

Better health. Better communities.

The 11 hospitals of Piedmont Healthcare belong to the communities we serve. Our promise is to make a positive difference in every life we touch and this mission is evidenced within our community benefit programs. Piedmont doesn't want to just make people healthier; we want to keep people healthy.

As a designated nonprofit hospital system, Piedmont Healthcare is required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to give back to the community in the form of community benefits. Community benefits are programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote health and healing as a response to identified community needs. They increase access to health care and improve community health, with a focus on vulnerable populations.

By the numbers

Piedmont's FY18 community benefit spend:

Charity care	\$115,856,452
Medicaid shortfalls	\$4,165,341
Other subsidized care for government programs	\$18,599,723
Bad debt	\$120,754,398
Medicare shortfalls	\$5,271,723
Other community benefit programs	\$16,352,399
Total FY18 Spend	\$281,000,036
Percentage of total expense	10.28%

The above does not include totals for Piedmont Columbus.

Percentage of all community benefit as total expense

