Academic health centers are non-profit organizations that educate and train the next generation of health professionals, provide high-quality patient care including the most complex and difficult diagnoses and treatments, and develop new medical technologies, treatment protocols, and innovative biomedical discoveries.

They provide a disproportionate share of treatment to underserved populations—

$6.7 BILLION IN CHARITY CARE EACH YEAR
OR MORE THAN 40% OF ALL CARE PROVIDED WITHOUT EXPECTATION OF PAYMENT

OF MEDICAID HOSPITALIZATIONS

while also treating the most complex and difficult diagnoses.

REPRESENT 61% OF LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CARE FOR SEVERELY INJURED AND HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO INCREASE SURVIVAL RATES BY 20-25%

13 OF THE TOP 15 2015 US NEWS & WORLD REPORT “TOP HOSPITALS” ARE OWNED OR AFFILIATED WITH ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS

They have a significant economic impact and

COMBINED U.S. ECONOMIC IMPACT $512+ BILLION
COMBINED STATE TAX REVENUE $22+ BILLION

EMPLOY 1 IN 43 U.S. WORKERS
LARGEST EMPLOYER IN MANY U.S. COMMUNITIES

produce original products and technologies that benefit millions of people worldwide.

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