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# 2022 COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT \$518 million \$518 invested in:



## Net Community Benefit by category

(fiscal year)

Charity care for low-income patients	\$154,889,469
Costs of unpaid Medicaid (AHCCCS)	\$214,553,007
Community health improvement and other benefits	\$36,280,461
Community Benefit subtotal	\$405,772,937
Costs of unpaid Medicare	\$112,620,838

#### Total 2022 Community Benefit, including Medicare

#### \$518,343,775

See back side for definition of terms.



At HonorHealth, our team members and physicians are focused on improving our regional health needs. With more than 90 years of experience, no organization knows and understands our

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greater Phoenix community like we do.

Access to quality, cost-effective healthcare services continues to be a pressing need, and we've embraced technology to help us reach our patients where they are in their healthcare journey. We have expanded access to MyChart, a free, easy-to-use, secure website that provides personal health information quickly and conveniently from your computer, smartphone or tablet. MyChart Spanish and E-visit capabilities allow physicians and patients new ways to digitally communicate effectively and affordably.

Desert Mission continued to address the social determinants of health, providing food access and nutritional support, early childhood education and senior enrichment. In 2022, they saw a 62% increase in first-time clients, reflecting a greater need from seniors, infants and children, and families. Expansion of their Living Well program further supported Food Bank clients, with staff trained to listen for cues to uncover root causes of food insecurity and provide cross-program support based on unique needs.

I am proud to share this summary, which illustrates HonorHealth's continued dedication to improve the health and wellbeing of those we serve. I would also like to express my gratitude for all of our physicians, team members and community leaders who helped make this possible.

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## Access to Healthcare

### NOAH

In 1997, Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (NOAH) was created to fulfill an unmet need for high-quality and affordable health services. In 2012, HonorHealth began an affiliation with NOAH, a federally qualified health center, to develop a comprehensive model of care. This includes:

- Medical and dental care
- Behavioral health services
- Health and nutrition education
- Community resource assistance

252K

total visits (annually, including 80K telehealth/virtual visits 47K adults and children provided with health care (annually)

6 health centers in neighborhood locations



## HonorHealth Community Programs

### **DESERT MISSION**

For more than 90 years, HonorHealth Desert Mission has been improving the health and well-being of individuals from all socioeconomic walks of life. Desert Mission supports HonorHealth's commitment to healthy communities by offering:

- Early childhood education and enrichment
- Employment and economic success
- Food Bank access and nutrition support
- Senior day care and enrichment



# 16K food boxes provided to families in need in 2022

272+

children received early care and education in 2022



30% of seniors in Adult Day Healthcare are military veterans

### **MILITARY PARTNERSHIP**

Launched in 2004, the HonorHealth Military Partnership Program provides trauma and deployment training to all branches of the military, active duty, National Guard and Reserves. The 7,500-square-foot training center is located on the HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center campus. The program offers:

- U.S. Air Force Magnet and Surgical Leadership Fellowship
- Readiness skill sustainment training
- Medical simulation training
- Nurse Transition Program
- Critical Care/Emergency Trauma Nursing Fellowship



38K soldiers, airmen and first responders trained since launch



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## **Definition of terms**

#### Charity care for low-income patients:

Free or discounted health services provided to persons who cannot afford to pay and who meet the eligibility criteria of HonorHealth's financial assistance policy. Financial assistance is reported in terms of costs, not charges.

#### Costs of unpaid Medicaid (AHCCCS):

Unpaid costs of public programs for lowincome persons – the shortfall created when HonorHealth receives payments that are less than the cost of caring for public program beneficiaries.

**Community health improvements and other benefits:** Costs associated with activities implemented to improve community health, such as community health education and community-based clinical services. These services include health services and screenings for underinsured and uninsured persons, support groups, health education lectures and workshops by team members to community groups, health promotion and wellness programs, and healthcare support services, such as enrollment assistance in public programs. This category includes the costs of clinical educational programs for physicians, interns and residents, medical students, nurses and nursing students, and other health professionals. The category also includes the costs of clinical and community health research.

Also included are costs to improve the community's health and safety by addressing the root causes of health problems, such as poverty, homelessness and environmental hazards. These activities strengthen our community's capacity to promote the health and well-being for its residents.

**Costs of unpaid Medicare:** Unpaid costs of public programs, such as Medicare and the shortfall created when HonorHealth receives payments that are less than the cost of caring for public program beneficiaries.

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