

# Hospitals Give Back

## West Virginia Hospitals: Partners in Care

Employ Nearly  
**49,000**  
People Statewide

WV Hospitals Contribute  
**\$11.6**  
Billion  
to WV's Economy

Account for  
**11** of the  
top 100  
Employers in WV

## **\$953 Million** in Community Benefits

**\$145 Million**  
in **provider taxes** to  
help fund the Medicaid  
program

**\$180 Million**  
in **uncompensated  
care** (services for which  
the patient was unable  
or chose not to pay)

**\$574 Million**  
in **payments below  
cost of services**

**\$54 Million**  
invested in **Medical  
Education**

**\$88 Million**  
in **charity care**  
(services the patient is  
unable to pay)

**\$92 Million**  
in **bad debt** costs  
(services for which  
hospitals anticipated but  
did not receive payment)

**\$229 Million**  
in **medicare shortfall**

**\$345 Million**  
in **state payer losses**