



# Community Health Improvement Services



The following report is provided based on Ohio Revised Code §3701.981 which requires all tax-exempt hospitals to submit their IRS Form Schedule H to the Ohio Department of Health by July 1 annually. Additionally, hospitals were required in 2017 to submit current Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategies.

The Schedule H provided in 2017 is for the 2015 tax year and is compared to the 2011 national average due to a lag in nationally available data.

For additional information about a hospital's community benefit expenditures or community activities, see the Schedule H, Community Health Needs Assessment, or Implementation Plan available on the Ohio Department of Health's website or visit the hospitals website.

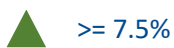
## General Hospital Information

**Hospital Name:** Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center-Bluffton  
**Hospital System:** Blanchard Valley Health System  
**County:** Hancock

## Community Benefit Expenditure Summary

Category	Total Expenditure	% of Total Community Benefit Expenditure	
(A) Community Health Improvement Services and Community Benefit Operations	\$172,907		
(B) Cash and in-kind contributions for community benefit	\$571,060		
Total Net Community Benefit Spend (A+B)	\$743,967	7%	◆
Total distribution of hospital community benefit expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$10,517,405		

National Average<sup>2</sup> is 7.5 %      State Average is 5.0%



>= 7.5%



<=7.49% and >=4.5 %



<4.5%

<sup>1</sup>This includes unreimbursed costs for Medicaid, charity care, research, subsidized health services, and health professions education and all the community benefit expenditures.

<sup>2</sup>Source: National Average – Internal Revenue Service. "Report to Congress on Private Tax-Exempt, Taxable, and Government-Owned Hospitals." January 2015, Based on 2011 Schedule H data from 2,469 hospital filers. (included in Improving Population Health Planning in Ohio report, HPIO). State Average – Based on 2015 Schedule H data submitted to ODH.