The University of Chicago Medicine (UCM) is committed to meeting the health needs of our community. We are listening, and we are working on critical areas of need.

### Strengthening the Medical Home

UCM connects residents to ongoing medical care. UCM utilizes patient advocates to connect South Side residents to community health centers and doctors.

- **22,618** apponts made to obtain a medical home
- **57%** completed appointments

(achievements made since 2011)

### Preventing and Managing Asthma

UCM funds community based organizations working on Chicago’s South Side to address asthma through education to children and their caregivers.

Asthma community benefit grants are working in over **18 South Side schools**

### Education and Early Cancer Screening

UCM participates in the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) and partners with the Chicago Family Health Center to provide free screenings.

- **722** unique patients served by UCMC since partnering with IBCCP since 2009
- **129** mammogram screenings*
- **157** mammogram diagnostics*
- **121** ultrasound services*

*FY2014

### Preventing and Managing Diabetes

UCM improves the health and quality of life of those living with diabetes through education and prevention initiatives, such as the South Side Diabetes Project.

- **Over 400** community members have participated in nutrition education events
- Works collaboratively with institutions, individuals, faith-based organizations, local businesses and community organizations to improve access to healthy foods, provide health education, and promote healthy behaviors.

### Reducing Obesity in Children

UCM funds community benefit grants that support school-based programs promoting physical activity and healthy eating in 4 South Side schools.

During the 2012-2013 school year UCM’s Pediatric Mobile Unit:

- **123 visits** to **28 schools** and **9 health fairs**
- **706** school physical exams conducted
- **101** students treated with obesity-related health issues
- **759** vaccinations given

For more information go to [uchospitals.edu/about/community-benefit](http://uchospitals.edu/about/community-benefit)
The University of Chicago Medicine contributed $283 million in 2013 to improve the health of the South Side and the broader Chicago area.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CONTRIBUTES TO THE ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE REGION

**EMPLOYMENT IMPACT**

The University of Chicago, including the University of Chicago Medicine, is the largest employer on Chicago's South Side. Combined with its vendor network, the university significantly impacts the community and regional economy through the employment and personal income of employees.

- **11,884**
  Total staff employed by the University who live within the city of Chicago

- **1 IN 3**
  University staff members who live on the South Side

- **$579,658,912**
  Total wages paid out to staff who live within the city of Chicago

- **$230,085,725**
  Total wages paid out to staff who live on the South Side


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