

Partners in Community benefit

The Infirmity Foundation has supported many partners with the Community Benefit Fund program. This chart outlines these various programs and their success stories.

PROJECT	FUNDING	RESULTS	SPECIAL THANKS
School Nurses	\$1,383,565	ongoing program since 1995; provides greatly needed nurses to public schools in Mobile and Baldwin Counties	"The Mobile Infirmity nurses are often the child's only healthcare provider. These nurses have gone beyond their outlined duties and have become vital members of the school community, making changes possible in the way children, families and school faculty view health. Their presence has also improved the nurse-student ratio throughout Mobile County."
DeBakey Drug Education Vehicle	381,060	ongoing program; funds an interactive experience for community students to learn about the properties and effects of drugs, emphasizing prevention	
Florence Crittenton's Teen Options Program	138,263	ongoing program; provides Baby Think It Over infant simulators for entire school system; also sponsored Teen Options Program, staffing it with personnel for its initial year; served more than 5,500 students over first two years	"Participants showed a 76 percent to 95 percent increase in knowledge and attitude change in understanding the consequences of teen parenting, the physical and mental effects on babies born to teen parents, why abstinence is important and who is responsible for a child."
The Shoulder	125,000	gave the center a family nurse practitioner and services for a year and a half	"The nurse practitioner for The Shoulder exceeded every projection including number served, benefits to the community, benefits to The Shoulder, quality of medical and assessment services and savings. In addition, the funding has enhanced the quality of substance-abuse treatment."
Mobile County Dental Clinic	122,615	provided the county health department's dental clinic with a full-time dentist and assistant for one year	"Approximately 2,100 indigent and uninsured children and adults from the Mobile metropolitan area were served. A positive smile helps build self-esteem, self-confidence and can also be used as an educational tool throughout the community for better oral health education and care."
Dumas Wesley Community Center	114,500	gave the Center a full-time registered nurse for one year and funded its new Youth Health Education and Prevention Program and Senior Citizens' Health Education Program	"Initial funding and services exceeded our expectations. Dumas Wesley believes in strengthening families. By the addition of our staff nurse, we have been able to reach out to all the individuals in the programs we provide with the basic professional healthcare."
Infirmity Seniors	105,559	ongoing program; supports a unique health and wellness program for adults 55 and older, offering an array of educational opportunities, exclusive benefits and discounts	
Ronald McDonald House	79,800	provided furnishings and equipment for the reception house upon its opening	
Carmel Health Network	78,000	assisted in helping the indigent population	"The donation helps us serve medically indigent and Medicaid children in our community. The need is so great and thanks to the help of the Foundation and others, God has allowed us to make a difference in the lives of these children. We applaud the wonderful work the Foundation is doing in our community."

