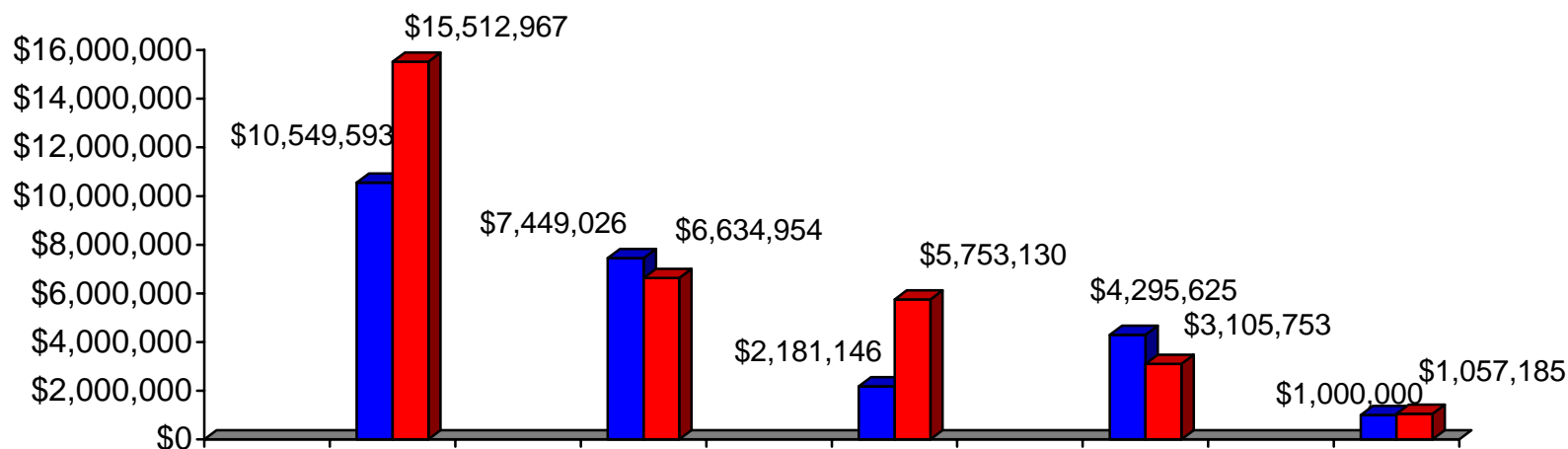


**Hospital Financial Support for Education: 2006 and 2007\***

■ 2006 ■ 2007

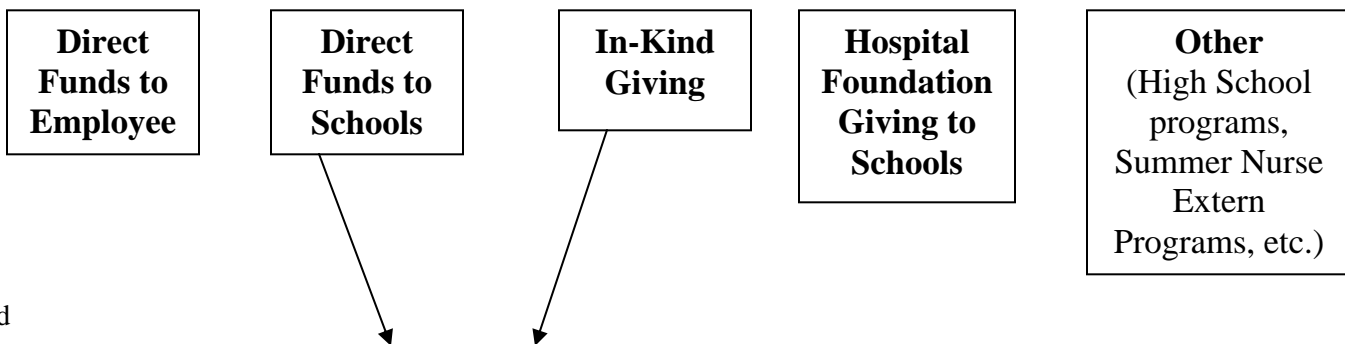


**Total Respondent Hospitals**

2006 = 40

2007 = 49, 87% of Arizona licensed hospital beds

\*11 hospitals are represented in the 2007 results, but are not in the 2006 results; 2007 data collected in November & December of 2007



*Assumption:* In 2006 hospitals committed funds to start campus nursing programs. In-kind giving increased in 2007, presumably due to on-going maintenance of these programs.

