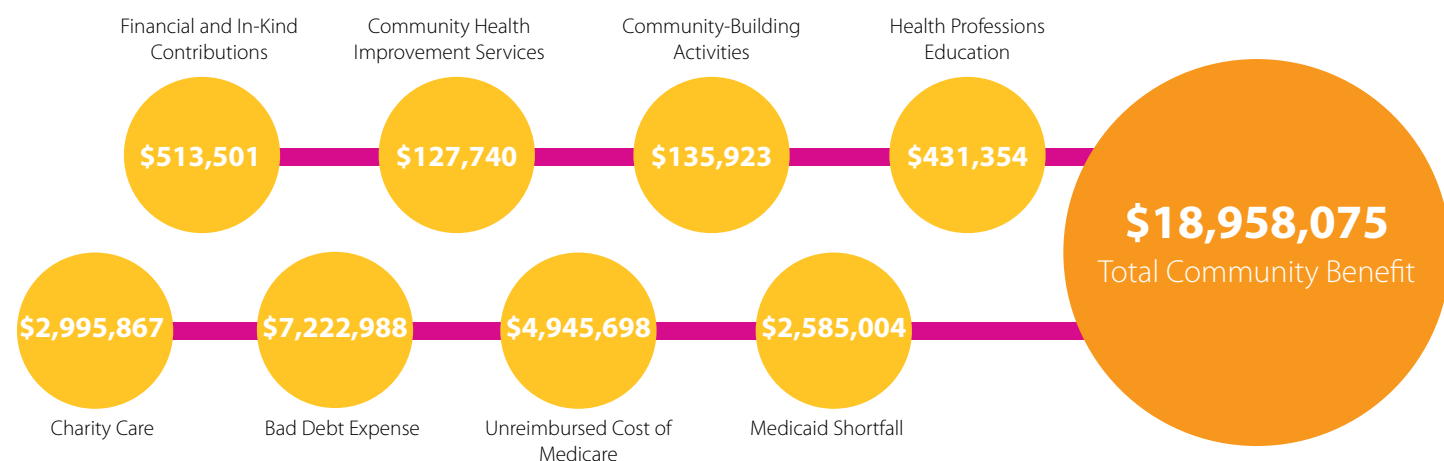




# Community Benefit

In 2014, Logansport Memorial Hospital provided more than \$18 million in unreimbursed medical services, free outreach and support programs, educational opportunities, and other community benefits. The best part? It all happened right here, in our own community -- because our community hospital cares about giving back to those we serve.

To make sure all that we provide is what our community truly needs, we complete a comprehensive Community Health Needs Assessment every three years -- with the most recent assessment completed in December of 2013. We are pleased to report that the community benefits we provided this year were in direct response to our four identified areas of need -- access to care, chronic disease management + health screens, maternal, infant + child health, and physical activity + weight.



You'll notice that our largest community benefits are charity care, bad debt expense, and unreimbursed costs of Medicare. Part of the mission of a community hospital is to provide healthcare to all in need -- regardless of their ability to pay. Most of the public programs that provide reimbursement for services to hospitals -- like Medicare and Medicaid -- do not cover the total cost of providing care. The average reimbursement is significantly lower than the actual cost of providing care, and Logansport Memorial Hospital must absorb the difference between what it costs to care for patients and what is paid to the hospital for that care.

But where else was the rest of this money spent? It was an investment that we committed to our community so that our patients, families, and friends were all healthier, and ultimately happier.

- We provided ready access to our high-quality care... for those who needed services.
- We partnered with other local nonprofit agencies and organizations... to promote health education and to be an accessible resource for them.
- We opened our doors to engage (and prepare) the minds of students... because they will become the professionals taking care of current and future generations in Cass and surrounding counties.

We are proud to be able to provide these benefits and other needed services for our community. Just one of the many ways we live out our mission to you -- making **"Your Health... Our Passion."**