

Saint Vincent Hospital - FY2010

Community Benefits Mission Statement

Saint Vincent Hospital's Board of Trustees-approved Mission Statement reads as follows:

"Saint Vincent Hospital is a medical institution dedicated to providing quality patient care with unrelenting attention to clinical excellence, patient safety and an unparalleled passion and commitment to assure the very best healthcare for those we serve." To help fulfill this overall mission, the Saint Vincent Hospital Community Benefits Committee's mission is to make recommendations to Saint Vincent Hospital Administration to provide funding for health-related initiatives, programs or services of organizations serving vulnerable populations in the Greater Worcester area and throughout Central Massachusetts. This includes working collaboratively with other community organizations to identify the health needs of people in the community, and systematically allocating resources to develop and support programs and services that effectively meet those needs.

This also includes incorporating the hospital's Health for Life initiative into our goals. Introduced to the employees of Saint Vincent Hospital in February 2010, the Health for Life mission is designed to help people achieve health for life. The Health for Life vision is to create life-long relationships by changing the way health care is delivered in our communities. By building a health and healthcare delivery platform that improves the health of our communities, it is Saint Vincent Hospital's goal to establish strong bonds with our patients and our communities. The Health for Life initiative merges the Saint Vincent Hospital mission, vision and values with those of its corporate owner Vanguard Health System. This initiative does not replace what the Hospital has in place, but rather aligns both to make them stronger. The Hospital's Health for Life initiatives in FY 2010 also included a greater emphasis on green health and sustainability initiatives.

Target Populations

Name of Target Population	Basis for Selection
Infants	Worcester Healthy Start Initiative
People affected by the economy	Area Vibes
Elderly	Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities"
Families with children	Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities"
Youth	Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities"
Women	Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities"
Non-English Speaking Groups	Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities"

Publication of Target Populations

Marketing Collateral, Website, Other- Press releases to media

Hospital/HMO Web Page Publicizing Target Pop.

<http://www.stvincenthospital.com/Home.aspx>

Key Accomplishments of Reporting Year

In addition to Community Benefits programs for health education -- including childbirth education, continuing education, EMS classes, and community wellness -- Saint Vincent Hospital provided funding for a number of health-related initiatives, programs and services of organizations serving vulnerable populations in the Greater Worcester and Central Massachusetts areas. A full list is included in the Programs section and in the full-text report. The following highlights six of the organizations that received grant support:

-Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc. (Worcester) To expand and enhance the Centering Pregnancy Prenatal Group Visit Program; allowing Centering Pregnancy model to be offered to more high-risk, low-income, multi-culturally diverse prenatal patients.

-Genesis Club, Inc. (Worcester) A structured exercise fitness program designed to improve the health of those with mental

illness.

- Girls Inc. of Worcester (Worcester) A program to support fun, action time with peers in a supportive environment, and to increase self esteem and to encourage healthy eating and activity.
- Great Brook Valley Health Center (Worcester) Supports the goal of providing each non-English speaking client with a trained medical interpreter.
- Pernet Family Health Service, Inc. (Worcester) Addresses the health needs that many young, new parents have concerning their unborn or newborn children by providing nursing and supportive services to families in crisis and/or in need of teaching, support, and supervision.
- Saint Paul's Elder Outreach (Worcester) To identify underserved and at-risk elders in Worcester and help them to access health and community services.

Plans for Next Reporting Year

Community benefits initiatives will be based on data from the RFPs, input from community health initiatives, and other indicator data including evaluations received from Community Wellness Programs.

Community Benefits Process

Select Community Benefits Process

Community Benefits Leadership/Team

Oversight of the Saint Vincent Hospital Community Benefits Program is the responsibility of the Hospital's Board of Trustees. The Community Benefits Committee of the Board of Trustees oversees the development and the implementation of the Community Benefits Plan. The committee is co-chaired by a consumer representative of the community -- who is also a member of the Hospital's Board -- and the Hospital Chief Executive Officer. The committee was staff by a hospital employee. Other members of the committee include community members who represent different constituencies, as well as other members of the Hospital's Board. Committee recommendations are reported to the Hospital Board of Trustees for approval.