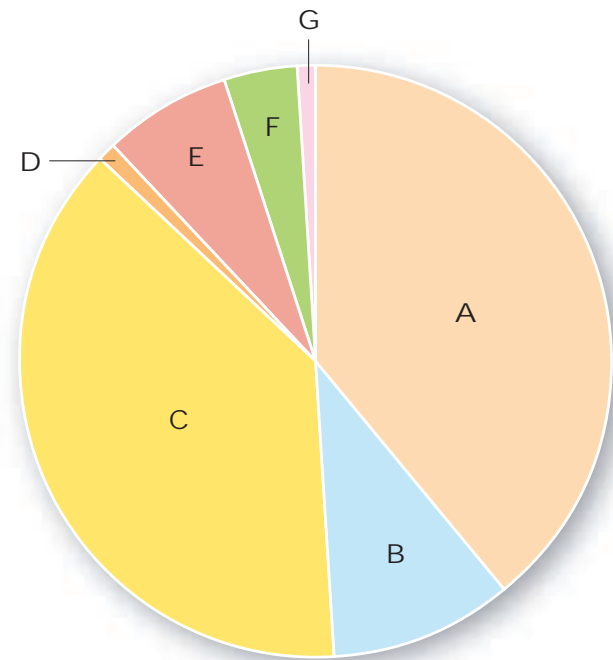
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Mulherin Home	\$74,600	paid for a full-time registered nurse and sponsored a part-time occupational therapist to assist patients in the Mulherin Home	"We knew having a registered nurse here would be of great benefit but had no idea just how much it could improve our level of services. This has been the most important grant we have ever received at the home."
G. R. O. W. T. H.	66,000	provided registered nurse services to the G.R.O.W.T.H. residential program; also provided equipment and Baby Think It Over infant simulators; helped meet a challenge grant	"Health concerns, particularly those related to STDs, are a major challenge for many young females. Providing them expert advice on health-related matters empowers them to take responsibility and care for both their present and future health."
Dearborn YMCA	61,658	provided gym equipment and part-time personnel; sponsored YMCA's Youth Fitness League and Water Safety Program	"This funding enabled us to purchase quality weight and fitness equipment and allowed high school sports teams to use the Dearborn YMCA during their off season to train for the upcoming season. Community residents now have an adequate resource and facility to use, and it's affordable."
Senior Citizens Services	57,001	for a year and a half, initiated and maintained a weekend senior respite program for families and caregivers with elderly loved ones in need of supervised care	"Families said the program provided welcome relief from the regular weekend routine of trying to manage caregiving with other family demands and work schedules. They also expressed comfort in knowing their loved ones enjoyed the daily activities."
Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy	52,500	helped stock shelves with pharmaceuticals (the initial investment stocked the pharmacy for its first year)	
Preschool for the Deaf	44,000	provided an audiologist and a school nurse for one year	
Junior Achievement Business of Healthcare	22,000	created a pilot program at Murphy High School called the Business of Healthcare, showing different aspects of the health business and inspiring students to pursue careers in healthcare and supportive careers beyond medicine	"It is crucial that students understand healthcare issues. With this program, we can encourage critical thinking skills, teaching a range of topics from basic economics concepts to ethical questions involved in organ transplants or HMO decisions that affect our lives."
Child Advocacy Center	20,000	provided funds to purchase curriculum materials for the Mobile County Public Schools Child Personal Safety Curriculum Project—a joint effort of the Mobile County Public Schools—as well as the Child Advocacy Center and the Junior League	"During this year more than 874 teachers benefited from more than 23 faculty awareness presentations. In 22 teacher training sessions, 413 teachers were reached. This will potentially impact more than 11,860 students."
Franklin Clinic	20,000	gave funding for nutritional assistance to the indigent and homeless	
Girl Scouts of the Deep South Council	18,887	helped initiate a health concerns program for 365 girls	"Outcomes thus far have met our hopes and expectations. All collaborating agencies enthusiastically partnered with us for delivery of this project."
Murray House	17,456	funded consulting nurses for Murray House patients during first year	

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United Cerebral Palsy	\$12,954	gave vitally needed computers and software, which helped the organization support updated data bank software and promote staff efficiency in the accounting and fundraising departments	"The more in-depth accounting reports we produced enhanced our agency's financial and program planning. The number of functions we carry out in-house increased, and the efficiency of this new database has made a direct impact on our mailing and fundraising base."
United Way's Mobile CAN (Community Alliance Network)	10,000	purchased equipment for tracking non-profits	"Our network consists of at least 36 Mobile CAN partners. The Foundation's grant provided start-up funds that were critical in the development and implementation of this collaborative project that is unique to the Southeast."
Mobile AIDS Support Services	10,000	helped fund two weekend symposiums for youth; initiated the first one in Mobile	
Mobile Mental Health	10,000	provided funding to help meet a challenge grant	
Mobile United's Health Services Task Force Project	9,215	met request to print brochures and materials that make the public aware of healthcare assistance	"We have successfully spread the health screening message throughout the community for two years, reaching 18 percent of the community's population."
Senior Companion Program	5,716	added two more senior companions to the program	"The addition of two senior companions increased hours served to the community, reaching more low-income senior citizens."
Secret Safe Place for Newborns	3,700	first hospital supporter of this program, providing 50,000 brochures aimed at saving newborn children	
Baby Think It Over in Washington County	2,000	initiated a program in Washington County by supplying computerized infant simulators	
Sertoma Deaf Baseball Camp	1,506	funded first summer camp for deaf children in conjunction with the Mobile BayBears; again gave assistance in third year	
Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind	1,500	helped sponsor Erik Weihenmayer, blind hero who climbed Mt. Everest; supported three days of presentations to schoolchildren and the community	
Miscellaneous Requests	31,491	funded programs and services for numerous health-related requests, which benefitted the community	

Infirmary Foundation distributions since 1984

Total: \$8,066,807

Since 1984, the Infirmary Foundation has given generously to important causes ranging from on-campus facility equipment and education to community programs. Here's an at-a-glance breakdown:

