North Carolina hospitals are the heart of our communities.

In 2017, NC hospitals & health systems reached outside of our hospital walls to provide:

- **$30 million** subsidized health services: Neonatal intensive care, addiction recovery, trauma services
- **$286 million** health professions ed & training: Scholarships, internship support
- **$23 million** health-related research costs: Investing in new technologies and companies
- **$21 million** community-building activities: Initiatives to protect or improve the community’s health & safety
- **$144 million** community health improvement services: Partnering in community development
- **$68 million** in-kind donations: Donations of food, equipment, supplies, meeting space & staff hours

Hospitals provide essential services that often go unreimbursed. In 2017, these included:

- Medicaid losses: $444M
- Charity care: $980M
- Bad debt: $989M
- Medicare losses: $1.69B

North Carolina’s hospitals and health systems are there for our communities all day, every day.

Community benefits from North Carolina’s hospitals and health systems totaled $4.572 billion in 2017.