



Investing in a Healthier Central Ohio

2022 HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT



Hospitals Provide \$936.1 million in Benefit to the Central Ohio Community

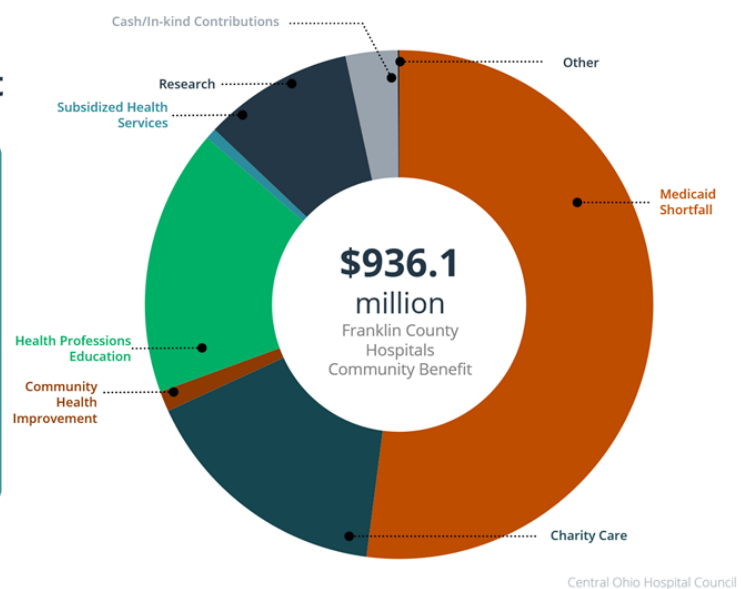
Hospital Uncompensated Care increases 88% since Ohio expanded Medicaid in 2014

In 2020, central Ohio's hospitals provided more than \$936 million to our community in uncompensated care as well as health provider education, research and initiatives to address our community's most critical health care needs .

Central Ohio's nonprofit hospitals are recognized as tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service as a result of the substantial amount of benefit they provide to our community. Instead of paying income or property tax, **central Ohio hospitals reinvest their earnings** to care for individuals without insurance and supplement shortfalls in coverage for Medicaid patients. Our community hospitals also educate health professionals, conduct life-saving medical research, develop innovative medical technologies, and work closely with other community partners to identify unmet health needs and address them.

Central Ohio 2020 Community Benefit

Medicaid Shortfall	\$571,296,528
Charity Care	\$176,584,101
Community health improvement	\$14,177,490
Health professions education	\$186,089,499
Subsidized health services	\$7,579,488
Research	\$104,721,579
Cash/in-kind contributions	\$36,343,686
Other	\$813,090



Since the State of Ohio expanded Medicaid eligibility in 2014, Franklin County hospitals have seen a **88% increase in total uncompensated care**, which is the sum of free care provided to the uninsured and shortfalls in reimbursement from the Medicaid program. While hospitals have incurred greater losses as a result of the expansion of Medicaid, the community as a whole has benefited from an increase in preventive screenings and the early diagnosis and treatment of chronic health conditions

and diseases. The result: our community's most vulnerable residents have access to preventable health care, improved health outcomes, and more financial security.

Franklin County hospitals have provided \$3.4 billion in uncompensated care over the last 10 years.

A Closer Look at Uncompensated Care

