

Invested in Our Community

In 2014, The Carle Foundation supported many initiatives to improve the health of thousands in our region.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

2014 Total Contribution: **\$118,801,368**



PRIORITIES

Addressing Community Needs

Carle's Community Benefit Implementation Plan is intended to address needs identified by the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) conducted in Champaign-Urbana in 2014. While there are a number of additional needs as identified by data and input from community leaders, these four health areas were selected as **top priorities**:



Access to Care

Carle has sought ways to initiate and expand healthcare services for the underinsured and uninsured by working collaboratively with community organizations and leaders.

COMMUNITY CLINIC SUPPORT



Promise Healthcare at Frances Nelson Health Center to enhance services and access to care, including regular prenatal, breastfeeding and newborn care education



Champaign County Christian Health Center to cover the facility's rent, as well as provide substantial support for operations

PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT

41 new providers

hired in Family Practice, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Emergency Department, and other specialty departments in 2014. Carle continues to recruit new providers to increase capacity for existing and new patients.

COMMUNITY/CHARITY CARE

\$39 million

in free or discounted care for more than **31,000** patients

Behavioral Health

Behavioral Health is a predominant need in the region.

To address these issues, Carle will continue to recruit behavioral health providers to add capacity. We will also support community initiatives like the **Jail/ER Diversion Project**, and a variety of mental health services, including **Community Elements** and **Champaign County Mental Health Board** as well as **Life Links** in Coles County.



Obesity

Carle continues to support activities aimed at improving the health of families throughout the community.



Girls on the Run helps young women become physically stronger and build their self-esteem. Carle was the first local sponsor when we were getting started in Coles County, and that was a game-changer. We would not have gotten off the ground without Carle's help. Thank you! **Together, our impact is so much more!**

– Beth Gillespie, Council Director for Girls on the Run East Central Illinois

Enrollment for the program has grown from 15 to 321 young women



Violence

Carle is dedicated to the safety of victims, including victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.



CHILD ABUSE SAFETY TEAM (CAST)

500 hours

logged by 1 pediatric physician who identifies suspected abuse, and ensures proper testing and investigation.

81 children

protected through CAST in 2014

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS (SANE)

8 SANE Nurses

in the Emergency Department supported **126** patients of all ages this year.



AWARDS

Quality of Care

Carle continues to be recognized for meeting and exceeding national standards of quality in health care. This year's awards:

- America's 100 Best Hospitals** in critical care, neurosciences and gastrointestinal care, and recognized in the **top 5%** nationally for critical care. *Healthgrades*
- 100 Great Hospitals of 2015** two years in a row. *Becker's Hospital Review*
- Best Hospital** four years in a row. *U.S. News & World Report*
- Most Wired** health system four years in a row. *Hospitals and Health Networks*
- Magnet Status** for excellence in nursing care for Carle Foundation Hospital and Carle Physician Group. *American Nurses Credentialing Center*



MISSION

Serve People

Our mission is to serve people through high quality care, medical research and education. Benefiting the community is central to everything we do at Carle, and is so important it is a pillar of the organization's strategic plan.

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