



2010 Benefit Report to the Community

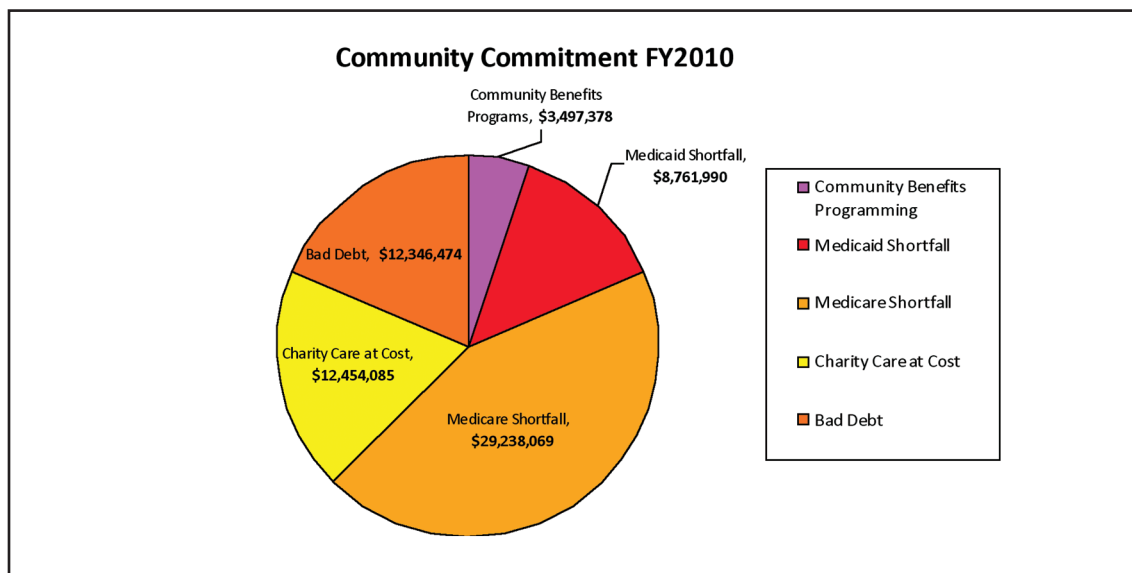
The mission of Bon Secours St. Francis Health System is to bring compassion to health care and to be good help to those in need, especially those who are poor and dying. As a System of caregivers, we commit ourselves to help bring people and communities to health and wholeness as part of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

Community Commitment for Fiscal Year 2010

For Fiscal Year 2010 (September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010), Bon Secours St. Francis Health System provided more than \$66 million to benefit the Upstate community, including Charity Care at Cost, Medicaid and Medicare Shortfalls, Bad Debt and Community Benefit Programs.

Charity Care at Cost includes health services delivered to patients without health insurance and who do not have the ability to pay. Medicare and Medicaid Shortfalls include the unpaid cost of hospital services that occur when reimbursement from these government-sponsored programs fall short of the genuine cost of care. Bad Debt is non-payment for services rendered. Community Benefit Programs include community health services, health professions education, financial and in-kind contributions and community benefit operations.

This financial information was prepared in accordance with the Catholic Healthcare Association's community benefit guidelines.



Visit our website at stfrancishealth.org/community to see how we're providing good help to our community through growing healthy community relationships, improving access to healthcare, health education and support of community programs.