

RHS Community Benefit Report

2024

Community Benefit

Charity Care	\$12,518,648
Residency Net Expenses	\$6,531,130
Community Education	\$106,830
Contributions and Donations	\$85,823
Total Community Benefit	\$19,242,431

Other Unreimbursed Costs

Other Uncompensated Care	\$5,814,710
Property Taxes	\$2,466,687
Total Other Unreimbursed Costs:	\$8,281,397



**Rapides Regional
Medical Center**

HEALTH CARE ON A
HIGHER LEVEL

Diabetes, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Weight	
Community Partners/ Planned Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Diabetes Association • American Heart Association • American Cancer Society • National Kidney Foundation
Goal	To increase awareness of nutrition, physical activity and weight status as contributing factors in chronic health diseases (diabetes, heart disease and cancer)
Timeframe	FY2024
Scope	These strategies will focus on the residents in the service area.
Strategies & Objectives	<p>Strategy #1: Provide free monthly Diabetes/Nutrition classes – taught by a Registered Dietician and Registered Nurse.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Promote physical activity through sponsorship of active community events, i.e. 5K runs, bicycle events, and sporting events.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Provide nutritional information and healthy lifestyle recommendations at various community events/health fairs.</p> <p>Strategy #4: Offer services to the Employer including vital signs, BMI calculation, and Diabetes evaluation.</p>
Financial Commitment	Diabetes/Nutrition Classes - \$1,000 Community event sponsorship - \$50,000 Health fairs/Community Events - \$1,500 Employer Services - \$500
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 participants in Diabetes/Nutrition Classes • Sponsorship of 40 community events • Participate in 6 Community Health Fairs • Participate in 3 Employer screening events
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report number of participants in Diabetes/Nutrition Classes • Report number of community events sponsored • Report Health Fair participants • Report Employer Screening participants
Results	<p>1st quarter 2024</p> Diabetes/Nutrition Classes – 16 participants - \$210 Pineville HS Tennis Team Sponsorship - \$250 Manna House Golf Tournament - \$2,500 Grace Christian Track Sponsorship - \$250 Grace Christian Fostering Community Color Run Sponsorship - \$250 AMOA Dragon Boat Sponsorship - \$5,000 Pineville HS Cheer Sponsorship - \$100 CENLA Food Bank Volunteering - \$1,175 Junior League Kids Fest – 300 participants - \$75
	Total = \$9,810

2nd quarter 2024

Diabetes/Nutrition Classes – 10 participants - \$75
Rotary Club of Pineville Golf Tournament Sponsorship - \$600
Holifest Color Run Sponsorship - \$500
Cody Ford Football Camp Sponsorship - \$500
YWCA Bowling with Buddies Sponsorship - \$500
Girl Talk – 24 participants
Alexandria Mall Family Expo – 50 participants - \$170

Total = \$2,345

3rd quarter 2024

Diabetes/Nutrition Classes – 9 participants - \$177
YWCA Bowling for Buddies – 10 participants - \$70
OLPS Partner in Education Sponsorship - \$1,000
Caroline Dorman Jr High Sports Sponsorship - \$500
Sickle Cell Anemia Walk Sponsorship - \$1,000
Tree House Museum Cenla Duck Derby Sponsorship - \$500
Pineville HS Baseball Sponsorship - \$1,000
Grace Christian Run Sponsorship - \$100
Lions Club Strides for Diabetes Sponsorship - \$500
Cystic Fibrosis Walk Sponsorship - \$1,000
Walk to End Alzheimers Sponsorship - \$1,000
LCU Walktober Sponsorship - \$1,000
YWCA Girls on the Run Sponsorship - \$2,000

Total = \$9,847

4th quarter 2024

Diabetes/Nutrition Classes – 5 participants - \$72
Pineville High School Tennis Team Sponsorship - \$250
Dolly Parton Literacy Event – 212 participants - \$216

