

Dunn Memorial Hospital

2 0 0 7 C o m m u n i t y B e n e f i t R e p o r t

Dunn Memorial's vital role in our community

Our start

Since the early days of the 20th century, Dunn Memorial Hospital has symbolized responsive commitment to community need. The hospital had its start in 1904 when Dr. J. T. Freeland and Dr. B. Short leased the Thomas Malott home on 16th Street and established Bedford's first hospital calling it the "**Lawrence Hospital**". In May 1908, the City of Bedford purchased the Rector homestead in the Brightwood Addition as the first portion of the present hospital's 18 acre site. The home on the property was renovated and equipped to provide nursing care for citizens of the community and was named "**The Bedford City Hospital**". In 1915 Moses Fell Dunn bequeathed \$15,000 to the hospital and together with \$5,000 raised by public subscription, constructed a new wing for the hospital. In 1919 the Dunn Memorial Hospital Association was formed and chartered by the State of Indiana as a nonprofit association for the purpose of operating a hospital.

The name became "**Dunn Memorial Hospital**" in 1924 when the newly constructed facilities were dedicated. In 1939 the Dunn Memorial Hospital Association transferred the hospital properties to Lawrence County on the condition that the properties be used forever for hospital purposes and construction began on a new 50 bed hospital with the assistance of the WPA, gifts from individual donors and a county bond issuance.

Today

After many decades of building renovations, and additions to the services Dunn provides for the community it serves, our primary focus continues to be on the people of Lawrence County.

Our mission is to provide quality healthcare that is patient focused with a commitment to the community we serve.

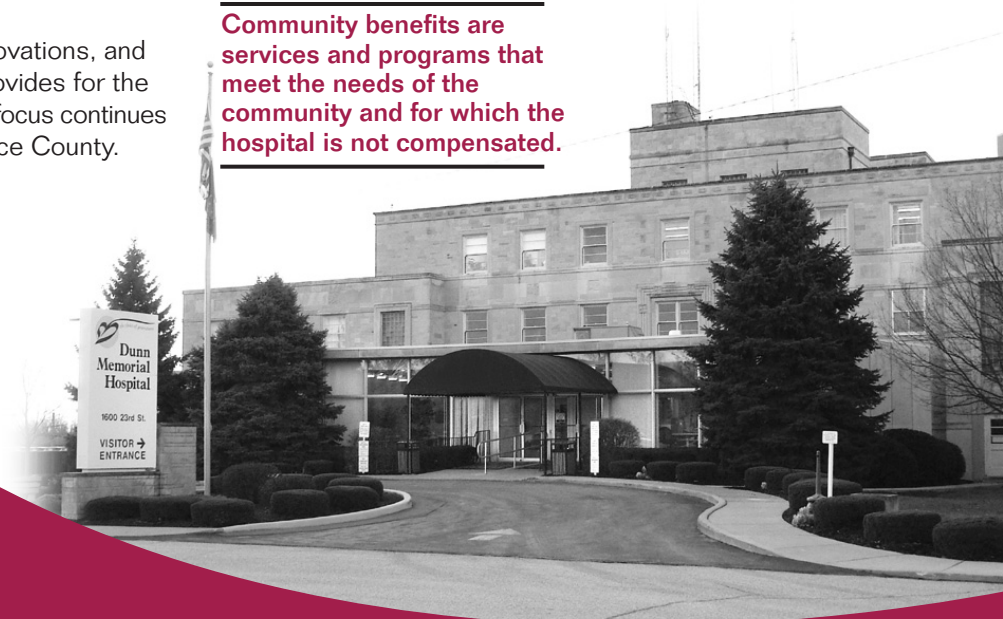
Dunn not only provides superlative care in cardiology, maternity, diabetes management and other health services offered, but also takes the role of a social agency to heart. Changing demographics and social forces are making this role as significant as the primary role of a healthcare provider. A growing number of uninsured, the aging population, and health care workforce shortages continue to produce challenges for hospitals and communities throughout our nation.

