



## 2022 Community Benefit Plan and Report Our Promise to the Community

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# \$538 million

in community benefit services



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### Teaching to Serve Our Community

For more than 70 years, physicians in Scripps graduate medical education (GME) programs have helped care for underserved populations as part of their training. Our comprehensive range of GME programs include residencies in internal medicine, family medicine, podiatry, trauma, emergency and surgical critical care, as well as research programs. Our graduates go on to successful careers in medicine at leading medical institutions across the nation, including right here at Scripps. From teaching tomorrow's physicians to caring for the community during the COVID-19 pandemic and collaborating with organizations that share our dedication to improving the health of San Diegans, Scripps is here for good.

# Investing in Our Community

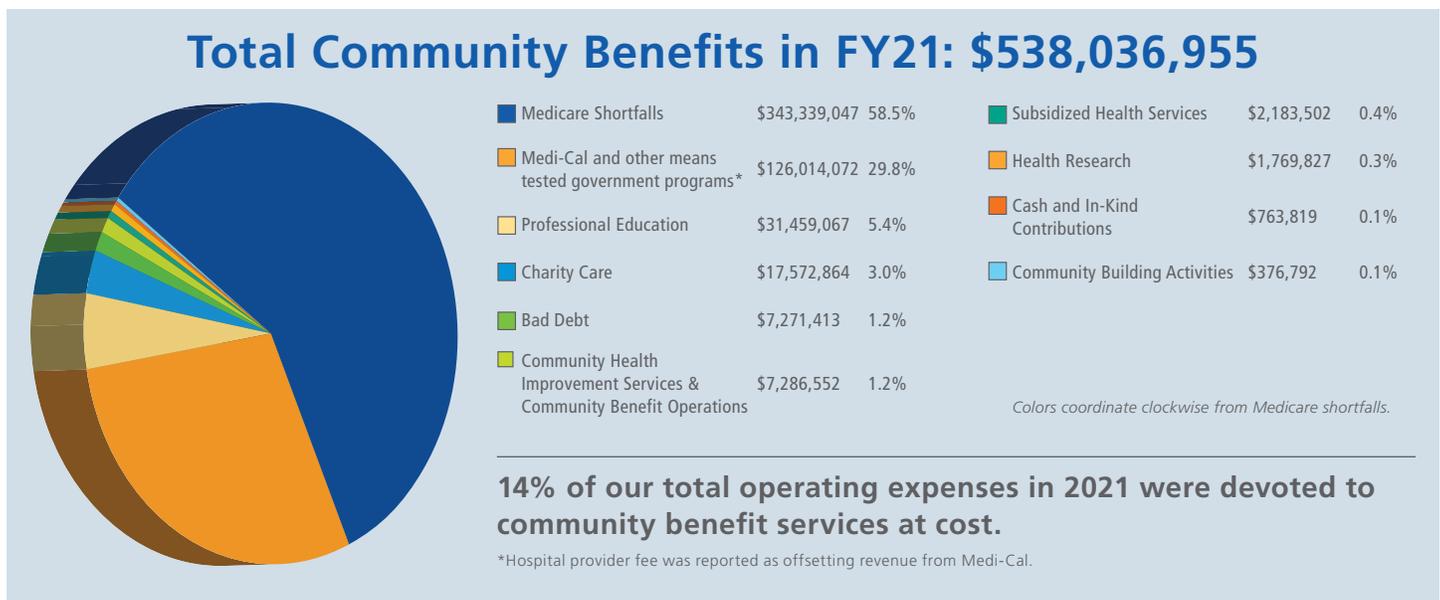
Scripps touches countless lives in San Diego. We are proud of our multifaceted community efforts, which expand access to vitally needed health care services and improve the quality of life for people throughout the region. This report shares many of the ways we serve our community.

In fiscal year 2021, Scripps Health devoted more than \$538 million to community benefit programs, including over \$17 million in charitable care. We offer many free and low-cost services, including supporting the work of community clinics, support groups, screening for key health indicators, youth programs, special education for pregnant women and patient advocacy services.

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 and prioritize our investments in the health of our community. For more information, visit [Scripps.org/CommunityBenefit](https://scripps.org/CommunityBenefit).

## Scripps Facts

- More than 3,000 affiliated physicians and 16,000 employees treat and support more than 600,000 patients each year.
- Scripps cares for people throughout San Diego with four acute care hospitals on five campuses, 31 outpatient clinics, 15 Scripps *HealthExpress* sites.
- Three highly respected graduate medical education programs and two pharmacy resident programs train the next generation of caregivers.
- Operating revenue: \$3,783 billion
- Operating expenses: \$3,747 billion
- Total inpatient discharges: 67,258
- Total outpatient visits: 2,610,833
- Emergency visits: 202,788



## 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.



For more information about the programs and services offered by Scripps Health, visit [Scripps.org/CommunityBenefit](https://scripps.org/CommunityBenefit) or contact the Scripps Health Office of Community Benefit Services at **858-678-7095**.