Total = \$538

2024 Total = \$22,540

Heart Disease & Stroke	
Community Partners/ Planned Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Association • American Stroke Association • National Institutes of Health • American Red Cross
Goal	To educate service area residents on cardiovascular health.
Timeframe	FY2024
Scope	These strategies will focus on the residents in the service area.
Strategies & Objectives	<p>Strategy #1: Provide educational materials, presentations and screenings to community residents on cardiovascular health.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Educate the community on availability of free resource – Heart Health profiler.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Provide Basic Life Support (BLS) training to community organizations.</p> <p>Strategy #4: Educate the community on stroke awareness with Tackle Stroke program Bag a Stroke programs.</p> <p>Strategy #6: Host a Women's Event to promote Heart Health education.</p>
Financial Commitment	Education Materials - \$1500 Community BLS training - \$1,000 Tackle Stroke - \$2,000 Women's Event - \$5,000
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 service area residents educated on cardiovascular health • 500 Heart Health Profiler assessments completed • BLS training to 100 community residents • 2,000 Tackle Stroke participants • 50 participants in Women's Event
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report number of service area residents educated on cardiovascular health • Report number of Heart Health profiler assessments completed • Report number of community residents trained in BLS • Report number of Tackle Stroke participants • Report Jump Rope for Heart participants • Report Women's Event participants
Results	<p>1st quarter 2024</p> Heart Health Profiler – 270 participants CPR Training – 36 participants - \$569 Alexandria Mall Health Fair – Hands-only CPR – \$379 Total = \$948

2nd quarter 2024

Heart Health Profiler – 54 participants
CPR Training – 29 participants - \$279
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Heat Exhaustion Education – 1,000 participants - \$1,863
Safe Sitter – 31 participants

Total = \$2,142

3rd quarter 2024

Heart Health Profiler – 84 participants
CPR Training – 48 participants - \$1,468
Tackle Stroke, Stroke Education – 600 participants - \$1,212
Safe Sitter – 13 participants

Total = \$2,680

4th quarter 2024

Heart Health Profiler – 62 participants
CPR Training – 26 participants - \$156
Proctor & Gamble Family Day – 75 participants - \$355
Safe Sitter – 5 participants
LCU Health Fair – 170 participants - \$172

Total = \$683

2024 Total = \$6,453

Cancer	
Community Partners/ Planned Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Screening Project • American Cancer Society • Colon Cancer Alliance • American Academy of Dermatology • National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention
Goal	To educate service area residents on cancer prevention and screenings
Timeframe	FY2024
Scope	These strategies will focus on the residents in the service area.
Strategies & Objectives	<p>Strategy #1: Provide educational materials on cancer (colorectal, skin, breast, prostate, lung) to community groups/health fairs/events.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Partner with American Academy of Dermatology and local dermatologists to offer “Spot Me” as a skin cancer screening event.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Partner with National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention and the American Academy of Dermatology to increase awareness of signs and symptoms of skin cancer by promoting “Don’t Fry Day.”</p> <p>Strategy #4: Partner with ACS for Relay for Life</p>
Financial Commitment	<p>Education materials for cancer awareness/screening -\$1,000</p> <p>Don’t Fry Day - \$250</p> <p>Spot Me Event - \$400</p> <p>ACS Donation - \$5,000</p>
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 participants for “Don’t Fry Day” • 65 participants for “Spot Me” • 500 participants in health fairs/community events • Donation to ACS for cancer research
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report number of participants for “Don’t Fry Day” • Report number of participants for “Spot Me” • Report number of participants in health fairs/community events • Report ACS donation
Results	<p>1st quarter 2024</p> <p>Kick Cancer Donation Rapides Parish Schools - \$3,610</p> <p>Kick Cancer Donation Menard - \$500</p> <p>Relay for Life Sponsorship - \$7,500</p> <p>Colon Cancer Screening – 225 participants - \$260</p> <p>Total = \$11,870</p> <p>2nd quarter 2024</p> <p>Relay for Life Event – 300 participants - \$1,100</p> <p>Don’t Fry Day – Skin Cancer Awareness – 175 participants - \$225</p> <p>Total = \$1,325</p>

3rd quarter 2024

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cancer Handouts – 75 participants - \$70
American Cancer Society Champion of Hope Sponsorship - \$3,000

