

# Community Benefit Programs July 2023- June 2024

As a Catholic, non-profit health care system, we are required by our Mission, and the IRS to reinvest our profits into the communities we serve.

At Chelsea Hospital, here's what that looks like:

**TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT**  
**\$7,097,439**

<b>Uncompensated Care</b>	<b>\$5,000,561</b>
<b>Community Programming</b>	<b>\$2,096,878</b>
<b>Grants and Donations for Community Programs</b>	<b>\$1,006,711</b>



**Uncompensated care:**

\$745,616 on charity care for the uninsured and under-insured patients, and \$4,254,945 unpaid cost for caring for patients with Medicaid

**Community programming:**

\$3,103,589 in community programs funded by the hospital, grants and donations to address the priority needs in our Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), including:

- Behavioral Health Services Navigator: mental health professionals working in the community to increase access to care
- Community nutrition programs
- Diabetes Prevention Program and Diabetes Share Group
- Faith community nursing
- Farmers market in Chelsea
- Food assistance program expansion at farmers markets in Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester and Stockbridge
- Transportation assistance for patients and their families

- Project SUCCESS
  - Counselors in Chelsea, Manchester and Lincoln schools to prevent substance abuse with at-risk youth
- New moms support group, and breastfeeding education
- Donations and in-kind support to community partners serving the poor and under-served:
  - Faith in Action
  - Stockbridge Community Outreach
  - Western Washtenaw Area Value Express
  - Manchester Community Resource Center
  - Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake and Stockbridge Senior Centers
  - Copper Nail
  - St. Louis Center
  - Donations to area churches to purchase AEDs and supplies
- Collaboration with the city of Chelsea to create a social worker position embedded in the Chelsea Police Department.
- Donations to the Huron Waterloo Pathways Initiative for the TimberTown Reimagined project, and to Main St. Park Alliance for the development of a new park on a former industrial property.
- SRSly coalitions to prevent youth substance abuse and promote mental health in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester and Stockbridge
- Community Health education including CPR, First Aid, SafeSitter training, and breastfeeding education
- Social needs screening and Community Health Worker support
- Mental Health First Aid and Question Persuade Refer trainings to build community capacity to identify and support people experiencing a mental health challenge

**TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT in Fiscal Year 24: \$7,097,439**

## Community Investment

Every three years, the Chelsea Hospital Community Health Improvement Council conducts a community health needs assessment (CHNA) with our colleagues at Trinity Health Ann Arbor and University of Michigan Health. The priority needs from our most mental health (including substance use disorder), access to resources, and housing are the basis for all of our community benefit funding. The council considers the number of people impacted, severity of the problem, existence of collaborative partners, alignment with our Mission, impact on health equity and our ability as a hospital to have a positive impact.

Our hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment report and Implementation Strategy are posted on our website at [www.trinityhealthmichigan.org/about-us/community-health-and-well-being/community-health-needs-assessments](http://www.trinityhealthmichigan.org/about-us/community-health-and-well-being/community-health-needs-assessments)

According to the Catholic Health Association, "Community benefits are programs and services designed to improve health in communities and increase access to health care. They are integral to the mission of Catholic and other not-for-profit health care organizations, and are the basis of tax exemption." For more information, visit the What Counts page on the CHA website: [www.chausa.org/communitybenefit/what-counts](http://www.chausa.org/communitybenefit/what-counts)

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