had a shortage of medical providers in the community for years. There are people who have to travel; that's not good when you are sick."

By having the specialists at Franciscan Health and the expanded hours and additional providers at Franciscan Physician Network Rensselaer Medical Center, it helps the community a lot. "It saves a whole lot of time and worry if you don't have to travel," added Germaine.

TOP PROGRAMS

Recruitment of Primary Care Providers
Recruitment of additional medical professionals in high need area

Specialty Care Providers
Recruitment of medical specialists to address community's health needs

2017 RENSSELAER SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,116	622,850	12,438,634
MEDICAID	11,617	6,309,837	21,769,747
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	0	0	228,016
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	335	44,342	89,720
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	335	44,342	317,736
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**18,068**	**6,977,029**	**34,526,117**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	953	22,606	986,692
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	0	0	356,186
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	12,803	780,127	5,789,592
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	183,569
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	0	2,669,482
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	0	1,232	12,216
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**13,756**	**803,965**	**9,997,737**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	31,824	7,780,994	44,523,854
MEDICARE	23,395	1,946,671	36,479,145
BAD DEBT	2,622	326,271	2,143,169
GRAND TOTALS	**57,841**	**10,053,936**	**83,146,168**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH HAMMOND

Franciscan Health Hammond, Munster and Dyer adopt East Chicago schools to reduce asthma

In the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment, the age-adjusted ER rate due to pediatric asthma for Lake County was 93.90 per 10,000 which is close to the state average 104.2 per 10,000 (INdicators, 2015).

The Indiana state average for asthma-related ER visits was 49.2 per 10,000 yet Lake County's rate was 71.8 per 10,000 (ISDH, 2015). Franciscan Health Hammond, Munster and Dyer conducted quarterly asthma educational workshops within one East Chicago School during the 2017 school year in order to reduce asthma occurrences. This free program is a way that Franciscan Health is providing expertise in healthcare and giving back to their community.

Four sessions were held in March, May, August and November 2017. Topics included:

- Education from asthma toolkit/smoking cessation
- Educate and re-evaluate school asthma policies and other triggers to look for with students
- Asthma severity, detection and resources
- Demonstration of asthma devices
- Environmental triggers
- Allergy education

TOP PROGRAMS

Adolescents Coping with Depression
Small group depression support programs through area organizations

Asthma School Program
Integrated asthma education in East Chicago schools

Period of Purple Crying
Provision of a parent education program to reduce sudden infant death syndrome

2017 HAMMOND SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	440	6,576,674	24,007,651
MEDICAID	20,523	5,176,762	38,557,065
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	0	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	46	3,144	96,967
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	34	3,675	3,675
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	9,925	65,517	92,041
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	10,005	72,336	192,683
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**30,968**	**11,825,772**	**63,031,520**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	49,692	514,402	1,069,118
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	753	834,249	1,668,258
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	19,449	3,927,791	23,209,881
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	10,838	284,607	1,168,383
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	0	42,123
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	0	4,420	31,533
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**80,732**	**5,565,469**	**27,189,296**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	111,700	17,391,241	90,220,816
MEDICARE	8,204	18,527,056	123,550,763
BAD DEBT	22,325	830,719	1,640,685
GRAND TOTALS	**142,229**	**36,749,016**	**215,412,264**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH DYER

Franciscan Health Dyer encourages people to respect life in all forms

During the 31st annual prayer Service and celebration of Life, messages of hope, acceptance and love were reached out to over 1,200 school students and faculty. These messages were delivered by speakers such as Rev. Donald Hying and Franciscan Health Dyer's hospital president, Patrick Maloney.

The theme of the event is "Be not afraid," which stressed ideas of seeing the good in each individual and elevating the spirit and worth of others. Alongside pro-life activities, Franciscan Health Dyer donated coats, mittens, scarves, hats as well as holiday baskets, food and hygiene products to local families in need.

