WHAT IS COMMUNITY BENEFIT?
Programs and activities that provide treatment or promote health and healing as a response to community needs.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT INCLUDES:
- Charity Care
- Medicaid Shortfall
- Health Professionals’ Education
- Subsidized Health Services
- Research
- Community Health Improvement & Community-Building Activities.

2018 Northeast Ohio Hospital
Community Benefit: $1.598 billion

2016 Wages & Benefits: $7.56 billion
2017 Wages & Benefits: $7.65 billion
2018 Wages & Benefits: $8.13 billion

Charity Care + Medicaid Shortfall + Bad Debt = $2.098 billion
Medicare shortfall and bad debt are additional ways hospitals contribute to their communities through subsidization of care.

TOTAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE
2018 Charity Care + Bad Debt = $642.3 million
All reported cost data is net of any offsetting revenues.

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