

How Children's Mercy Invests in the Community

In Fiscal Year 2021, Children's Mercy delivered almost \$230 million in programs, activities, and services that support the health and well-being of children across the Kansas City region.



FY 2021 Community Investment By the Numbers:

Uncompensated Care | \$119,877,246

Free or discounted care where the recipient could not afford or lacked adequate health insurance and had unreimbursed costs or shortfalls that occur when Medicaid reimbursement is below the cost of providing services.

Subsidized Health Services | \$48,121,732

Clinical services that meet the needs of the region's children despite a financial loss after reimbursement and consideration of charity care are removed.

Health Professions Education | \$21,240,390

Training, clinical rotations, and continuing education for health professionals.

Research | \$23,690,623

Clinical and community health studies and investigations designed to generate knowledge and made available to the public.

Community Health Programs &

Partnerships | \$15,771,294

Programs and initiatives to improve community health beyond patient care activities; includes cash and in-kind services donated to community organizations for a community benefit purpose.

Community Building | \$998,898

Programs and/or resources intended to make physical improvements to the environment, provide community support, advocate for community health improvements, and address community-wide workforce issues.

\$229,700,183

Total FY21 Community Benefit investment*

\$1,578,403,923

Total FY21 hospital expense

14.49%

Percent Community Benefit investment of total hospital expense

\$629,315

Per day Community Benefit investment

785,512

Persons served

*Community Building activities are reported on an annual basis to the IRS separate from the other Community Benefit categories. For the purpose of this report, we incorporate Community Building in the total Community Benefit.