TOP PROGRAMS

Adolescents Coping with Depression
Small group depression support programs through area organizations

Asthma School Program
Integrated asthma education in East Chicago schools

Period of Purple Crying
Provision of a parent education program to reduce sudden infant death syndrome

2017 DYER SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	446	4,107,191	24,007,651
MEDICAID	8,278	9,137,062	38,557,065
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	0	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	16	467	96,967
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	3,675
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	5	545	92,041
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	21	1,012	192,683
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**8,745**	**13,245,265**	**63,031,520**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	7,290	295,558	1,069,118
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	240	247,521	1,668,258
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	23,209,881
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	11,858	73,202	1,168,383
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	0	42,123
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	20	6,386	31,533
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**19,408**	**622,667**	**27,189,296**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	28,153	13,867,932	90,220,816
MEDICARE	6,565	24,700,247	123,550,763
BAD DEBT	19,009	218,465	1,640,685
GRAND TOTALS	**53,727**	**38,786,644**	**215,412,264**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH MUNSTER

Helping Raise Healthy Infants

One of the largest issues facing Lake County is infant mortality. Franciscan Health is working with healthcare providers and social service agencies to help new and expecting parents to have access to resources that will decrease Lake County's infant mortality rate.

One of the ways to help raise healthy children is through providing proper breastfeeding education and support to new parents. Franciscan Health Hammond, Dyer, Munster and Crown Point sponsored The Big Latch On with Community Healthcare System, Mental Health America of Lake County and Nurse Family Partnership. The Big Latch On was held on Aug. 5, 2017. This free event was designed to provide breastfeeding and infant safe sleep education to mothers and caregivers. There was a total of 30 breastfeeding mothers and close to 85 participants overall.

TOP PROGRAMS

Asthma School Program
Integrated asthma education in East Chicago schools

Colorectal Screenings
Collaborate with area churches to provide free screenings

2017 MUNSTER SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	234	1,250,047	24,007,651
MEDICAID	6,697	2,807,436	38,557,065
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	0	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	165	1,424	96,967
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	3,675
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	150	275	92,041
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	315	1,699	192,683
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**7,246**	**4,059,182**	**63,031,520**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	7,884	100,708	1,069,118
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	21	63,134	1,668,258
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	23,209,881
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	1,035	14,854	1,168,383
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	0	42,123
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	16	9,144	31,533
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**8,916**	**187,840**	**27,189,296**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	16,162	4,247,022	90,220,816
MEDICARE	41,018	12,500,188	123,550,763
BAD DEBT	13,109	591,502	1,640,685
GRAND TOTALS	**54,127**	**13,091,690**	**215,412,264**



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FRANCISCAN HEALTH MICHIGAN CITY

Franciscan Health Michigan City grows with possibilities

In 2017, several community organizations came together to talk about and create the gardens in the Eastport neighborhood of Michigan City. The garden was later launched in 2018 in Walker Park.

The gardens will work to address several issues facing the Eastport neighborhood – childhood obesity, access to healthy food and more.

"Eastport has been identified as a food desert," says Mandi Eggert, manager of Service Excellence/Telecommunications at Franciscan Health Michigan City and a representative to the community garden. "A lot of planning and preparation went into this and so it was wonderful to see if finally come together."

In addition to all of the planning just to get a garden, there were several town hall meetings for community residents to attend and learn about the gardens. "They have been very involved and excited for this project," says Eggert.

The front half of the garden is for the community and the back half of the garden is designated as family-owned plots in which four different families selected their own plants and planted their garden.

TOP PROGRAMS

Medication Take Back
Support and implementation of Medication Drop Off events and installation of take back boxes

Adolescent Weight
Student education at St. Stan on physical activity and nutrition

Diabetes Prevention Program
Facilitation of this evidence-based CDC program

2017 MICHIGAN CITY SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	816	6,818,803	24,007,651
MEDICAID	18,684	13,026,272	38,557,065
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	0	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	1,103	89,338	96,967
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	3,675
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	718	22,360	92,041
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,821	111,698	192,683
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**21,321**	**19,956,773**	**63,031,520**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	709	11,706	1,069,118
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	355	447,217	1,668,258
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	69,331	7,101,358	23,209,881
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	1,725	71,560	1,168,383
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	2,213	42,123	42,123
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	0	6,710	31,533
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**74,313**	**7,680,674**	**27,189,296**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	95,634	27,637,447	90,220,816
MEDICARE	10,979	34,139,768	123,550,763
BAD DEBT	31,212	(1)	1,640,685
GRAND TOTALS	**137,825**	**61,777,214**	**215,412,264**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH CROWN POINT

Dogs and owners mark second year of helping patients

Living a philosophy of "man's best friend also can be a healer," Franciscan Health Crown Point celebrated the second anniversary of its Pet Therapy program in 2017, with a gathering in the hospital's Marian Education Center that was attended by most of the team members and their canines.