Community Benefit

Dunn Memorial cares for our patients and community every hour of every day. Without hesitation, Dunn provides care for all medical emergencies regardless of a person's ability to pay. For our community we promote best health practices and well-being through education, screenings and community involvement.

Dunn also helps students by investing and partnering with high schools and universities to help develop and train future medical personnel. We also support other local non-for-profit organizations through financial donations, partnerships, and volunteering. Through these relationships we feel that the community will gain a more robust and sustainable benefit from their community hospital.

Community benefits are services and programs that meet the needs of the community and for which the hospital is not compensated.



Dunn Memorial's Community Benefit for 2007

- Charity Care\$538,013
Less: Hospital Care for the Indigent payments.....(\$259,815)

Net Charity Care= \$278,198

- Medicaid underpayments\$2,160,075
Less: Upper Payment Limit Program.....*(\$416,497)
Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital
Program payments*(\$1,468,730)
* Estimated payments not yet received

Net Medicaid Underpayments.....\$274,848

Community Activity Expenses\$247,681

Net Community Benefit (at actual cost)= \$800,727

- Uncompensated services.....\$3,159,521

- Medicare underpayments.....\$537,377

Total Uncompensated Benefit to our Community.....\$3,696,898

Terms to know

The following are some definitions of terms that may help better explain the Community Benefit.

Charity Care - Health care provided at a substantial discount to those who are not in a financial position to pay for care.

Community activity expenses - This includes community health improvement initiatives, community health education, education for students in health professions, community donations, scholarships.

Medicaid underpayments - The difference between what it costs to care for Medicaid beneficiaries and what Indiana reimburses for the services.

Medicare underpayments - The difference between what it actually costs to care for Medicare beneficiaries and what government reimburses for the services.

Net community benefit - This includes net charity care reported at cost; net Medicaid underpayments at cost; and community activity expenses at costs.

Uncompensated services - This includes both those who can not afford insurance and those who chose not to carry health insurance.

The local benefit

Community benefit is a powerful means for Dunn Memorial to provide and contribute to local solutions for local problems. Dunn understands the health issues of Lawrence County are unique compared to other areas and make every attempt to address those needs through outreach, education, and screenings.

Solutions to Local issues

- Care for the indigent
- Emergency care 24/7
- Ambulance service
- Disaster preparedness
- Training health professionals
- Scholarships to local students
- Health education
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Community health assessments
- Primary care clinic:
Community Health and Wellness Center/WIC
- CPR instruction
- Breast cancer awareness
- First aid stations during events
- Flu shots
- Blood drives
- Worksite wellness programs
- Newsletter with health information & education



Screening programs for

- Cholesterol
- Blood sugar
- Blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Speech - Children
- Hearing - Children
- Respiratory illness
- Hemoglobin
- IHSAA sports physicals

Support groups

- Breastfeeding
- Smoking cessation
- Nutrition
- Childbirth
- Harmonica classes - Better Breathing techniques

Chronic Disease management

- Diabetes education
- Asthma education
- COPD education

Community safety programs

- Car seat inspection
- Flu pandemic preparedness

Solutions to Local issues

- Care for the indigent
- Emergency care 24/7
- Ambulance service

Types of Dunn partners

- North Lawrence Community Schools
- Mitchell Community Schools
- Orleans Schools
- Paoli Schools
- Colleges, universities
- L. C. Health Department
- United Way
- Prevent Child Abuse
- March of Dimes
- American Red Cross
- American Cancer Society
- Alzheimer's Association
- Long term care facilities
- Area 4-H
- Business groups
- Other hospitals
- Senior centers
- Boys Club
- Girls Club
- Lawrence County Community Foundation
- PACT
- Lawrence County ABATE
- Hoosier Uplands
- Lawrence County Community Concert Association