

COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2020. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email an excel and PDF version to sharon.butler-charles@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME:

Massachusetts Eye and Ear

FINANCIAL YEAR:

2020

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
Mass. Eye and Ear Internship Program (for students and visually impaired adults)	Mass. Eye and Ear offers a variety of internship programs throughout out the hospital with some specific to Boston residents. We continue to host interns from Fenway High School (three weeks in the spring of 2019). They helped in variety of departments during their time here and were based at our facility at 800 Huntington Avenue. We also offer a program for visually impaired adults, Project Search, that provides job readiness training and assistance with placement.	\$189,650	In-kind	On-going	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 Leadership and Human Resources team; various community partners	City-wide	Education and employment	Bunker Hill Community College; Private Industry Council (PIC); Project Search; Northeastern University
United Way Project Homeless Connect	Hearing screenings at Reggie Lewis Center for homeless families and arranging for follow up care as needed	\$989	Both	On-going	Families in transition	United Way of Massachusetts Bay	City-wide	Community Health	United Way of Massachusetts Bay
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	\$15,044	Both	On-going	Inner-city children and their families	Program began under the leadership of late Mayor Thomas Menino and philanthropist Jack Connors	City-wide	Community Health	Camp Harbor View
School Vision and Hearing Screenings	Mass. Eye and Ear visited the Neighborhood House Charter School for hearing screenings and vision screenings	\$1,600	In-kind	On-going	Students at the Neighborhood House Charter School	School Nurse Mary McNulty-Anglin	City-wide	Community Health	Neighborhood House Charter School
Charlestown and South Boston Elderly Housing Skin Cancer and Audiology Screenings	Screenings and educational programs were conducted at the EDOC locations in Charlestown and South Boston for the elderly residents	\$1,488	In-kind	On-going	Low income, elderly residents	Charlestown and South Boston Elderly Housing	Charlestown and South Boston	Community Health	Charlestown and South Boston Elderly Housing
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; and Mission Hill Road Race sponsorship	\$2,475	In-kind	On-going	Residents of Mission Hill	Various	Mission Hill	Community Health; Direct Monetary Support; Good Neighbor Activity	Roxbury Tenants of Harvard; Mission Hill Housing Services; Mission Hill Main Streets
Year Up/Vision Coalition	Vision Coalition partners with Mass. Eye and Ear to offer vision screenings, eye exams and glasses to urban young people participating in the Year Up program. The Vision Coalition is dedicated to removing poor vision as an impediment to literacy, education, and a better way of life.	\$12,240	In-kind	On-going	Urban young adults in need of eye care	Vision Coalition and Year Up	City-wide	Community Health	Vision Coalition and Year Up
Free Eyeglasses	Program provides free eye glasses for Boston residents in need	\$6,596	In-kind	On-going	Boston residents in need of glasses	Various	City-wide	Community Health	Mass Eye and Ear Optical Shop, Financial Counselors, Social Work staff
Free/discounted parking	Includes free and/or discounted parking for community groups, special events, needy patients	\$35,355	In-kind	On-going	Boston and greater Boston residents	Various	City-wide	Community Health	Mass Eye and Ear teams including Parking, Public Safety and Social Work
Financial Counseling	Mass. Eye and Ear provides counseling to patients needing financial assistance	\$114,358	In-kind	On-going	Boston and greater Boston residents	Various	City-wide	Community Health	Mass Eye and Ear Financial Counseling and Social Work teams
Transportation Program	Taxi transportation for Boston residents in need of urgent transportation	\$21,888	In-kind	On-going	Boston residents	Various	City-wide	Community Health	Mass Eye and Ear Social Work team

