

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

As a not-for-profit hospital, Transylvania Regional Hospital is committed to giving back to the community to help those who are uninsured or underinsured as well as providing health education and benefits for the well being of the entire community. **We know that by giving back—in both good times and bad—we help promote a healthier community and build a stronger economy for us all!**



WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY ARE WORTH \$5 MILLION ANNUALLY!

These benefits come in many forms — more than \$1.3 million in charity care for 2,530 people; another \$2.4 million in care for 5,225 people through non-collectible services. An additional \$438,000 is provided for government-sponsored healthcare including indigent care programs, and \$762,000 is provided for community benefit programs.



Here are just a few of the services supported:



More than 2,700 contacts are made with community members through **wellness screenings**. Free and low-cost blood screenings and blood pressure checks are offered monthly at various locations including the hospital.

TRH offers **first-class healthcare services that are needed by this community, regardless of a patient's ability to pay**. Examples include: emergency services, birthing center and wellness.

TRH offers **free or low-cost educational programs** for the community each month. Programs feature timely health topics, and are presented by physicians and other clinical professionals. More than 1,000 community members take advantage of these educational opportunities annually.

TRH donates **staff time, meeting space, supplies, equipment and advertising for community groups**. Some groups who benefit from in-kind donations are: March of Dimes, United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Relay for Life, Rotary Club, the Transylvania County School System, Brevard College, The Free Clinic of Transylvania County, Transylvania County Economic Development and others.

TRH has launched a three-year effort to **implement the local use of electronic medical records** in area physician offices. The exchange of patient data through the network will reduce medical costs and improve patient care.

TRH has expended significant resources to **recruit much-needed doctors to our community** in the past year to better serve patients locally including two new general surgeons and two primary-care physicians.



Finally, as the largest private employer in Transylvania County, TRH provides more than 600 residents with good jobs and benefits that help drive the local economy. From spending on haircuts and groceries, houses and local taxes, our employees put much of this \$23 million annual payroll back into the local economy—helping to support jobs and growth for the entire community!

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