Community Benefits Team Meetings

The Community Benefits Committee meets on a regular basis to confer, plan, review, and assist in the execution of the Community Benefits initiatives.

The Community Benefits Committee implements the Community Benefits Plan by:

- Following the Community Benefits mission statement
- Evaluating the health requirements of the community and recommending initiatives
- Soliciting community participation in the development of initiatives
- Evaluating community programs
- Ensuring volunteer involvement

Community Partners

The following is a list of members of the Saint Vincent Hospital Community Benefits Committee:

- John E. Smithhisler, Co-Chair, Saint Vincent Hospital President/CEO Sheilah Dooley, Co-Chair, Saint Vincent Hospital Board of Trustees Member; Executive Director of Pernet Family Health Service
- Susana Cosgrove, Supervisor, Interpreter Services, Saint Vincent Hospital
- Teri Hegarty, Manager of Marketing and PR, Saint Vincent Hospital
- John Hess, VP of Planning, Great Brook Valley Health Center
- Ken Michard, Director, Youville House
- Lisa Piehler, Saint Vincent Hospital Board of Trustees Member; Executive Director, American Red Cross of Central Massachusetts

- Rosemary Quagan, Family Health Center
- Monsignor Tinsley, Diocese of Worcester
- Anne Tisdell, Saint Vincent Hospital Prenatal Care Clinic
- Carlton Watson, Executive Director, Henry Lee Willis Community Center

Community Health Needs Assessment

Date Last Assessment Completed and Current Status

While all types of health-related initiatives were encouraged to apply, in 2010 the Committee chose to focus on programs that were geared toward reducing infant mortality. As identified by the Worcester Healthy Start Initiative (<http://www.worcesterhealthystart.org/>), Worcester has the highest infant mortality in the state of Massachusetts. The astronomical costs of neonatal care eventually impacts all of us in some way, and the future of this community is in our healthy children. An additional priority focuses on challenges to health care services as a result of the economy. Many individuals within the Hospital's service area have been negatively impacted by the recession, with Worcester's estimated unemployment rates running above 9 percent in the 2009/2010 time period, as reported at www.areavibes.com.

To help determine community needs, the Community Benefits Committee was also guided by the findings and recommendations from the Common Pathways, (CHNA 8) "Healthy Communities" initiative, and the results of requests for proposals. Based on findings from the 2008 report, Community Benefits initiatives focused on food aid for the elderly and families with children, access to healthcare (including transportation and interpreter services), reducing rates of obesity (promoting the well-being of residents by providing access to healthy lifestyle choices), prenatal care, and mental health.

In seeking grant proposals, the Hospital's Community Benefits Program looks for health-related initiatives that serve vulnerable populations in the Greater Worcester and Central Massachusetts areas, with target audiences that include infants, youth, women, the elderly, non-English speaking groups, and those affected by the challenging economy. For FY 2010, the Saint Vincent Hospital Community Benefits Committee supported causes that affected the health of our communities by funding qualified 501 (c) 3 organizations that met the eligibility criteria and operated in the Hospital's focus areas.

Consultants/Other Organizations

Not Specified

Data Sources

CHNA

Select Community Benefits Programs

Genesis Club

Brief Description or Objective	A structured exercise fitness program designed to improve the health of those with mental illness
Program Type	Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions Served: County-Worcester • Health Indicator: Mental Health • Sex: All • Age Group: All • Ethnic Group: Not Specified • Language: Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description	Goal Status
Improve the health of those	This is an ongoing program

with mental illness through an exercise fitness program that the hospital supports

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Genesis Club, Inc.

Contact Information

Dennis L. Irish, Vice President, Government and Community Relations ,
dirish@vhsnewengland.com

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Girls Inc. of Worcester (Worcester)

Brief Description or Objective

A program to support fun action time with peers in a supportive environment, and to increase self esteem and encourage healthy eating and activity

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** County-Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Physical Activity
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age Group:** Child-Teen
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Support fun action time with peers in a supportive environment, and to increase self esteem and encourage healthy eating and activity

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Girls Incorporated of Worcester

Contact Information

Dennis L. Irish, Vice President, Government and Community Relations ,
dirish@vhsnewengland.com

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Health Education

Brief Description or Objective

Health information events such as National Cancer Survivor's Day; Breast Cancer Awareness Day; Lung Cancer Awareness Day; Healthy Heart Healthy Day, Go Red In Your Own Fashion (American Heart Association), childbirth education, continuing education, and EMS classes.