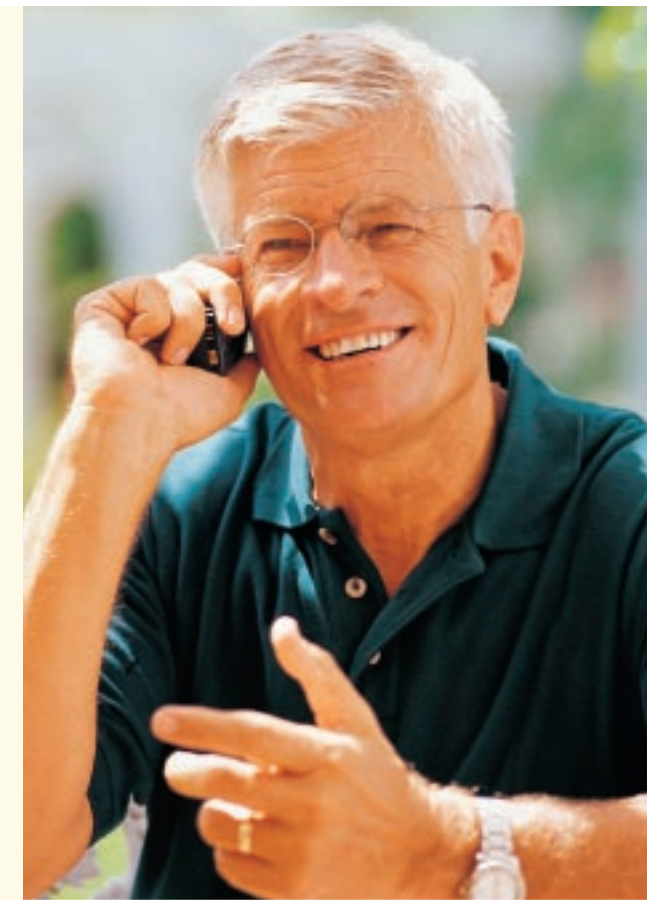


A	Bricks and mortar	39%	\$3,172,288
B	Equipment	10%	\$826,731
C	Community Benefit program	38%	\$3,074,918
	School Nurses		\$1,383,565
	Other Community Benefit projects		\$1,204,734
	Infirmary Seniors		\$105,559
	DeBakey Drug Education Vehicle		\$381,060
D	Other community projects	1%	\$94,812
E	Education	7%	\$539,255
F	Indigent care	4%	\$291,184
G	Other	1%	\$67,619
Total to date			\$8,066,807

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Reach out

- ▶ To learn more about the Community Benefit program or any of these projects, contact the Infirmary Foundation at **(251) 435-4447**.
- ▶ Want to help the Community Benefit Fund support your community? Simply fill out the form below and send to Infirmary Foundation, P.O. Box 2226, Mobile, AL 36652. Please make your check payable to the Infirmary Foundation.
- ▶ If your organization is interested in submitting an application to fund a health-related program, write the Infirmary Foundation at the above address.
- ▶ For more health-related information, visit the Infirmary's website at **mobileinfirmary.org**.



Giving back to the communities we serve:

Our mission for better healthcare

The Infirmary Foundation's top priority is to better meet our communities' healthcare needs. To date, we have contributed close to \$5 million to Mobile Infirmary Medical Center, J. L. Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital and E. A. Roberts Alzheimer's Center—as well as \$3 million to the communities we serve through the Community Benefit Committee, significantly impacting all sectors and ages.

Serving our communities is made possible by the Community Benefit Fund program, established in 1999 with help from the Infirmary's generous initial \$1 million donation. In this program the Foundation joins local health-related agencies to fund initiatives that positively impact the health status of the community.

The Foundation appreciates the Infirmary's ongoing support and continues to initiate efforts that help our communities enjoy healthier lives.

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David Cooper, Chairman,
Infirmary Health System:
"We will **continue to advance our medical center, programs and quality of care** to those we serve."

Lowell Friedman, Chairman
of the Community Benefit
Committee:
"We commit ourselves to **funding vitally needed health-related projects and programs** that would be neither financially possible nor feasible without the partnerships and affiliations involved."



Chandler Bramlett, President,
CEO, Infirmary Health System:
"Infirmary Health System commits itself to doing all it can to ensure **the highest possible health status** for the communities it serves in Mobile and Baldwin Counties."

Leslie P. Ladd, Chairman,
Infirmary Foundation:
"I am proud of the Mobile Infirmary and its Foundation for its sizeable financial contribution of **\$3 million to the community.**"

DONATION FORM

Yes, I want to help my community's health grow stronger through the Community Benefit Fund.

Enclosed please find a contribution of \$ _____ (fully tax deductible) to help the Community Benefit Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone no. _____

Please send your check to Infirmary Foundation, P.O. Box 2226, Mobile, AL 36652.

