

Union Hospital Community Benefit Report – FY15	# of Encounters	Net Community Benefit
A – Community Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community health education • Community-based clinical services (such as free clinics and screenings) • Support groups • Health care support services (such as medication subsidies and sports physicals) • Social and environmental improvements 	9,213	\$153,546
B – Health Professions Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring/teaching/instructing clinical and non-clinical students at the hospital for internships, graduate projects, clinical rotations, pre-med rotations, and other student experiences • 	1,023	\$729,887
C – Mission Driven Health Care Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services provided to the community that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the hospital undertakes as a direct result of mission driven initiatives; and/or 2) would not be provided in the community if the hospital did not perform these services 	146	\$4,943,393
D – Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical and community health research, studies of health care delivery, and supporting tools (i.e., cancer registry) • Research/results must be generalizable, shared with the public, and funded by either a governmental entity or by Union Hospital 	0	\$7,568
E – Financial Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial or in-kind donations for health initiatives or support services with a health focus, directly related to community health improvement 	39,246	\$179,614
F – Community Building Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that target economic development, leadership, community support, and advocacy which <i>indirectly affect the health of the community</i> 	797	\$212,539
G – Community Benefit Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for dedicated staff, community health needs assessments, community benefit strategy building, population health, and operations 	177	\$86,951
J – Foundation Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Benefit programs and activities funded by Foundation 	154	-\$27,102
H – Charity Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free or discounted health care services provided to persons who cannot afford to pay 	N/A	\$833,308
Total Hospital Community Benefit	50,756	\$7,119,704
% Union Hospital’s Operating Expenses	4.72% *	

*Maryland recommends that its non-profit hospitals yield net Community Benefit between 3% and 7% of total hospital operating expenses.