Program Type

Community Education

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Not Specified
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Provide health education programs for the community

Goal Status

Held events such as National Cancer Survivor's Day; Breast

Cancer Awareness Day; Lung Cancer Awareness Day; Healthy Heart Healthy Day, Go Red In Your Own Fashion (American Heart Association), childbirth education, continuing education, and EMS classes.

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Community Wellness Programs

Brief Description or Objective

Between July 2009 and June 2010, 25 free community wellness programs were held, covering topics such as prostate cancer prevention and the importance of joint replacement. Locations included Saint Vincent Hospital; Worcester, Shrewsbury Senior, and Grafton Centers; The DCU; the Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster; Moore State Park in Paxton.

Program Type

Prevention

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Not Specified
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** All
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Provide free community wellness programs

Goal Status

25 free community wellness programs were held, covering topics such as prostate cancer prevention and the importance of joint replacement. Locations included Saint Vincent Hospital; Worcester, Shrewsbury Senior, and Grafton Centers; The DCU; the Doyle Con

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Abby Kelley Foster House, Inc. (Worcester)

Brief Description or Objective

Grant support for the Women's Center program, which provides a variety of resources and services including health promotion services and activities; literacy programs; individualized financial assistance; computer training; and ESL instruction.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Female

- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support for the Women's Center program, which provides a variety of resources and services including health promotion services and activities; literacy programs; individualized financial assistance; computer training; and ESL instruction.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

American Red Cross of Central MA (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support for student scholarship assistance for the Certified Nurse Assistant, Phlebotomy and EKG Training Programs.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support for student scholarship assistance for the Certified Nurse Assistant, Phlebotomy and EKG Training Programs.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Worcester (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support for the program, which assists clients in assessing health care needs through prescription assistance, financial assistance and transportation.

Program Type

Not Specified

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care

- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support for the program, which assists clients in assessing health care needs through prescription assistance, financial assistance and transportation.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Children's Friend, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to pregnant and parenting teenagers with prenatal and parenting education, as well as counseling, group support, case management, and child care.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Child-Teen
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support to pregnant and parenting teenagers with prenatal and parenting education, as well as counseling, group support, case management, and child care.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Dismas House of MA, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to help provide a full complement of needed healthcare services and linkages for the men and women participating in its expanded programs.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified

- **Sex:** Female, Male
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support to help provide a full complement of needed healthcare services and linkages for the men and women participating in its expanded programs.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Family Health Center of Worcester, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to expand and enhance the Centering Pregnancy Prenatal Group Visit Program; allowing Centering Pregnancy model to be offered to more high-risk, low-income, multi-culturally diverse prenatal patients

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** All
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support to expand and enhance the Centering Pregnancy Prenatal Group Visit Program; allowing Centering Pregnancy model to be offered to more high-risk, low-income, multi-culturally diverse prenatal patients

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Friends of the Shrewsbury Senior Center, Inc. (Shrewsbury)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to the program, which provides funding to offset transportation costs for Shrewsbury residents being transported to and from Saint Vincent Hospital.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Shrewsbury
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support to the program, which provides funding to offset transportation costs for Shrewsbury residents being transported to and from Saint Vincent Hospital.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Great Brook Valley Health Center (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to the program, which supports the goal of providing each non-English speaking client with a trained medical interpreter.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** All

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support to the program, which supports the goal of providing each non-English speaking client with a trained medical interpreter.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Life-Skills, Inc. (Southern Worcester County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.) (Webster)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support for the program to purchase equipment necessary to further enhance and continually monitor the physical well being of clients.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Webster
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified

- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations**Goal Description**

Grant support for the program to purchase equipment necessary to further enhance and continually monitor the physical well being of clients.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys (Leicester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to have a staff member certified as a WALK Leader to help integrate the benefits of daily exercise into the lives of troubled youth.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Leicester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** All Children
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations**Goal Description**

Grant support to have a staff member certified as a WALK Leader to help integrate the benefits of daily exercise into the lives of troubled youth.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Pernet Family Health Service, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support for program to address the health needs that many young, new parents have concerning their unborn or newborn children by providing nursing and supportive services to families in crisis and/or in need of teaching, support, and supervision.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified

- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support for program to address the health needs that many young, new parents have concerning their unborn or newborn children by providing nursing and supportive services to families in crisis and/or in need of teaching, support, and supervision.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Rachel's Table (A program of the Jewish Federation of Central MA, Inc.) (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support of funding to purchase milk for children at 23 area agencies. 905 gallons of milk are provided every week at no charge.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** All Children
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support of funding to purchase milk for children at 23 area agencies.

