

**Community benefit disclosure statement**

In furtherance of its charitable purpose, the hospital provides a wide variety of benefits to the community. These services and donations account for a measurable portion of the hospital’s costs and serve to promote healthy life styles, community development, health education and affordable access to care.

The hospital maintains records to identify and monitor the level of community benefit services it provides. Those records include management’s estimate of the cost to provide charity care, the cost of services and supplies furnished for community benefit programs and costs in excess of program payments for treating Medical Assistance patients.

In addition to community benefit costs outlined below, the hospital provides additional community contributions such as services to Medicare patients below the costs for treatment, other uncompensated care, discounted pricing to the uninsured and pays taxes and fees.

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Cost of charity care	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Costs in excess of Medicaid payments	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Medicaid surcharge and MinnesotaCare tax	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Community and subsidized health services costs	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Education and workforce development and research	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Cash and in-kind donations	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Community building and other community benefit costs	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
<b>Total cost of community benefits<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$xxx,xxx</b>	<b>\$xxx,xxx</b>

<sup>1</sup>as defined by CHA/VHA guidelines

<b>Other Community Contributions</b>		
Costs in excess of Medicare payments	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Other care provided without compensation (bad debt)	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Discounts offered to uninsured patients	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
Taxes & fees	\$xxx,xxx	\$xxx,xxx
<b>Total value of community contributions</b>	<b>\$xxx,xxx</b>	<b>\$xxx,xxx</b>