Total = \$3,070

4th quarter 2024

PACE Breast Cancer Presentation – 25 participants - \$59
Hilltop Nursing Home Breast Cancer Presentation – 30 participants - \$56
Alpha Kappa Alpha Phi Gamma Omega Breast Cancer presentation – 30 participants - \$56
Christian Love Baptist Church Breast Cancer education materials – 75 participants - \$61
Skin Cancer Screening event – 51 participants - \$460
Vaping presentation – 100 participants - \$144

Total = \$836

2024 Total = \$17,101

Injury and Violence	
Community Partners/ Planned Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana State Police • Safe Kids • National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration • Rapides Senior Citizen Centers • American College of Surgeons
Goal	To decrease traumatic injury in defined service area
Timeframe	FY2023
Scope	These strategies will focus on the residents in the service area.
Strategies & Objectives	<p>Strategy #1: Partner with Louisiana State Police to conduct Sudden Impact programs including hospital based, on-site, mock crash and mock trial.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Educate community on ATV safety through various events.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Provide fall prevention education targeting senior citizens in service area.</p> <p>Strategy #4: Provide monthly child passenger safety seat checks.</p> <p>Strategy #5: Provide hemorrhage control education to service area residents.</p>
Financial Commitment	<p>Sudden Impact - \$12,000 ATV Safety Events - \$500 Fall Prevention Education - \$500 Child Passenger Safety Seat Checks - \$1,500 Hemorrhage Control - \$300</p>
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2,500 participants in Sudden Impact • 500 participants in ATV safety events • 100 participants in fall prevention education • 100 child seat checks • 100 participants in hemorrhage control education
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report number of participants in Sudden Impact • Report number of participants in ATV safety events • Report number of participants in fall prevention education • Report number of child seats checked • Report number educated on hemorrhage control
Results	<p>1st quarter 2024</p> <p>Sudden Impact – 856 participants - \$7,218 Child Passenger Safety – 55 seats checked - \$927 Stop the Bleed – 85 participants</p> <p>Total = \$8,145</p> <p>2nd quarter 2024</p>

Sudden Impact – 42 participants - \$760
Child Passenger Safety – 108 seats checked - \$1,509
Stop the Bleed – 305 participants - \$591

Total = \$2,860

3rd quarter 2024

Sudden Impact – 342 participants - \$4,572
Child Passenger Safety – 101 participants - \$1,480
Stop the Bleed – 1,311 participants - \$1,496
ATV Safety – 1,248 participants

Total = \$7,548

4th quarter 2024

Sudden Impact – 1,089 participants - \$8,647
Child Passenger Safety – 44 participants - \$705
Stop the Bleed – 2,491 participants - \$84
Rapides Parish Senior Fair Fall Prevention – 325 participants - \$546
Crush the Crisis Drug Take Back Day – 230 lbs collected - \$502

Total = \$10,484

2024 Total = \$29,037

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Physicians in the Service Area • Louisiana State University Family Residency and Oral Maxillofacial Programs • Tulane Gynecology and Ophthalmology Programs • Louisiana State University at Alexandria (LSUA) • Louisiana College (LC) • Northwestern State University (NSU) 	
Goal	<p>To increase access to care in the service area</p> <p>To assist individuals with identifying Primary Care Providers</p> <p>To educate residents in the service area on appropriate utilization of primary care/urgent care/emergency care</p> <p>To provide funding to increase graduation rate, quality of healthcare workforce</p>
Timeframe	FY2024
Scope	These strategies will focus on residents in the service area.
<p>Strategy #1: Continue the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State to provide indigent health care services.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Provide all patients discharged from the Emergency Department with a primary care provider referral.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Provide transportation for patients.</p> <p>Strategy #4: Support the LSU Family Residency, LSU Oral Maxillofacial Residency, Tulane Ophthalmology Residency, and Tulane Gynecological Residency programs which provide access to care to the service area residents.</p> <p>Strategy #5: Provide funds to local universities to increase healthcare workforce development.</p> <p>Strategy #6: Collaborate with AHEC to host students for a summer program.</p>	
Financial Commitment	<p>Physician Directories - \$1,500</p> <p>Transportation Funds - \$2,000</p> <p>LSU Family Residency Program - \$3,800,000</p> <p>Nursing Schools - \$150,000</p> <p>LSU OMFS Residency - \$300,000</p> <p>Tulane Gynecology Residency - \$1,000,000</p>
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute 1200 physician directories • Provide \$2,000 in transportation funds for patients • 18 LSU Family Practice residents • 30 nursing graduates • 12 AHEC students
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report # of physician directories distributed • Report amount of transportation funds distributed to patients • Report number of LSU Family residents • Report number of nursing graduates • Report amount spent on transportation services

