

Wisconsin Hospitals Provided \$2.1 Billion in Community Benefits and Charity Care in 2022

Wisconsin's nonprofit hospitals and health systems reinforce their commitment to service across the state

WHA announced on Nov. 28 that the state's hospitals contributed an astounding sum of more than \$2.1 billion in community benefits and charity care in fiscal year 2022. This remarkable achievement exemplifies the deep commitment of Wisconsin's hospitals and health systems to the well-being and betterment of their communities.

The charitable care and financial support provided by Wisconsin hospitals has made a profound impact on countless individuals and families throughout the state. By going above and beyond their core mission of providing quality health care services, these hospitals have demonstrated their vital role as cornerstones of their communities. The annual Community Benefits Report outlines a range of care provided by Wisconsin hospitals including charity care, subsidized health services and community health improvement. These provisions aim to improve overall public health and support those in need.

"We are very proud of Wisconsin's hospitals for their exceptional commitment to the health and well-being of communities across the state," said **Eric Borgerding, WHA President and CEO**. "Their substantial investments in community benefits and charity care reflect their firm belief in delivering compassionate care to every individual in need."

The \$2.1 billion investment is a testament to Wisconsin hospitals' recognition of the importance of accessible health care and their responsibility to address the evolving needs of patients. From improving facilities, expanding services and implementing cutting-edge technology, Wisconsin hospitals have shown their commitment to advancing the health care landscape in Wisconsin.

Not only does this remarkable accomplishment highlight the dedication of Wisconsin hospitals, it also underscores the extraordinary value they provide across the state. The economic impact of these investments in terms of job creation, improved infrastructure and enhanced overall well-being cannot be overstated.

Wisconsin hospitals have once again set a benchmark in health care excellence and service. The entire report, along with an interactive map showcasing the stories can be found by visiting WHA.org/CommunityBenefits.



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