Contribution to the Community

Memorial Hermann focuses on upstream health issues by addressing the related social determinants of health and continuing to build the web of partnerships across Houston that will transform population health. Initiatives are designed to improve the health and quality of life of the Greater Houston community, ensuring that millions in uncompensated care and community benefits are just the beginning of Memorial Hermann’s commitment to advancing health. In fiscal year 2021, Memorial Hermann community contributions totaled $474,836,745 and were distributed in the following areas:

- **Financial Assistance and Government Programs**
  - $376,630,237
  - Charity care at cost, the unreimbursement cost of Medicaid, and means-tested government programs

- **Health Professionals Education**
  - $59,183,248
  - Education and training of medical and allied health professionals, nurses, students, interns, residents and fellows

- **Subsidized Health Services**
  - $24,982,542
  - Clinical services provided in response to community need despite financial loss incurred, including the Air Ambulance Program, End Stage Renal Disease Program (ESRD) and Obstetrics and Delivery Program

- **Research**
  - $6,450,325
  - Research dollars serving the community

- **Cash and In-Kind Contributions for Community Benefit**
  - $7,590,393
  - Contributions to Memorial Hermann affiliates for community benefit programs, community education and targeted initiatives, and sponsorship of other organizations.

Additionally, Memorial Hermann provides programs to the community for health education and prevention of diseases and chronic conditions, support groups, nutrition and fitness classes, screening for disease, education for current and future health professionals, and community events that promote awareness.