

2019 Community Benefit Report



OUR MISSION

Olathe Medical Center (OMC) is focused on improving the health of all individuals in the communities we serve (Southwest Johnson and Miami Counties) by providing compassionate, quality healthcare in an environment of trust and collaboration. For more than 60 years, OMC has continued to expand its services to meet the growing needs of the community. The five-story acute-care medical center is licensed for 300 beds and averages more than 44,000 patient care days per year.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORTING

Community benefit is defined as programs and activities that promote health, healing and wellness that directly address community need. Community benefit is organized into several categories. They are benefits for persons living in poverty, including charity care, unpaid costs of public programs such as Medicaid, and community health improvement services. Other activities fall into the community building category. These benefits include programs that improve community health, education, subsidized health services, financial and material donations and other similar activities.

For the purpose of this summary report, we have highlighted some of the key categories of support provided by OMC during 2019.



Charity Care and Means-Tested Government Programs \$8,723,763

The unpaid cost of medical services provided to uninsured and underinsured. This amount has risen steadily over the years, and especially over the past five years. Uncompensated care includes the cost of providing care to patients who meet the guidelines of the OMC's charity care program, and the cost of providing care in excess of reimbursement to participants in the Medicaid program and other indigent public programs, such as free clinics.



Subsidized Health Services \$1,715,469

As part of its mission to serve the needs of the community, OMC provides a significant level of health-related services where operating expenses far exceed the revenue generated for those services. A few examples of these include hospice services and the Hospice House, along with athletic trainers at high school sporting events.



Health Professionals Education \$848,695

OMC is dedicated to training our future healthcare professionals and leaders. As part of this mission, we sponsor nursing education and allied health training programs in areas such as pharmacy and radiology. Our involvement provides real-world experience that is intended to prepare students from diverse backgrounds for their chosen medical careers.



General Community Support \$741,817

OMC has always been a supportive member of the communities it serves in a variety of ways. The categories summarized here include community health improvement services, cash and in-kind donations to community groups and organizations, and community building activities such as housing for the underprivileged, community health improvement, and economic development.

For more information

about the community support provided by Olathe Medical Center, visit:
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