



2017 Community Benefits Report

At Monroe County Hospital, our goal is to provide optimal healthcare services to our patients, as we seek to make our community healthier. Our dedicated physicians, employees, board members and volunteers strive for ongoing excellence.

Our Mission Statement: We Care For Our Community

MCH strives to improve the quality of life of every citizen in our community. Our organization seeks to *care for our community* by actively improving the health and welfare of the people of Monroe County, Alabama, and our surrounding service area. The hospital provides vital assistance and outreach to our citizens, including many who do not have the means to pay for important health care services. The hospital offers a variety of free or low cost educational programs, support groups, and health screenings each year. We provide several health care services that may not be profitable, but fulfill an important need in the locality. In addition, our organization offers educational opportunities to our doctors and other health professionals throughout the region. Our MCH family participates in community organizations and events that benefit the entire area.

More than \$1 million in capital additions

To help meet community needs, Monroe County Hospital completed a major construction project by completing the first floor of the last building erected a number of years

ago. This area houses an expanded Oncology department (in affiliation with the Mitchell Center at USA in Mobile, Alabama) and the new MCH Physicians Group (Drs. Norman, Blalock and Harbin’s clinic) along with specialty group physicians who see patients at MCH on a regular basis). The total for capital additions was \$1,009,670.

One of our community’s major employers

MCH is a one of our region’s major employers with an average of 284 employees in 2017. Operating expenses were a total of \$25,279,000 with an annual payroll of \$11,095,000. Employee benefit costs were \$2,343,000. Our staff and family members are proud to attend many of the same schools, shop at the same businesses, and volunteer for the same organizations as our area citizens.

Helping those in need

MCH provided needed care for patients regardless of their ability to pay, by means of charity care and other financial assistance. Uncompensated services included \$335,000 charity and indigent care; \$25,628,000 Medicare; \$9,288,000 Medicaid; other allowances \$18,540,000; and \$7,667,000 bad debt. Total uncompensated care was \$61,458,000.



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