

## Value of Benefits Provided by Nonprofit Hospitals in City of Chicago to Their Communities

Each year, in accordance with the Illinois Community Benefits Act,\* a subset of hospitals in Chicago file annual reports with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. These reports show the financial value of their contributions to their communities.

**Reports submitted June 30, 2015 through March 31, 2016  
For fiscal years ending December 31, 2014 through September 30, 2015**

Number of hospitals	<b>31</b>
Total Value of Community Benefits	<b>\$1.818 billion</b>
Charity Care at cost	\$ 220 million
Language Assistance	\$ 10 million
Government-sponsored programs total	\$ 903 million
Donations	\$ 7 million
Volunteers-Employee and Non-Employee	\$ 4 million
Education	\$ 221 million
Research	\$ 120 million
Subsidized health services	\$ 91 million
Bad debt	\$ 226 million
Other	\$ 16 million

Note: 12 hospitals in Chicago are exempt from reporting and one nonprofit hospital has not yet filed. Reports may be filed on a system-wide basis and this data includes five hospitals outside Chicago: Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, Lake Forest Hospital, Delnor Hospital, RML Specialty Hospital and Rush Oak Park Hospital.

*\*The Illinois Community Benefits Act requires non-profit hospitals to annually file reports with the Illinois Attorney General. The annual report includes: mission statement; community benefit plan - community health care needs considered; amount and types of community benefits provided; charity policy; and, audited financial statements. Non-profit hospitals that are exempt from filing are: Public; Rural (outside MSA); and, Small (100 beds or less).*