2020 Community Report

Health First is committed to improving the wellness and health of our community.

As part of our not-for-profit mission, Health First has provided $180 million of community support over 12 months* through a variety of community health improvement services, community building activities, direct charity and uncompensated care, and other community support.

Health First proudly partners with local organizations to expand our outreach and to create a healthier community. Read more about how Health First is improving the wellness and health of our community, our partners and their programs at HF.org/givesback.

FINANCIALS – FISCAL YEAR 2019

*October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 (submitted on April 30, 2020)

Mission-Driven Community Benefits
Charity Care .............................................................................................................. $56,709,478
Community Health Improvement Services .................................................. $9,425,951
Community Building Activities ................................................................. $2,470,205
Medicaid Shortfalls .............................................................................................. $42,158,045
TOTAL .............................................................................................................. $110,763,679

Other Community Support
Indigent & Birth Taxes ........................................................................................... $10,994,449
Property & Other Taxes ....................................................................................... $2,006,266
Associate Campaign for United Way ............................................................. $159,000
Health First Foundation Grants ........................................................................ $1,221,880
TOTAL .............................................................................................................. $14,381,595

Total Amount of Costs in Excess of Payments to Deliver Care
Medicare Shortfalls .............................................................................................. $48,255,316
Bad Debt ............................................................................................................. $6,509,745
TOTAL .............................................................................................................. $54,765,061

TOTAL AMOUNT OF Mission-Driven Community Benefits ......................... $110,763,679
TOTAL AMOUNT OF Other Community Support ........................................ $14,381,595
TOTAL AMOUNT OF Costs in Excess of Payments to Deliver Care .......... $54,765,061
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT ..................................................................... $179,910,335*

*Total Value to the Community includes: $110,763,679 in Mission-Driven Community Benefits (charity care, cash, in-kind donations & community-building activities; Medicaid shortfalls; community outreach services & health professionals education); $14,381,595 in Other Community Support (Health First Foundation Grants & Aid; associate campaign; indigent & birth taxes; property and other taxes); and $54,765,061 in costs in excess of payments to deliver care (Medicare shortfalls; bad debt).
Community benefits are programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote wellness and health as a response to identified needs in the community. They improve the community’s health and increase access to healthcare.

Charity Care
Free or discounted health services provided to persons who cannot afford to pay and who meet eligibility criteria of the organization’s financial assistance policy.

Community Health
Programs and activities that are carried out to improve the health of the community. These include health education, community-based clinical and support services, support groups, health professions education, subsidized services and cash and in-kind contributions to community organizations for a community benefit purpose.

Community Building Activities
Activities to improve community health and safety by addressing root causes of health problems, such as poverty, homelessness and environmental hazards.

Medicaid Shortfalls
Unpaid costs of Medicaid program for low-income persons — the shortfall created when a facility receives payments less than the cost of caring for program beneficiaries.

We invite you to learn more about Health First and our commitment in community support at HF.org/givesback.

We are Brevard. We are Health First.