Goal Status

905 gallons of milk are provided every week at no charge.

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Saint Paul's Elder Outreach (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to identify underserved and at-risk elders in Worcester and help them to access health and community services.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Adult-Elder

- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support to identify underserved and at-risk elders in Worcester and help them to access health and community services.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports.

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Veteran's, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support for medical supplies and equipment for use at their emergency shelter program on Grove Street.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations, Reducing Health Disparity

Goal Description

Grant support for medical supplies and equipment for use at their emergency shelter program on Grove Street.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Visitation House (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to provide women in crisis pregnancies with a home, life skills training, classes in spirituality, and instruction in prenatal and neonatal care.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations**Goal Description**

Grant support to provide women in crisis pregnancies with a home, life skills training, classes in spirituality, and instruction in prenatal and neonatal care.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

VNA Care Network, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to offer a series of group education sessions along with home safety assessments for Worcester elders.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Not Specified
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Adult-Elder
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations**Goal Description**

Grant support to offer a series of group education sessions along with home safety assessments for Worcester elders.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Why Me, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to help alleviate the isolation, desperation, and stress a child and their family faces as they cope with childhood cancer.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** All Children
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals**Statewide Priority:** Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support to help alleviate the isolation, desperation, and stress a child and their family faces as they cope with childhood cancer.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Worcester Evening Free Medical Service (c/o Epworth United Methodist Church) (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support of eye and ear program that provides eye exams, glasses, hearing exams, and hearing aids to those without other means of obtaining these services.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Access to Health Care
- **Sex:** All
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Address Unmet Health Needs of the Uninsured, Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description

Grant support of eye and ear program that provides eye exams, glasses, hearing exams, and hearing aids to those without other means of obtaining these services.

Goal Status

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports.

Partners**Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address**

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

YWCA of Central Massachusetts, Inc. (Worcester)**Brief Description or Objective**

Grant support to provide assistance, support and education to women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Program Type

Grant/Donation/Foundation/Scholarship

Target Population

- **Regions Served:** Worcester
- **Health Indicator:** Other: Cancer - Breast
- **Sex:** Not Specified
- **Age Group:** Not Specified
- **Ethnic Group:** Not Specified
- **Language:** Not Specified

Goals

Statewide Priority: Promoting Wellness of Vulnerable Populations

Goal Description**Goal Status**

Grant support to provide assistance, support and education to women diagnosed with breast cancer.

This is an ongoing program that the hospital supports

Partners

Partner Name, Description Partner Web Address

Not Specified

Contact Information

Not Specified

Detailed Description

Not Specified

Expenditures

Program Type	Estimated Total Expenditures for FY2010	Approved Program Budget for 2010
Community Benefits Programs	Direct Expenses \$50,000 Associated Expenses \$2,916,954 Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism Not Specified Other Leveraged Resources Not Specified	\$00 *Excluding expenditures that cannot be projected at the time of the report.
Net Charity Care	HSN Assessment \$2,602,303 HSN Denied Claims Not Specified Free/Discount Care Not Specified Total Net Charity Care \$2,602,303	
Corporate Sponsorships	\$71,259	
	Total Expenditures \$5,640,516	
Total Patient Care-Related Expenses for FY2010		\$291,617,089
Comments: None		

Optional Information

Expenditures	Amount
Community Service Programs	Direct Expenses Not Specified Associated Expenses Not Specified Determination of Need Expenditures Not Specified Employee Volunteerism Not Specified Other Leveraged Resources Not Specified

Total Community Service Programs	Not Specified
Bad Debt:	Not Specified Not Specified
IRS 990:	Not Specified