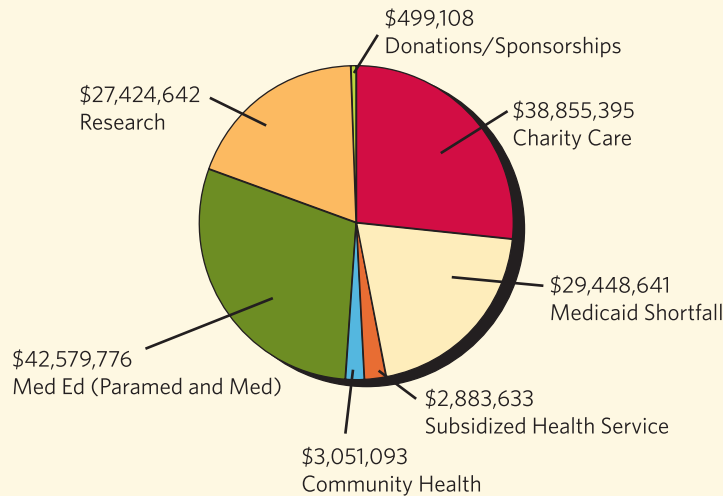


Community Benefits **What does it mean?**



2008 Total - \$144,742,288

2007 Total - \$127,358,426

OSU Medical Center has a long tradition of serving everyone in the community regardless of race, age, faith or ability to pay. In 2008, OSU Medical Center contributed more than \$144 million in charity care and benefits to the community. Learn more about what each piece of the pie chart means by reading the definitions below.

Research - This includes clinical and community health research, as well as studies on health care delivery.

Donations/Sponsorships - This includes funds and in-kind services donated to community groups and programs. In-kind services include time paid for by the Medical Center and contributed by staff to the community. The costs associated with space, food, equipment, and supplies donated to not-for-profit community groups for meetings or programs are also included.

Charity Care - This is the cost of care provided to persons who cannot afford to pay.

Medicaid Shortfall - This is the cost of care provided to persons on Medicaid that is not covered by payments made from Medicaid.

Subsidized Health Service - This is the cost of clinical services provided to meet community needs, despite a financial loss, such as burn care. If the service was no longer offered, it would either not be available or it would fall to a government or another not-for-profit agency to provide.

Community Health - This includes activities carried out to improve the health of the community. These include lectures, presentations, health fairs, support groups, free clinics, screenings, donated clinic time and mobile units.

Med Ed (Paramed and Med) - This includes the cost to create and maintain the training environment for medical, nursing and allied medical professional students. This includes not only training Ohio State University students, but other students and professionals outside of OSU who use our facilities.

Read more about our Community Benefit programs by visiting www.medicalcenter.osu.edu.