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Community Dividend Report **2000**



Advocate Health Care



Advocate Health Care's faith-based mission empowers and implores us to reach out to Chicagoland communities to improve the health and well being of individuals and families. We are committed to providing access to an array of health care services for all populations even when funding is not available. Often this is accomplished by identifying mission-compatible partners and developing partnership models with community members such as schools, churches, social service organizations, government agencies and other health care providers.

Each of Advocate's eight hospitals serves as an anchor in its community. Through programs and services geared toward the diverse neighborhoods we serve, our sites endeavor to build healthier communities. This may translate into parish nurses at local churches, well baby clinics and health fairs in the neighborhood, senior breakfasts and lectures at familiar venues, and school-based health centers.

In all cases, the focus is about giving back to the community. It is about identifying, supporting and addressing needs outside of the hospital walls. And it is about Advocate associates, physicians, volunteers, donors and partners who lend their hands, hearts, resources and talents to be a constant and stable force in Chicagoland communities. These men and women are truly heroes in the Advocate family and in the neighborhoods we serve.

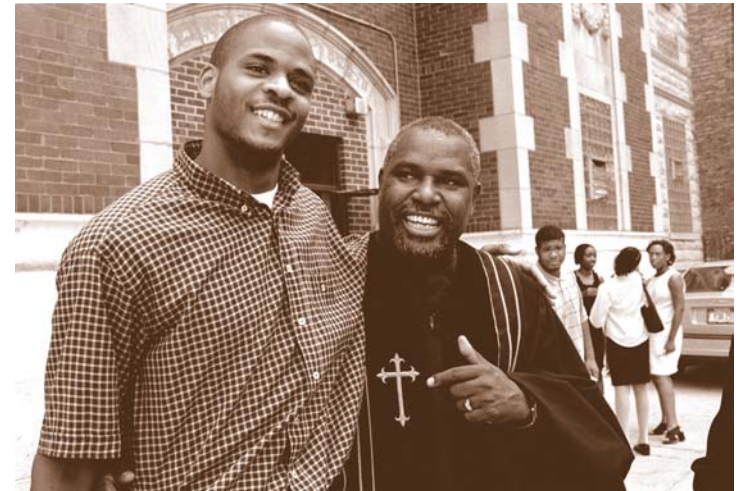
The Arab-American Family Health Fair sponsored by Advocate Christ Medical Center attracted hundreds of families for free health screenings, health and wellness information and children-focused exhibits.



☆ A parish nurse at Our Savior Lutheran Church near Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital (left) offers health care services and support to parishioners. ☆ Advocate Trinity Hospital's Asthma Education Center (top right) provides individualized counseling and education to patients, which enable them to better cope with the disease. Outreach programs in the local schools are designed to teach asthma management skills to children. ☆ The Dental Van (lower right) sponsored by Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center and Advocate Ravenswood Medical Center services low-income families and the homeless.



★ Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is a site for the Healthy Steps for Young Children program. The program encourages a close relationship between health care professionals and parents by addressing physical, emotional and intellectual growth and development. (top). ★ Advocate South Suburban Hospital sponsors Kid Safe Saturday — an annual health fair for children (left). ★ Advocate Health Care offers flu shots at no cost to seniors with Medicare Part B (right).



★ Diabetes education is provided in the neighborhoods surrounding Advocate Bethany Hospital on Diabetes Sunday (top). ★ At Advocate Good Shepherd's Kids Fair, children of all ages learn about health and safety through a partnership with community groups and leaders (left). ★ Baby Advocate is a program that follows infants born at Advocate hospitals or cared for by our physicians through the first two years. It provides immunization reminders, newsletters and educational materials in both English and Spanish. (right)

Level	Principles/Criteria	Examples	2000 Expenditures/ Estimated number of people served
<p>Local – service areas of major sites of care and operating units</p> <p>Advocate Bethany Hospital–Chicago Advocate Christ Medical Center Advocate Hope Children’s Hospital–Oak Lawn Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital–Downers Grove Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital–Barrington Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Advocate Lutheran General Children’s Hospital–Park Ridge Advocate North Side Health Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center • Advocate Ravenswood Medical Center • Advocate Warren Barr Pavilion <p>Advocate South Suburban Hospital–Hazel Crest Advocate Trinity Hospital–Chicago Advocate Health Centers Advocate Medical Group Dreyer Medical Clinic–Aurora Advocate Charitable Foundation –Park Ridge Advocate Home Health Services –Oak Brook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses a health need determined by local community health needs assessment • Responds to an identified community need and/or improves access to health care services • Builds on and utilizes Advocate’s strength as a health care provider network • Uses data from a range of community sources such as hospitals, clinics, emergency rooms and public health departments in planning and evaluation • Links with other community resources to accomplish goals • Involves targeted community populations and partners in planning, implementation and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy communities partnerships • Welfare to Work program • Health education • Nutrition services • Healthy Steps for Young Children program • West Side asthma project • Charity care • Transportation • South Side health project • Women’s health programs • Clinics for low-income populations • Inner-city adopt-a-school program • Health fairs • Congregational health services • School-based clinics • Maternal/child program • Unreimbursed Medicaid Services • Parish nursing 	<p>\$39,753,000/780,000 people</p>
<p>Metropolitan Chicago including city and collar counties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses a regional health need determined by local and county health assessment/public health indicators • Guided by common needs/programs, defined by local community initiatives, and/or builds upon Advocate’s systemwide clinical programs • Emphasizes partnerships with other interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systemwide Healthy Communities initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Baby Advocate</i> — immunization and development tracking for 0–2 year-old children • <i>Buckle Baby Right!</i> • Donations • Family Care Network • Childhood Trauma Treatment Program 	<p>\$1,147,000/200,000 people</p>
<p>Broader health and faith community – local, state and national health and religious community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses a gap in knowledge or services that can be utilized by the community of providers and religious leaders • Links to Advocate’s mission, values and philosophy • Emphasizes partnership with other interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics • International Parish Nurse Resource Center • Research and Education Institute 	<p>\$2,667,000/80,000 people</p> <hr/> <p>TOTALS</p> <p>\$43,567,000/1,060,000 people</p> <p>Community Dividend for 2000* = 93%</p>

*Community Dividend = Community Benefit Expenditures / (Community Benefit Expenditures + Income from Operations)

Advocate Health Care based in Oak Brook, Illinois, is a not-for-profit, faith-based health care delivery system of physicians and associates whose mission is to serve the health needs of individuals, families and communities in metropolitan Chicago.

Ranked as one of the nation's leading integrated health care delivery networks, Advocate is the third largest private-sector employer and was listed among the Best Places to work in Chicagoland by *Chicago Magazine*. Its 24,500 associates and 4,677 affiliated physicians provide care at eight acute care hospitals and two full-service children's hospitals with almost 3,000 licensed beds, a home health care company, and more than 200 other sites of ambulatory care.

Incorporated as Advocate Health Care in January 1995, the system has a long tradition of providing health care dating back more than 100 years to hospitals founded by predecessor churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ.



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Cover: Advocate Health Center physicians and staff volunteer their time to provide free sports physicals to aspiring Special Olympians at Med Fest.