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UC Health

Community Benefit Report
2014

Moving Our Community Forward

UC Health is a comprehensive health system profoundly committed to advancing medicine for the betterment of our patients and communities in the Tri-state region and around the globe. As a trusted health care provider, our integrated system of four hospitals, outpatient health centers, and physician offices in Kentucky, Cincinnati and West Chester works with our neighbors and community partners to influence the health care landscape and build a better, healthier community. To learn more about how UC Health can help you, go to UCHealth.com.

Impacting Lives Across the Region

- Leads the region as the only academic health system.
- Brings critical destination programs to the region including cancer, cardiovascular, neuroscience, transplant and women's health.
- Comprises the largest physician group practicing in every medical and surgical specialty.
- Transports annually on average 2,880 patients through Mobile Care and 720 patients on Air Care flights from other hospitals and accident scenes.
- Collaborates across specialties to ensure patient needs are met.
- Advances medicine by working side-by-side with researchers, educators and care providers.
- Has the only adult Level 4 (highest ranking) epilepsy center in the region.
- Has the only adult Level 1 Trauma Center in the region.
- Includes a 24/7 comprehensive, integrated, on-site cardiovascular team

Cincinnati's Academic Health System – Growing With And Growing For a Remarkable Region

At UC Health, meeting the needs of our community is integral to our mission and a driving force for every part of our organization. On multiple levels, our presence and efforts are vital to the people who live and work here.

- As the area's only academic health system, we ensure residents that advanced, specialized care for the most serious illnesses and injuries is available to them, right here in Cincinnati, close to home.
- By providing essential primary care services to the communities we serve, and offering access to the latest research discoveries for life-threatening conditions, we advance healing, reduce suffering and make the critical difference for thousands of people every year.
- As we work with our partners, the University of Cincinnati and its College of Medicine, we are transforming medicine and health care delivery for all the citizens of this region.

In addition to playing a vital role as a health care provider, we have a powerful impact on the community in other ways.

We absorb the costs of care provided to vulnerable populations. As a major employer, as a huge purchaser of local goods and services, as the recipient of millions in federal grant funding, we support the growth and development of this vibrant city and expanding region. People from all parts of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia are drawn here for the specialized services we offer. And the presence of a nationally recognized academic medical center helps attract new businesses who want the most sophisticated health care for their employees.

We are proud to be part of this vibrant community, working in tandem with area leaders to make Cincinnati and this region a remarkable place to live and work.

Serving Our Community Helps Us All

UC Health is fully vested and deeply rooted in our community. One significant component of our academic health system is caring for the region's most vulnerable patients by providing life-changing, patient-centered care regardless of the ability to pay. As a regional health care leader, we consider it our responsibility and privilege to serve our communities by investing significant resources to address collective needs and priorities. We do so primarily through disease prevention and overall improvement of health, including:

• Health services provided to low-income beneficiaries of Medicaid and other indigent care programs.
• Free and discounted care to those unable to afford health care.
• Services designed to improve community health and increase access to care.

Through the extraordinary efforts of more than 12,000 associates and care providers, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of the people we touch.

Total Benefits
$142,783,267

Community Benefits

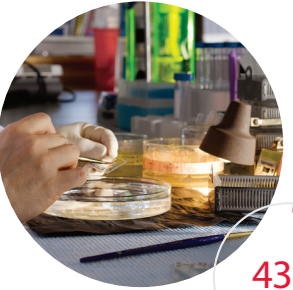|	
$37,919,987	Traditional Charity Care
$24,847,706	Subsidized Health Services
$61,601,744	Health Professions Education & Research
$9,949,648	Unpaid Cost of Medicaid
$6,936,242	Community Health Improvement Services
$1,220,678	Financial & In-Kind Contributions
$307,262	Community-Building Activities
$142,783,267	**Total Benefits for the Community**

51%

Patient Care

Traditional Charity Care
Every patient deserves essential health care. UC Health serves patients in difficult financial circumstances and offers assistance to those who have a medical necessity and meet our eligibility criteria. For nearly 200 years, UC Health has provided care without regard for the ability to pay.

Subsidized Health Services
UC Health provides clinical services to the community despite a financial loss. Examples include obstetrics services, renal dialysis, behavioral health, dental services and sexual assault nurse examiner services.

Unpaid Cost of Medicaid
Medicaid reimbursements and other payments to UC Health cover only a portion of the cost of treating each patient covered. UC Health underwrites the remainder of these shortfalls reflecting our commitment to our community.

43%

Health Professions Education & Research

Educational programs for physicians, interns and residents, medical students, nurses and nursing students, pastoral care trainees, and other health professionals are provided when such education is necessary for a degree, certificate or required by state law, an accrediting body or a health profession society.

