



Community Benefit Report | 2013

For more than 80 years, Carle has stayed true to its core purpose to provide care to all who need it. Carle provided \$142.4 million in services, donations and support to our community in 2013, which includes \$44 million in free or discounted care to more than 27,000 patients, many of whom were treated on several occasions.

This summary includes the charitable activities of The Carle Foundation, the not-for-profit parent company of Carle Foundation Hospital, Carle Physician Group and other Carle entities. A report of Carle Foundation Hospital's community benefits provided in 2013 has been filed with the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, a requirement for not-for-profit hospitals.

Access to health care – particularly for those in poverty – remains a predominant need. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in Champaign County alone, 23.4% or more than 40,000 people live in poverty. Community benefit programs are based on identified needs and designed to improve the health of those who live and work in our area, with a focus on serving those less fortunate.

Carle's 2013 community benefit priorities included:

1. Access to healthcare, which encompasses the Carle Community Care Discount Program or charity care
2. Childhood obesity
3. Children-at-risk
4. Communication to further outreach and collaboration
5. Maintenance of existing Carle community benefit programs

CHARITY CARE SINCE 2009

Over the years, the number of patients reached through Carle's Community Care Discount Program has increased significantly. With the Carle integration in 2010, patients could start receiving assistance from The Carle Foundation for both hospital and physician services.

Year	Individuals who received free or discounted care	Charity care at cost
2013	27,382	\$44,306,073
2012	25,593	\$35,183,681
2011	14,600	\$25,244,659
2010	3,569	\$11,522,312
2009	4,380	\$9,043,695

NOTE: Charity care figures from July-December 2010 (FY 2011) are not included in the table above, but amounted to \$10,003,370 at cost, serving 8,168 patients. Patient data for this unique year may include duplicate patients who received care at both Carle Foundation Hospital and Carle Physician Group.

* To fulfill reporting requirements by the State of Illinois, Carle Foundation Hospital and those entities that are considered part of the Hospital structure are reported separately from the remaining businesses that fall under the umbrella of The Carle Foundation.

** In 2013, Carle Development Foundation, now Carle Center for Philanthropy, distributed a total of \$1,411,878 to support The Carle Foundation programs that directly and indirectly benefit patients and strengthen our community. This report, however, includes only those expenditures that both reach outside Carle to touch our community at large, and also meet guidelines of reportable community benefits.

NOTE: This report includes bad debt and unpaid costs of Medicare. Under the Illinois Community Benefit Act of 2003, these are considered reportable community benefits.

For more information about this community benefit report, please call (217) 326-8501 or email publicrelations@carle.com

Carle Foundation Hospital*

Community Care/Charity Care at Cost	25,808,605
Uncompensated Care/Bad Debt	5,792,355
Subtotal	31,600,960

Corporate Contributions

Cash Donations	1,612,805
In-kind Gifts	685,991
Subtotal	2,298,796

Community Health

Program Expenses	18,947,357
Research	7,290,405
Subtotal	26,237,762

The Carle Foundation (Non-Hospital entities)

Community Care/Charity Care at Cost	17,666,973
Medicaid – Unreimbursed Cost	23,310,001
Medicare – Unreimbursed Cost	34,607,903
Uncompensated Care/Bad Debt	3,156,721
Subtotal	78,741,598

Community Health

Program Expenses	786,990
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Carle Hoopeson Regional Health Center

Community Care/Charity Care at Cost	830,495
Uncompensated Care/Bad Debt	1,048,045
Subtotal	1,878,540

Corporate Contributions

Cash Donations	16,954
In-kind Gifts	6,872
Subtotal	23,826

Community Health

Program Expenses	290,036
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Carle Center for Philanthropy**

Community Care – Patient Assistance	36,971
Education	128,100
Research	8,920
Carle Auxiliary Guest House	241,966
Donations – Community Benefit-focused	103,363
Subtotal	519,320

The Carle Foundation Grand Total \$142,377,828