

About Advocate Health Care

Advocate Health Care, a faith-based, not-for-profit system, is the largest health care provider in Illinois. Ranked among the nation's top health care systems, Advocate's more than 200 sites of care in metropolitan Chicago include eight acute care hospitals, and two children's hospitals, a home health care company and four of Chicago's largest medical groups. Advocate also has four of the seven state-designated Level I trauma centers in metropolitan Chicago.

Advocate Health Care's 2007 Community Benefits Contribution

Along with providing quality health care to millions of patients annually, Advocate provides essential community services and programs to patients, family and communities. These community benefits, as defined below in the Illinois Community Benefits Act, are provided free, subsidized, or without full reimbursement from Medicaid, Medicare and similar government programs. As a result, Advocate's mission and its impact extend well-beyond the walls of its hospitals and other sites of care to make a difference in our communities.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity care and other uncompensated costs*: Care that is provided free, subsidized or without full reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid or other government-sponsored programs. | <p>\$265,490,000</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidized health services: Services that respond to unique community needs, such as trauma services, and behavioral health services; as well as health screenings, immunization programs, school-based health care and other community outreach programs. | <p>\$22,698,000</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital-based education: Education to train physicians, nurses, radiology technicians, physical therapists and a host of other highly skilled health care professionals. | <p>\$49,382,000</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer services: Services provided by hospital workers who volunteer in their communities and community members who volunteer at hospitals. | <p>\$2,451,000</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language-assistance services: Services, such as translators, as well as signage, forms, brochures, patient education materials and other information in languages other than English. | <p>\$1,740,000</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations: Contributions by hospitals of meeting and clinic space, equipment and supplies, as well as other assistance to community groups. | <p>\$2,241,000</p> |

Total Community Benefits Contribution**: **\$344,002,000**

*Includes unreimbursed costs of Medicare, Medicaid and other government-sponsored programs and absorbed uncollected debt.

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