The program has brought relief and improved spirits to hundreds of patients and their families throughout the hospital since its inception, thanks to the two-year effort of coordinator Julie Canady, an administrative assistant in the Franciscan Health marketing department.

Six dogs initially joined the effort, which now has 27 canines, along with owners and other members. During the celebration, handlers received gift bags that included portraits of their dogs, created on computer software, copied from photos. The bags also contained blankets and T-shirts. Owners enjoyed lunch, while the pets sat by quietly and patiently.

TOP PROGRAMS

Diabetes Prevention Program
Facilitation of this evidence-based CDC program

Stepping On Fall Prevention
A free program to help older adults prevent falls

Access to Health Care
Provide health care to all at the St. Clare clinic

2017 CROWN POINT SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	747	5,254,936	24,007,651
MEDICAID	8,488	8,409,533	38,557,065
MEANS TESTED PROGRAMS	0	274,121	274,121
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	224	2,594	96,967
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	0	0	3,675
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	1,045	3,344	92,041
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,269	5,938	192,683
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**10,504**	**13,944,528**	**63,031,520**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	16,051	146,744	1,069,118
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	479	76,137	1,668,258
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	73,482	12,180,732	23,209,881
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	11,756	724,160	1,168,383
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	0	42,123
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	208	4,873	31,533
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**101,976**	**13,132,646**	**27,189,296**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	112,480	27,077,174	90,220,816
MEDICARE	10,171	37,930,526	123,550,763
BAD DEBT	30,153	0	1,640,685
GRAND TOTALS	**152,804**	**65,007,700**	**215,412,264**



FRANCISCAN HEALTH SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO

Franciscan Health Chicago Heights and Olympia Fields partner with the community for annual health fair

Franciscan Health Chicago Heights and Olympia Fields partnered with the Ford Heights Community Service Organization to present its fifth annual Ford Heights Health and Wellness Fair on Aug. 26, 2017. This event, which is free to the public, brings much-needed healthcare services and information to a large, low-income population just three miles from the hospital's Chicago Heights campus. The 2017 event attracted more than 200 attendees.

According to the U.S. Census, 44.8% of Ford Heights families and 61.1% of those under age 18 live below the poverty line. This is among the highest rates in an urban area in the entire United States. Its population of 2,763 is 95.6% African American, and its median household income is $23,220, compared to $59,196 in all of Illinois.

The Ford Heights Health and Wellness Fair has featured awareness and education on key health topics, including women's health, men's health, breast health, stress, stroke and heart attack prevention, as well as Lupus, Hepatitis C and senior programs. It also offered free screenings for blood pressure, bone density, blood oxygen, body mass index and Hepatitis C, as well as dental, hearing and vision screenings and flu and shingles immunizations.

TOP PROGRAMS

Prostate Cancer Screenings
Provide education and screening to reduce the disparity

Physical Activity and Nutrition
Implementation of Walk with a Doc and complimentary programs

Recruitment of Primary Care Providers
Recruitment of additional medical professionals in high need area

2017 SOUTH SUBURBAN CHICAGO SUMMARY

BENEFITS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	53,607	7,924,312	7,924,312
MEDICAID	74,838	22,078,316	22,078,316
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	6,808	1,391,192	1,391,192
SUBSIDIZED HEALTH SERVICES	14	44	44
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	149	9,077	9,077
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	0	590	590
TOTALS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	6,971	1,400,903	1,400,903
TOTALS FOR LIVING IN POVERTY	**135,416**	**31,403,531**	**31,403,531**

BENEFITS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES	7,170	145,500	145,500
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION	558	4,691,711	4,691,711
CASH AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	3	56,240	56,240
COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES	222	76,147	76,147
COMMUNITY BENEFIT OPERATIONS	30	13,819	13,819
TOTALS FOR BROADER COMMUNITY	**7,983**	**4,983,417**	**4,983,417**

TOTALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT

	PERSONS	NET BENEFIT	REGIONAL NET BENEFIT
TOTALS - COMMUNITY BENEFIT	143,399	36,386,948	36,386,948
MEDICARE	208,033	39,329,993	39,329,993
BAD DEBT	10,315	1,596,092	1,596,092
GRAND TOTALS	**361,747**	**77,313,033**	**77,313,033**

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