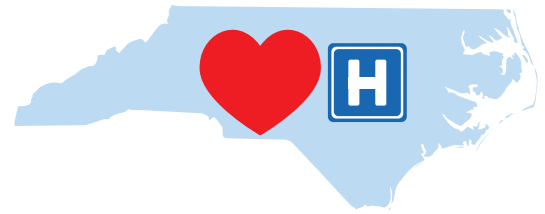


NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS



\$8.7 BILLION

PROVIDED IN COMMUNITY BENEFIT TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES

North Carolina hospitals are more than places where patients receive care. They are community partners — providing care for patients who cannot afford it, educating the next generation of health professionals, advancing research, addressing local health needs, and supporting communities across the state.

In 2025, North Carolina hospitals and health systems provided an estimated \$8.7 billion in community benefits, including:



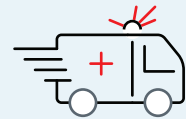
\$464 Million **HEALTH PROFESSIONS** **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Preparing doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals through scholarships, apprenticeships, training, and education.



\$113 Million **HEALTH-RELATED** **RESEARCH COSTS**

Advancing health through lifesaving research, medical innovation, and new technologies.



\$178 Million **SUBSIDIZED HEALTH** **SERVICES**

Subsidizing essential services to meet community needs, including neonatal, addiction recovery, and trauma care.



\$130 Million **COMMUNITY HEALTH** **IMPROVEMENT**

Subsidizing programs that improve public health and address community needs, such as offering free diabetes education classes.



\$82 Million **IN-KIND** **DONATIONS**

Donating goods and services, including food, equipment, supplies, meeting space, and staff time.



\$16 Million **COMMUNITY-BUILDING** **ACTIVITIES**

Improving community health and safety by addressing factors such as housing, education, the environment, and economic opportunity.

\$1.7 Billion
Charity Care

\$901 Million
Bad Debt

\$5.6 Billion
Medicare Losses

\$695 Million
Medicaid Losses



ALWAYS OPEN, READY TO CARE FOR ALL

North Carolina's hospitals are a critical safety net for their communities, providing essential care around the clock, every day of the year. They care for low-income, uninsured and underinsured patients, providing free and discounted care to those who may otherwise go without. Hospitals also absorb the cost of care that is underfunded or goes unreimbursed, helping ensure that everyone who needs care can receive it — regardless of their ability to pay.