

Care Beyond Our Walls

Sharp HealthCare Community Benefit

Fiscal Year 2025



Our community shapes our mission.

At Sharp HealthCare, we are honored to serve the San Diego community — the people who inspire our commitment to be the best place to work, the best place to practice medicine and the best place to receive care.

The *Sharp HealthCare Community Benefit Plan and Report*, Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 reflects our promise to the community and represents more than \$751 million in community benefit programs and services. This

amounts to more than \$2 million a day, or about one of every \$7 of our net revenue, spent in direct support of the community.

Sharp's community benefit contribution is represented not only through uncompensated care dollars, but also through tens of thousands of hours devoted by Sharp team members to programs and services beyond our medical facilities. These efforts include free health screenings, transportation resources, career pathway programs for students, and education and support for community members across the county.

Included is a summary of Sharp's community efforts in FY 2025 and the positive impact on members of our community. We also invite you to view the full report and learn more about Sharp's community involvement at sharp.com/community.

In good health,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Howard
President and CEO, Sharp HealthCare

The SHARP logo, featuring the word "SHARP" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Above the letters "H" and "A" is a horizontal yellow bar.

FY 2025 Total Unreimbursed Community Benefit \$751,654,612

Medical Care Services	\$742,121,352
Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations	\$3,955,550
Other Benefits for the Broader Community	\$2,446,936
Health Research, Education and Training Programs	\$3,130,774



Medical Care Services

Through personalized education and enrollment assistance, our Patient Access Services team empowers uninsured and underinsured patients with health insurance options while maintaining their dignity throughout the process.

Sharp covers the unreimbursed costs of public programs such as Medi-Cal and Medicare. Under these programs, the cost of providing services to patients exceeds reimbursement received. In fact, we are the largest Medi-Cal provider in San Diego County. Unreimbursed costs also include charity care and the unpaid costs for patients presumed eligible for Sharp financial assistance, had they enrolled. In FY 2025, our uncompensated medical care services totaled more than \$742 million.



Other Benefits for Vulnerable Populations

In FY 2025, the value of our unreimbursed programs and services for community members experiencing socioeconomic hardship, homelessness or challenges accessing health care surpassed \$3.9 million.

Sharp partnered with Federally Qualified Health Centers to provide free cancer screenings to people who were uninsured, underinsured and on Medi-Cal throughout San Diego. We also provided transportation services to those in need as well as telephone safety checks to isolated or homebound older adults and people with disabilities.

We collaborated with community clinics and social service organizations to address patients' socioeconomic needs and connect them to food assistance, housing, transportation, and other health and social service providers. Sharp also provided financial support to help sustain the invaluable work of these organizations. And our team members volunteered with local nonprofits to help provide food to those in need.



Other Benefits for the Broader Community

In FY 2025, Sharp devoted more than \$2.4 million to programs and services that address chronic health conditions and support the broader community.

We provided education, screening and support programs for a range of health needs, including cancer, maternal and prenatal health, community safety, injury prevention, heart disease, stroke, obesity, diabetes, behavioral health, and substance use disorders. Sharp also provided financial support to community organizations advancing health equity and improving the well-being of San Diegans, while leaders and team members contributed their time to health-related community boards, organizations, committees and coalitions.

Further, Sharp provided hospital-based learning programs for K-12 students to promote interest in health care careers.



Health Research, Education and Training Programs

In FY 2025, Sharp contributed more than \$3.1 million to education and development programs for students working toward a career in health care, as well as experienced health care professionals.

Team members supervised, trained and mentored nursing, medical, pharmacy, behavioral health, and allied health students. These experiences were provided throughout the year to more than 3,100 students from colleges and universities in San Diego and nationwide. In addition, Sharp delivered classroom guest lectures to enhance academic learning in a variety of health-related disciplines.

Sharp also hosted and participated in conferences and training to support continuing education for community health professionals. Through our Outcomes Research Institute, we facilitated research studies to identify and share best practices in health care with the broader health and research communities.

To learn more about Sharp's community benefit program,
visit sharp.com/community.

