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

- Medicare & Medicaid Unpaid Cost: $50,693,730
- Charity Care: $38,955,545
- Community Health: $23,650,308
- Uncompensated Care/Bad Debt: $3,351,341
- Corporate Contributions: $2,425,985

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:

1. **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
     - Champaign County Christian Health Center
   - $292,372
   - $43,488
   - To enhance services and access to care, including regular prenatal, breastfeeding and newborn care education to cover the facility’s rent, as well as provide substantial support for operations.

2. **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.

3. **Obesity**
   - Carle continues to support activities aimed at improving the health of families throughout the community. 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.
   - 81 children supported this year.
   - 126 patients treated in the Emergency Department this year.

4. **Violence**
   - Carle is dedicated to the safety of all children, including those who are survivors of sexual abuse. In 2014, there were 500 hours logged by 1 pediatric physician who identifies suspected abuse, and ensures proper testing and investigation.
   - The Carle Foundation hired 41 new providers 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.
   - 41 new providers

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