1st quarter 2024

LSU Family Practice Residency - \$1,005,250
LSU OMFS Residency Program – \$94,845
Tulane Ophthalmology Residency Program – \$173,937
Tulane GYN Residency Program - \$188,796
Northwestern Nursing School Support - \$25,000
AHEC Middle School Program – 62 participants - \$186
Transportation for patients - \$6,367
Rapides Parish School Board EMS Day – 100 participants - \$390

Total = \$1,494,771

2nd quarter 2024

LSU Family Practice Residency - \$1,002,927
LSU OMFS Residency Program – \$102,598
Tulane Ophthalmology Residency Program – \$136,120
Tulane GYN Residency Program - \$224,301
AHEC students – 12 participants - \$2,065
AHEC MASH Camp – 8 participants - \$136
Orchard Foundation WEE Camp for Teachers – 55 participants - \$486
Transportation for patients - \$12,507

Total = \$1,481,140

3rd quarter 2024

Results

LSU Family Practice Residency - \$1,004,011
LSU OMFS Residency Program – \$100,094
Tulane GYN Residency Program - \$235,133
Northwestern Nursing School Support - \$37,500
Transportation for patients - \$19,971
Rapides HS Jobs for Grads Sponsorship - \$250

Total = \$1,396,959

4th quarter 2024

LSU Family Practice Residency - \$1,011,157
LSU OMFS Residency Program – \$95,582
Tulane GYN Residency Program - \$230,163
Tulane Ophthalmology Residency Program - \$36,050
LSUA Nursing School Support - \$50,000
Transportation for patients - \$13,259
SECO – 2,306 participants - \$3,876
RPSB EMS Day – 100 participants - \$358
PHS JAG Workforce Development – 72 participants - \$412

Total = \$1,440,857

2024 Total = \$5,813,727

Maternal/Infant Health	
Community Partners/ Planned Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurse Family Partnership Department of Health and Hospitals/FIMR
Goal	To improve maternal/infant health in the service area
Timeframe	FY2024
Scope	These strategies will focus on the residents in the service area.
Strategies & Objectives	<p>Strategy #1: Provide free Childbirth Classes to service area residents – Prepared Childbirth, Breastfeeding, and Sibling.</p> <p>Strategy #2: Distribute baby packets to expectant mothers providing education, community resources and safe sleep information.</p> <p>Strategy #3: Provide Grandparenting class to service area residents.</p>
Financial Commitment	Childbirth Classes - \$3,000 Baby Packets - \$600 Perinatal Loss Support Group - \$500 Grandparent Class - \$500
Anticipated Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 participants in Childbirth Classes 200 Baby Packets distributed to expectant mothers 40 participants in Perinatal Loss Support Group 50 participants in Grandparenting classes
Plan to Evaluate Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report number of participants in Childbirth Classes Report number of baby packets distributed to expectant mothers Report number of participants in Grandparenting Classes
Results	<p>1st quarter 2024</p> Childbirth Classes – 20 participants - \$993 Baby Packets – 55 packets - \$330 Cenla Pregnancy Center Choking Video - \$58 Total = \$1,381
	<p>2nd quarter 2024</p> Childbirth Classes – 35 participants - \$1,200 Baby Packets – 115 packets - \$690 Alpha Kappa Alpha Phi Gamma Omega Women's Health Event – 50 participants - \$118 Total = \$2,008

3rd quarter 2024

Childbirth Classes – 22 participants - \$756
Baby Packets – 95 packets - \$570

Total = \$1,326

4th quarter 2024

Childbirth Classes – 13 participants - \$731
Baby Packets – 150 packets - \$900

Total = \$1,631

2024 Total = \$6,346

Grand Total 2024 = \$5,895,204