

Together, we are Ascension Wisconsin



Ascension Wisconsin's commitment to the community reflects our Mission to serve all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable.

All system data based on fiscal year 2018



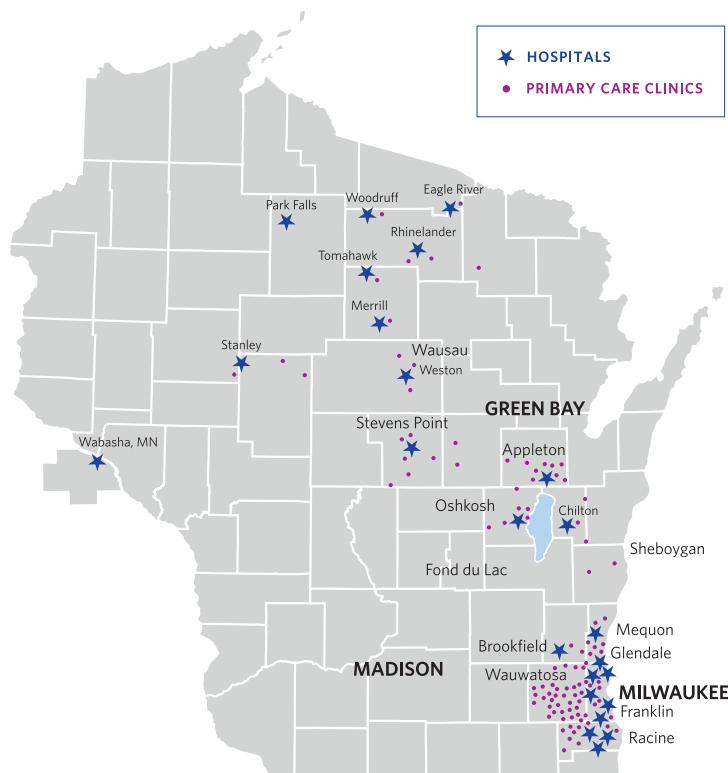
24 hospital campuses



100+ clinics



1,300+ clinicians



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Community Benefit in Wisconsin

FISCAL YEAR 2018

Ascension Wisconsin operates 24 hospital campuses, more than 100 related healthcare facilities and employs more than 1,300 primary and specialty care clinicians from Racine to Eagle River. Serving Wisconsin since 1848, Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. As one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., Ascension operates 2,600 sites of care - including 151 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities - in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Our commitment to community benefit flows from our Catholic Mission to serve. In Fiscal Year 2018, Ascension Wisconsin provided more than \$292 million in community benefit, including care of persons living in poverty. The purpose of community benefit programs or activities is to address community needs by providing treatment or promoting health and healing so as to:

- Improve access to health services
- Advance increased general knowledge
- Enhance population health
- Relieve or reduce the burden of government to improve health

Our contributions this year included:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

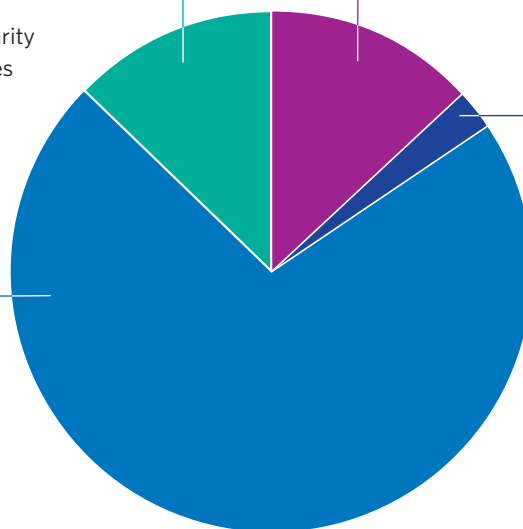
\$36,803,639

Financial assistance (formerly called charity care) is free or discounted health services provided to persons who cannot afford to pay and who meet the organization's financial assistance policy criteria.

MEDICAID SHORTFALL

\$209,624,329

This shortfall is created when a facility receives payments that are less than the cost of caring for beneficiaries of public programs.



PROGRAMS/SERVICES FOR THE GENERAL COMMUNITY

\$38,575,379

PROGRAMS/SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME PERSONS

\$7,599,192

These categories include activities such as community health improvement services, health professions education, subsidized health services, research, cash and in-kind contributions, community building activities and community benefit operations.

TOTAL \$292,602,539*

* This total does not include three joint ventures - Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital (MOSH), Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin (OHOW) and Flambeau Hospital. This total does include all non-hospital business units. In addition to the total above, Ascension Wisconsin provided \$315,125,889 in unreimbursed Medicare services.