

# COMMUNITY BENEFIT

As a not-for-profit organization, Logansport Memorial Hospital reports on various activities defined as “community benefit” every year. Part of our responsibility as a community hospital is to promote health and wellness in our community, and increase access to our care for those in need. When we report our annual “community benefit,” it tells the story of how we’ve been doing a variety of things throughout the year, to invest in and respond to community health needs that directly impact the quality of life for those that we serve.

Year after year, Logansport Memorial Hospital is proud to show how millions of dollars were spent directly for the benefit of our patients. Things like clinicals for nursing students, internships for medical students, high school student scholarships, Community Pharmacy’s home delivery and Drug Take-Back Box for safe prescription drug disposal are just a few of the things included in these numbers below.

<b>Financial and In-Kind Contributions</b>	<b>\$953,334.91</b>
<b>Community Health Improvement</b>	<b>\$678,677.87</b>
<b>Community-Building Activities</b>	<b>\$106,179.89</b>
<b>Health Professions Education</b>	<b>\$442,565.97</b>
<b>Charity Care</b>	<b>\$773,600.48</b>
<b>Bad Debt Expense</b>	<b>\$4,574,624.36</b>
<b>Unreimbursed Cost of Medicare</b>	<b>\$21,029,303.15</b>
<b>Medicaid Shortfall</b>	<b>\$6,395,463.97</b>
<b>Total Community Benefit</b>	<b>\$34,962,750.60</b>

## Community Need: Medication Assisted Treatment

In addition to annual Community Benefit activities, LMH is also actively involved in finding new ways to respond to community needs that are identified in our Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA is completed once every three years. Based on our most recent assessment from 2019, we knew that we needed to establish a treatment option and pathway to care for those in our community with substance use disorders. Earlier this year, LMH began offering a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program in our Family Medicine office to address this specific community health need.

The MAT Program uses a combination of psychosocial therapy and approved medication, under the monitoring and guidance of medical providers, to help patients build a network for long-term sobriety and recovery. Patients are given the support they need as they learn a variety of skills and techniques that will help them be successful. The MAT Program is a collaborative effort between LMH and Four County Counseling Center.

Patients can self-refer to the program, or family members can reach out to ask about getting a loved one started. Call (574) 725-3468 for questions or assistance.