## **COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP**

## Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2019.

Once completed, please <u>rename</u> the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email to sharon.butler-charles@boston.gov.

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| Mass. Eye and Ear Internship Program (for students and visually impaired adults) | Mass. Eye and Ear offers a variety of intership programs throughout out the hospital with some specific to Boston residents. We continue to host (2) interns from Fenway High School (three weeks in the spring of 2018). They helped in variety of departments during their time here and were based at our facility at 800 Huntington Avenue. We also supported their annual dinner and career day. We also offer a program for visually impaired adults, Project Search, that provides job readiness training and assistance with placement. *Additional financial support included in program staff and | \$310,920   | Both                                       | Ongoing                           | Fenway High School and Mission Hill Community; Students attending local high schools and colleges (including Bunker Hill Community College) and visually impaired adults | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Leadership and Human<br>Resources;various<br>community partners      | Bunker Hill<br>Community College;<br>Private Industry<br>Council (PIC)  |
| United Way Project Homeless Connect  | Hearing screenings at Reggie<br>Lewis Center for homeless families<br>and arranging for follow up care as<br>needed   | \$930       | Both                                       | Ongoing                           | Families in transition   | United Way of<br>Massachusetts Way  | United Way STEM;<br>Vision Walk; Walk for<br>Hearing; Camp<br>Harbor View Beach<br>Ball; Schwartz Center<br>for Compassionate<br>Care |
| Camp Harbor View Vision Screenings   | Mass. Eye and Ear hosts a series of vision screenings (July and August sessions) at Camp Harbor View, screening youth campers to identify vision issues   | \$9,208     | Both                                       | Ongoing                           | Camp Harbor View youth campers   | Program began under<br>the leadership of late<br>Mayor Thomas Menino<br>and local leaders | Camp Harbor View  |
| School Vision and Hearing Screenings   | Mass. Eye and Ear visited the<br>Neighborhood House Charter<br>School for hearing screenings and<br>vision screenings as well as<br>hearing screenings at Saint John<br>Paul II Catholic Academy  | \$7,130     | In-Kind                                    | Ongoing                           | Students at<br>Neighborhood<br>House Charters<br>School and Saint<br>John Paul II<br>Catholic Academy  | School Nurses Mary<br>McNulty-Anglin (NHCS)<br>and Jessica Killon (Pope<br>John)          | Neighborhood House<br>Charter School; Saint<br>Pope John Paul II<br>Academy   |

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| Program Name  Mission Hill Neighborhood Events | Sponsorship, hosting and volunteer support for events in Mission Hill neighborhood including head and neck cancer screenings at Mission Hill Movement Health Fair, senior programming with Roxbury Tenants of Harvard (hearing screenings; senior prom support; visit to 800 Huntington Avenue for support from optical shop and Audiology); and Mission Hill Road Race sponsorship | \$6,105  |                               | Ongoing                           | Who is Served <sup>3</sup> Residents of Mission Hill Neighborhood | Program Initiator <sup>4</sup> Various | Roxbury Tenants of<br>Harvard; Mission Hill<br>Health Movement;<br>Mission Hill Housing<br>Services; Mission Hill<br>Main Streets                            |
| Sociedad Latina                                | Mass. Eye and Ear made a 3-year financial commitment of \$7,500 (first payment of \$5,000 made in FY18) to Sociedad Latina to support the organization's acquisition of a new building through their Capital Campaign   | \$5,000  | Cash                          | 3-year<br>commitment*             | Young Latino<br>residents of Boston                               | Sociedad Latina                        | Sociedad Latina  |
| Free Eyeglasses                                | Program provides free eye glasses<br>for Boston residents in need   | \$9,220  | In-Kind                       | Ongoing                           | Boston residents in need of eye glasses                           | Various                                | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Optical Shop;<br>Financial Counselors;<br>Social Work Staff   |
| Sponsorship Support                            | Mass. Eye and Ear provides funding for events and organizations that align with our mission (this total does not reflect support to organizations highlighted individually on this report)  | \$41,250 | Cash                          | Ongoing                           | Boston residents  | Various                                | United Way STEM;<br>Vision Walk; Walk for<br>Hearing; Camp<br>Harbor View Beach<br>Ball; Schwartz Center<br>for Compassionate<br>Care; Fenway High<br>School |
| Free/discounted parking                        | Includes free and/or discounted parking for community groups, special events, needy patients  | \$41,536 | In-Kind                       | Ongoing                           | Boston and greater<br>Boston residents                            | Various                                | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>teams including<br>Parking, Public Safety<br>and Social Work  |

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| Financial Counseling   | Mass. Eye and Ear provides counseling to patients needing financial assistance  | \$336,960   | In-Kind               | Ongoing              | Boston and greater<br>Boston residents | Various  | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Financial Counseling<br>and Social Work<br>teams   |
| Transportation Program   | Taxi transportation for Boston residents in need of urgent transportation   | \$16,300    | In-Kind               | Ongoing              | Boston residents                       | Various  | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Social Work team   |
| Financial Assistance to Patients for "concrete necesseties"                  | Emergency assistance for lodging, meals, bus/train transportation   | \$10,500    | In-Kind               | Ongoing              | Boston residents                       | Various  | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Social Work team   |
| Consultation for non-MEE patients  | Information and referral for vision and hearing resources, homecare and education   | \$5,200     | In-Kind               | Ongoing              | Boston residents                       | Various  | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Social Work team   |
| Wellness Events (Support groups, screenings, lectures)                       | Series of public seminars, including "Have Your Heard? Public Seminar," "Know Your Nose," lectures and support groups (examples include Graves Thyroid Eye Disease, and Hearing Loss) | \$24,282    | Both                  | Ongoing              | Boston and greater<br>Boston residents | Various departments and<br>teams across Mass. Eye<br>and Ear | Mass. Eye and Ear<br>Departments of<br>Ophthalmology and<br>Otolarygology   |
| Program Staff  | A team of Mass. Eye and Ear staff<br>that plan and execute events that<br>align with our mission  | \$112,000   | In-Kind               | On-going             | Boston and greater<br>Boston residents | Various  | Members of Mass. Eye<br>and Ear Departments<br>dedicated time spent<br>on community<br>outreach specific to<br>Boston |
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| Mass. Eye and Ear Community<br>Benefits Program to Support City<br>of Boston |   | \$936,541   |                       |                      |  |  |   |
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