

Investing in our children, our families, and the future of our community.

Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters was founded more than 50 years ago on the premise that every child deserves equal access to the best possible pediatric care. Today, CHKD works to identify and meet the most pressing healthcare needs of our community's young people through a diverse offering of community benefit programs and services. CHKD's community benefits ease the government's burden of caring for our region's neediest and most vulnerable children. Our community benefit programs also subsidize medical services available nowhere else in the area, advance knowledge of children's health issues, and help build a safer, healthier community for all of our children. In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2017, CHKD's total community benefit expenses, minus offsetting revenue, topped \$124 million.

Tyshaun, age 11, of Norfolk spent his first two and a half years of life at CHKD.



\$38 million

Medicaid and Charity Care

CHKD cares for every child who needs our services, regardless of their family's ability to pay, or the kind of insurance they have. We accept and embrace this responsibility to the community and the financial burden that this mission involves. In 2017, 58 percent of CHKD's inpatient days were covered by Medicaid, which paid us \$35.5 million less than our true cost of providing this care. In addition, the hospital provided \$2.6 million in charity care – providing services for free or at a reduced cost to low-income patient families.

\$25 million

Subsidized Health Services

CHKD provides many important clinical services to the community that operate at a financial loss because we believe all children deserve equal access to care that meets their unique needs. The list of CHKD's subsidized services includes, but is not limited to, our child abuse program, which works to protect innocent victims of abuse and neglect; General Academic Pediatrics, which devotes more than 70 percent of its care to children covered by Medicaid and helps train tomorrow's pediatricians; our childhood cancer program, which surrounds young oncology patients with support, resources, and care; and our mental health program, which is growing rapidly to meet the unprecedented need for pediatric mental health services in our community.

\$55 million

Community Health Improvement

CHKD makes our community a healthier place for children through programs and services that meet identified public health needs. These services help children living with chronic illnesses and their families find the care and knowledge they need to thrive close to home. Other initiatives help prevent injuries and illnesses, complications of premature birth, child abuse, and neglect. CHKD also works with local partners such as schools, public health agencies, and community service boards to formally assess the pediatric healthcare needs of our region and design programs to meet them. Our goal is a healthier future for every child and a more vibrant future for our community.

\$6 million

Education and Research

As the regional authority on pediatric health and wellness, CHKD invests in education and research that advances the understanding of pediatric medicine. We provide a setting for clinical research trials and host continuing medical education programs for professionals throughout the region. Our community outreach program brings important health, safety, and wellness information to thousands of parents and families. And we are committed to advancing the future care of children by training physicians in our pediatric residency program and offering fellowships in fields such as child abuse and pediatric emergency medicine.

CHKD's Total Community Benefit : **\$124 million**