We proudly serve our community and the nation by engaging in clinical and health research. Our research also encompasses studies on health care delivery that are generalizable and shared publicly.

6%

Community Investment

Community Health Improvement
UC Health invests in the health of its community through health fairs, clinics, seminars, health promotion and wellness programs, community calendars and newsletters.

Financial & In-Kind Contributions
Community members benefit from UC Health donations of equipment/medical supplies, in-kind donations of services and meeting room/space for events and event sponsorships.

Community-Building Activities
UC Health strengthens its community through economic development assistance, adopt-a-school efforts, advocacy of community health and support groups.

Clinical Care at Its Best in Academic Medicine

Complacency is nothing you'll ever find at UC Health. We consistently explore opportunities to improve the health of our communities, just as we have for nearly 200 years. We're committed to far-reaching health care, from serving the neediest patients to educating the next generation of health care professionals to uncovering medical discoveries and funding research that leads to advanced treatments. By bringing research, academics and clinical care—our pillars for better health outcomes—into one system, UC Health stands alone as a regional leader.

368
[Advanced Nurse Practitioners]

832
[Physicians]

11,000
[Associates and Care Providers]

Advanced, Complex Services

3,180 [Stroke calls]

Telemedicine robots received 99 stroke calls in fiscal year 2014

49,265
[Inpatient and outpatient cardiovascular cases]

51,807
[Inpatient and outpatient cancer cases]

174 Solid Organ Transplants

Drawing patients from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia

Redefining Medicine's Future Through Research

Virtually all medical advancements are born out of research and UC Health and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine are parenting many of them. One glimpse of the 14 Core Research Service Centers is like looking into the future.

The extraordinary research capabilities of the UC College of Medicine has led to its ranking as a top-40 medical school for research according to *U.S. News & World Report*. It demonstrates our commitment to creating impactful and sustainable biomedical research programs, developing passionate and innovative research teams, becoming a destination for clinical trials, and harnessing "big data" for evidence-based and evidence-gathering efforts. Four institutes—operated jointly with UC Health and focused on cancer, neurosciences, cardiovascular disease and metabolic health— serve as the foundation for these commitments.

$26.864 Million

$26.864 Million Direct Academic Support from UC Health to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Research & Clinical Trial Statistics

719
Current clinical trials, biomarker studies and patient experience research

1,959
Patients choosing clinical trials

Training & Teaching the Next Great Health Care Leaders

Exceptional education begets exceptional medicine. As the clinical engine of the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine, UC Health is proud to be the only academic health system in the region. Students come from around the globe to study under the tutelage of some of the nation's greatest medical minds. We are proud to teach and train the next generation of physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health care professionals. Our more than 1,200 board certified physicians and advanced practice nurses remain on the very forefront of medical innovation, imparting the newest information to our future health care leaders.

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine by the Numbers, 2014-2015

5,259	**Applications received**
171	**Entering students**
653	Residents and fellows at UC Medical Center
518	Graduate students
448	Residents and fellows at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
282	Post-doctoral fellows

Over 1 Million Patient Encounters

Inpatient Services Available

University of Cincinnati Medical Center
West Chester Hospital
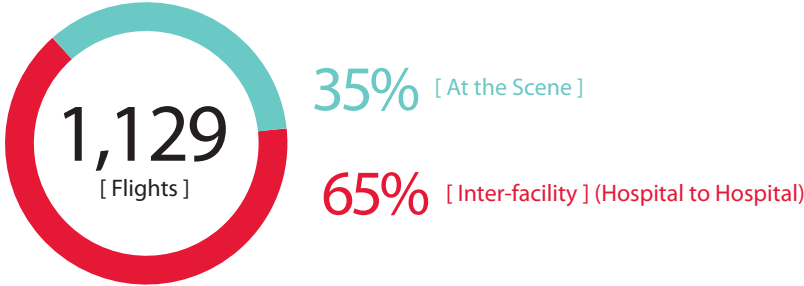Daniel Drake Center for Post-Acute Care
Lindner Center of HOPE

Outpatient Services Available in the Following Communities:

Ohio - Adams County, Anderson Township, Brown County, Clifton, Downtown, Fairfield, Harper's Point, Hartwell, Kenwood, Kettering, Lima, Mason, Midtown, Milford, Montgomery, Mt. Auburn, Trenton, Tri-County, West Chester, Western Hills, White Oak, Wilmington, Wyoming
Kentucky - Florence, Lexington, Maysville, Southgate
Indiana - Aurora, Batesville, Greensburg, Madison, North Vernon, Rushville

Women's Health

10 Outlying women's community health clinics
15,000 Women's community health visits

Air Care & Mobile Care

1,129 [Flights]

35% [At the Scene]

65% [Inter-facility] (Hospital to Hospital)

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