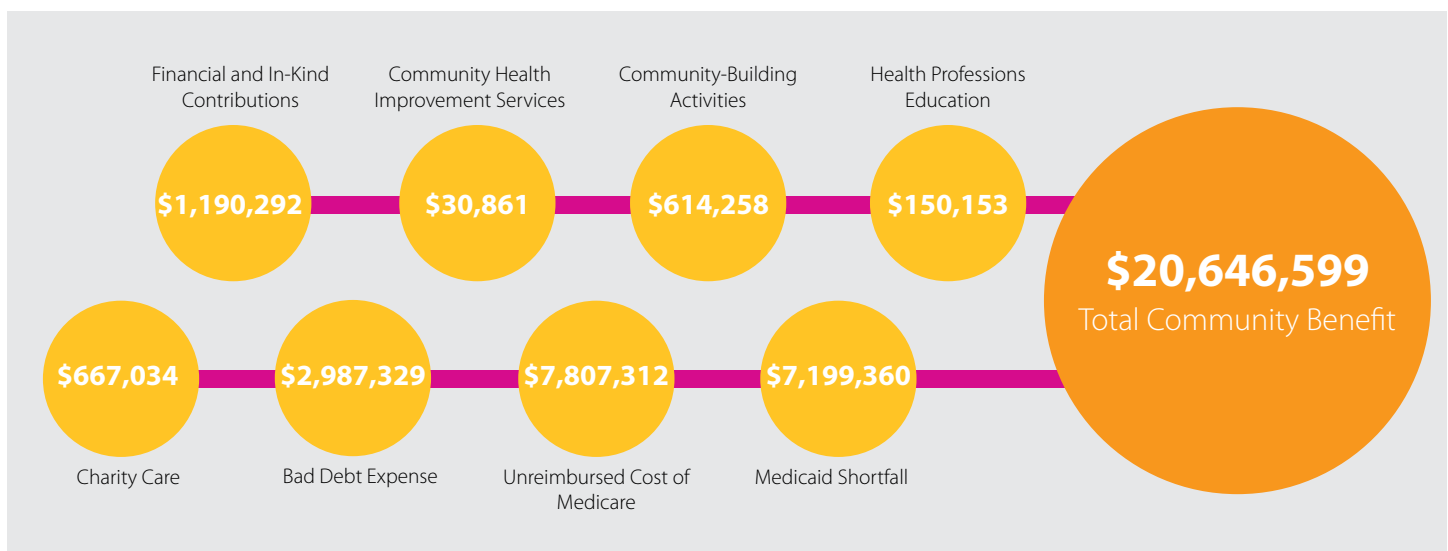


Community Benefit

Logansport Memorial Hospital plays a critical role in our community as the only acute-care hospital in Cass County. We have continued to establish ourselves as a regional healthcare provider throughout north central Indiana as well, expanding into Miami, Carroll, and Fulton counties to offer more convenient access to our services in those communities. And there are many reasons why we position ourselves in this way.

As a not-for-profit organization, we have a mission to provide programs and services that improve the health of our community, and increase the access to healthcare for those who live here. Programs and/or services that do this are defined as "community benefit," and they can be counted in one of four areas: **Financial and In-Kind Contributions, Community Health Improvement Services, Community Building Activities, and Health Professions Education.**

Year after year, Logansport Memorial Hospital is proud to give back millions of dollars in community benefits. See the diagram below, depicting our efforts in 2016:



Our largest community benefit amounts are counted as charity care, bad debt expense, and unreimbursed costs of Medicare. Part of our responsibility as a community hospital is to provide healthcare to all in need -- regardless of their ability to pay.

Public programs (like Medicare and Medicaid) do not cover the total cost of providing healthcare in the reimbursement they provide to hospitals for services to patients. When the reimbursement is lower than the actual cost of providing care, LMH must absorb that difference and it is considered part of the community benefit we provide.

Aside from the economic impact made by our community benefit program, we also consider it our privilege to do what we do every day. We will go above and beyond to continue building partnerships, reaching out, and seeking to identify unmet community health needs as we extend our hand to help.