

# Community Benefit

Logansport Memorial Hospital is a community hospital, committed to serving patients and families across the north central Indiana region. The healthcare needs of the communities we serve continue to grow and diversify. Nobody gets turned away at Logansport Memorial.

Because of that commitment that we make to serving all patients who need us, regardless of

their ability to pay, we calculate and publicly report on the Community Benefit that we annually provide.

Community Benefit helps us tell the story of how we've been doing a variety of things throughout the year to invest in and respond to community health needs that directly impact the quality of life for those we serve.



### Community Benefit includes things like:

Clinicals for nursing students and other healthcare professions

Internships for medical students

High school student scholarships

Athletic Training services provided on-site across six local school corporations

### By the Numbers:

Financial and In-Kind Contributions	\$1,205,850
Community Health Improvement	\$493,063
Community-Building Activities	\$157,433
Health Professions Education	\$1,509,256
Charity Care	\$630,464
Bad Debt Expense	\$3,837,137
Unreimbursed Cost of Medicare	\$16,252,861
Medicaid Shortfall	\$2,313,834

**Total Community Benefit: \$26,399,898**

“Providing Community Benefit is at the heart of our stated mission, which is to be the region’s partner in both wellness and treatment,” comments Sherri Gehlhausen, Chief Financial Officer for Logansport Memorial Hospital. “We also have a responsibility to serve and care for everyone who walks through our doors. You’ll notice that a large part of our community benefit comes from charity care, bad debt expense, the unreimbursed costs of Medicare, and our Medicaid shortfall.”

“The healthcare industry is unique in how providers collect payments from multiple sources. At Logansport Memorial, we’re seeing higher numbers of patients in the self-pay, Medicare, or Medicaid categories which result in lower reimbursement rates on the services they need that we provide, no matter what. LMH absorbs the

difference between what it costs for the care provided and what is paid to the hospital for that care, which is reflected in these numbers. We do this because it’s the right thing to do, and because it’s part of our mission as a not-for-profit hospital.”

Our purpose remains the same in this changing world of healthcare – to help improve the health and well-being of our community for all who call it home. Logansport Memorial Hospital opened its doors in 1925, and since then, these doors have been open to the community each and every day. Our tradition of addressing healthcare needs and providing benefits for our community will continue for many years to come.