

CASS COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM

HOW YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ENHANCES QUALITY OF LIFE



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ECONOMIC BENEFIT

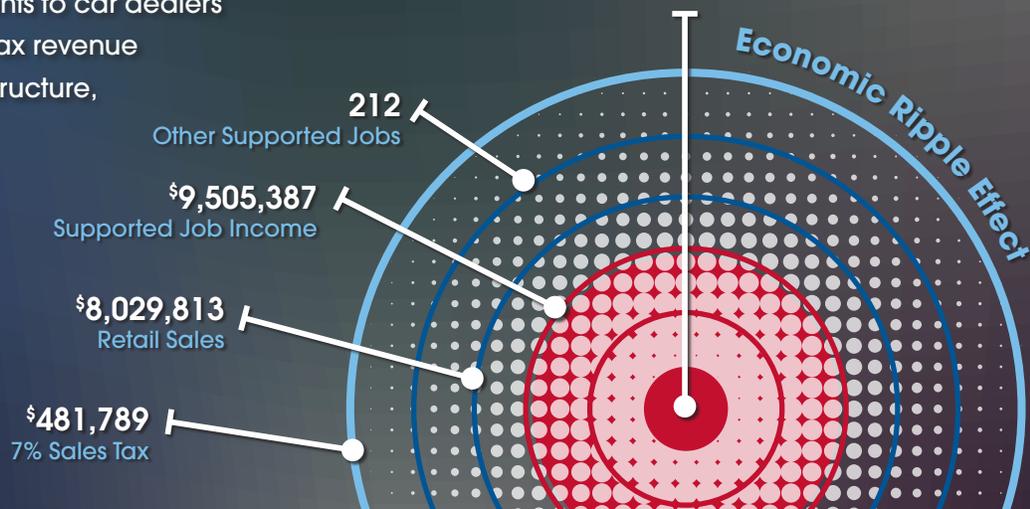
Cass County Health System is a significant economic contributor whose effects extend well beyond the hospital itself. Because the hospital is the area's largest employer, its economic impact ripples out to create even more jobs and income. These substantial dollars translate into income for local businesses, from grocery stores and restaurants to car dealers and home builders, as well as tax revenue that supports community infrastructure, social programs and schools.



375
Jobs



\$30 Million
Impact



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT

As part of their essential mission, nonprofit hospitals like Cass County Health System provide programs and services at little or no cost. These community benefit programs are designed to address specific community health needs, ranging from classes, screenings and counseling to scholarships, research and in-kind contributions to other community groups.



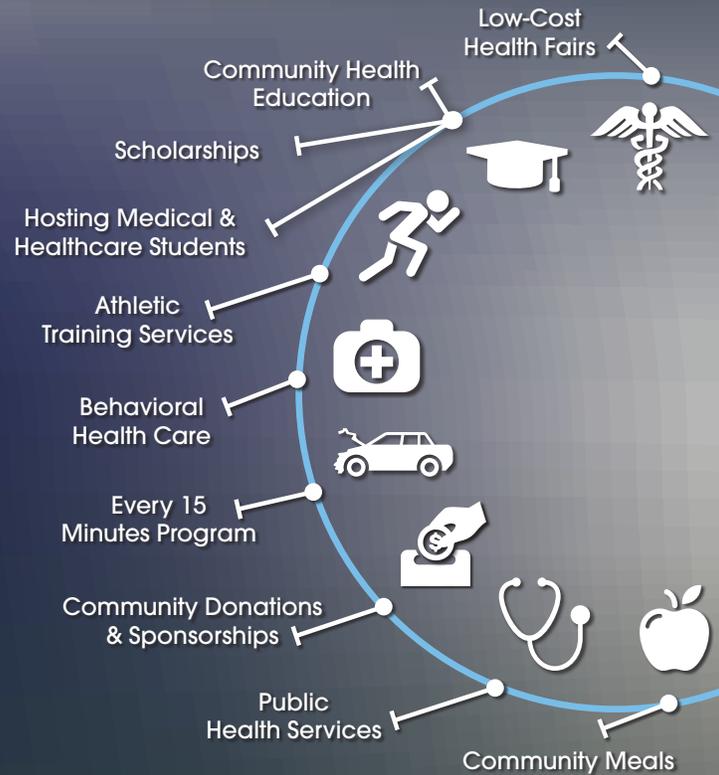
\$131,525
Subsidized
Health Services



\$16,024
Community
Building Activities



\$296,697
Community Health
Improvement Services



SOCIAL BENEFIT

Beyond economic impact and community benefitting services and programs, hospitals provide a social benefit that may not be readily measured but can be seen throughout the community. Because of their relatively large size, hospitals offer opportunities for employees to grow their careers and support this by subsidizing employee continuing education. This leads to long careers at the same hospital, creating local stability as these employees raise their families and become increasingly anchored in the community.



**Community Involvement
that Supports Quality of Life**



Hospitals

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Leaders



Careers &
Education



Families

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The Iowa Hospital Association is a voluntary membership organization representing hospital and health system interests to business, government and consumer audiences. IHA is dedicated to supporting Iowa hospitals in achieving their missions and goals. All of Iowa's 118 community hospitals, including Cass County Health System, are IHA members.

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