



## 2026 Community Benefit Plan and Report Our Promise to the Community

In fiscal year 2025, Scripps Health provided

# \$816 million

in community benefit services



### Inspiring the Next Generation of Health Care Leaders

At Scripps Health, building healthier communities starts with empowering future medical professionals. Through more than 70 clinical placement agreements with schools, colleges and universities, Scripps provides educational opportunities, internships, and collaborative programs that help shape the next generation of health care leaders.

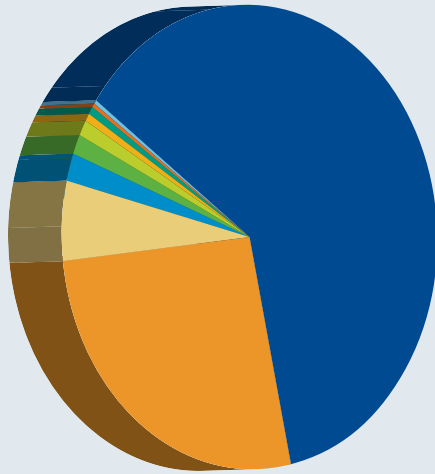
In partnership with Scripps Well Being Center-Scripps Mercy Hospital, Chula Vista and our talent development team, we are opening doors for high school students interested in health care careers. These programs offer hands-on learning, mentorship, and real-world exposure across hospital departments.

Each year, initiatives such as the Young Leaders in Health Care Program, High School Exploration Internship and School to Health Career Pathway immerse students in clinical environments, from shadowing providers to observing emergency departments. Participants gain valuable insight into health care professions grounded in compassion and service. Scripps is proud to invest in future leaders who will help create a healthier tomorrow.

### Serving Our Community

Scripps has been part of the community for more than 100 years, committed to enhancing community well-being and supporting those in need. In Fiscal Year 2025, Scripps Health continued its dedication to providing essential services and improving quality of life across the region. As a private, tax-exempt health system, Scripps makes lasting investments to ensure a meaningful impact—today and for generations to come.

# Total Community Benefits in FY25: \$815,900,436



Medicare Shortfall	\$503,121,237	61.7%	Health Research	\$5,833,928	0.7%
Medi-Cal and other means tested government programs shortfall*	\$218,467,514	26.8%	Subsidized Health Services	\$3,356,919	0.4%
Health Professional Education	\$45,670,641	5.6%	Cash and In-Kind Contributions	\$1,027,760	0.1%
Charity Care	\$18,663,224	2.3%	Community Building Activities	\$534,692	0.1%
Community Health Improvement Services & Community Benefit Operations	\$7,157,545	0.9%			
Bad Debt	\$12,066,976	1.5%			

Colors coordinate clockwise from Medicare shortfalls.

**17% of our total operating expenses in 2025 were devoted to community benefit services at cost.**

\*Hospital provider fee was reported as offsetting revenue from Medi-Cal.

## Scripps Facts

- More than 3,000 affiliated physicians and 17,600 employees treat and support more than 650,000 patients each year.
- Scripps cares for people throughout San Diego with four acute care hospitals on five campuses, 32 outpatient locations and 12 Scripps HealthExpress sites.
- Three highly respected graduate medical education programs and two pharmacy resident programs train the next generation of caregivers. Scripps has 70 affiliation agreements for clinical placement with schools, colleges and universities to provide educational opportunities, internships and collaborative programs, fostering the next generation of health care professionals.
- Operating revenue: \$4.847 billion
- Operating expenses: \$4.784 billion
- Total inpatient discharges: 72,896
- Total outpatient visits: 3,179,701
- Emergency visits: 206,570

## Investing in Our Community

In fiscal year 2025, Scripps Health devoted more than \$816 million to community benefit programs, including more than \$18 million in charity care. We offer many free and low-cost services, as well as support groups, screenings for key health indicators, youth programs, professional education, prevention and wellness programs, patient advocacy services and more.

Keeping patients at the center of everything we do, Scripps collaborates with other health systems, community groups, government agencies, businesses and community clinics to serve the greatest needs to help improve the health of our community. For more information, visit [Scripps.org/CommunityBenefit](https://www.scripps.org/CommunityBenefit).

## Financial Assistance

Scripps' financial assistance policy reflects our commitment to help low income and uninsured patients with discounted hospital charges, charity care, and flexible billing and debt collection practices. These programs are consistent with state and federal legislation, and are available to everyone in need, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, religion or national origin.



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