**Grand Totals:**  
 2006 = \$25,475,390  
 2007 = \$32,063,989



## **Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association**

### **ARIZONA HOSPITALS' FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION DECEMBER 2007**

#### **BACKGROUND**

When Arizona's Partnership in Nursing Education (APNE),<sup>1</sup> was passed by the Arizona Legislature in 2005, the hospital community believed there would be less financial reliance by community colleges and universities on hospitals. APNE, Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA)-driven legislation, provided funds to allow publicly funded nursing education programs to hire additional educators and increase their capacity.

An AzHHA 2006 Hospital Financial Contribution to Education Survey was conducted in December of 2006 requesting hospitals to quantify the various financial contributions made to support education. Data were collected for the following categories:

- Cash directly to employees (tuition reimbursement)
- Cash directly to schools (computer labs, simulation labs, etc.)
- In-kind donations (e.g. hospital staff who work supporting schools, classroom space, etc.)
- Hospital Foundation giving to schools (high school programs, student nurse camps, etc.)
- Other types of support

The current report provides the Methodology and Results for the 2007 AzHHA Hospitals' Financial Contribution to Education Survey. Data are included for 2006 to provide a comparison between the two years.

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<sup>1</sup>Arizona's Partnership for Nursing Education (APNE) was passed in 2005 by the Arizona Legislature. APNE is a 5-year demonstration program whereby the state provides \$4 million each year to assist publicly funded colleges and universities in expanding the capacity of their nursing education programs.

## **METHODOLOGY**

AzHHA contacted Chief Nursing Officers (CNOs) to inform them of the survey. For those not responding to the initial survey request, no less than three additional attempts were made via email and voicemail to obtain the data.

## **RESPONDENTS TO THE 2007 SURVEY**

- 101 hospitals were asked to participate; 13 of these hospitals are with the Indian Health Services and are limited in their responses by government regulation. Thus, 88 hospitals were eligible to complete the survey.
- Respondents represented the wide-range of AzHHA's membership, including acute care hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, and the Veterans Administration. Data were collected from various hospital departments, such as nursing, education, and human resources.
- 49 hospitals responded, which represents approximately 55% of the eligible 88.
- These 49 hospitals represent approximately 87% of Arizona licensed hospital beds.

## **RESULTS**

For the responding hospitals in 2007, approximately:

- \$15.5 million was provided for student scholarships, stipends, and/or tuition reimbursement
- \$2.5 million was provided to schools for bricks, mortar, and staff salaries for school employees
- \$4.1 million was contributed for program commitments, such as sponsoring a student
- \$5.7 million was provided for in-kind resources
- Over \$3 million was contributed via Foundation support
- Over \$1 million was provided for other types of educational support

There is a large difference between the 2006 and 2007 Direct Funds to Schools and In-Kind giving. In 2006, hospitals committed funds to start hospital campus nursing programs; we assume that In-Kind giving was greater in 2007 due to on-going maintenance of these nursing programs.

### **Grand Totals for Arizona Hospital Financial Support for Education in 2006 and 2007:**

- ✓ 2006 = \$25,475,390
- ✓ 2007 = \$32,063,989

## APPENDIX

### **Responding Hospitals & Hospital Systems**

Abrazo Health Care  
Arizona Orthopedic  
Banner Health  
Carl T. Hayden VA  
Carondelet Holy Cross  
Carondelet St. Joseph's  
Carondelet St. Mary's  
Casa Grande Regional Medical Center  
Chandler Regional  
Copper Queen Community Hospital  
Flagstaff Medical Center  
Havasu Regional Medical Center  
HealthSouth Rehabilitation  
John C. Lincoln Hospitals  
Kingman Regional  
Little Colorado Medical Center  
Los Ninos Hospital  
Maricopa Medical Center  
Mayo Clinic  
Mercy Gilbert  
Mountain Vista Medical Center  
Mt. Graham Medical Center  
Northern Arizona VA  
Northern Cochise  
Northwest Medical Center  
Northwest Medical Center – Oro Valley  
Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Scottsdale Healthcare  
Southern VA Health Care System  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
Sun Health Boswell  
Tucson Medical Center  
University Medical Center  
Valley View Medical Center  
Yavapai Regional  
Yuma Regional

**Non-Responding Hospitals & Hospital Systems**

Arizona Heart Hospital  
Arizona Spine & Joint  
Benson Hospital  
Cobre Valley  
La Paz Regional  
Mesa General  
Sierra Vista Regional  
Southeast Arizona Medical Center  
Southern Arizona VA  
St. Luke's Medical Center  
Summit Healthcare Regional  
Sun Health Del Webb  
Tempe St. Luke's  
Tuba City  
Tucson Heart  
University Physicians Healthcare Hospital  
Verde Valley  
White Mountain Regional  
Wickenburg Community