

# 340B<sup>IN</sup> ACTION

UnityPoint Health – Quad Cities

Trinity Regional Health System | Bettendorf, Iowa



## 340B By The Numbers

**\$16.9**  
million Annual 340B Savings

**\$43**  
million Safety Net Community Benefit

**1,800+**  
Annual Births

**500+**  
Veterans at Davenport Event

## Sustaining and Expanding Access to Healthcare

Trinity Bettendorf is a one of four full-service hospitals in a regional integrated healthcare delivery system spanning two states and covering the Quad Cities region. 340B savings bolster a variety of community needs.

340B savings are used in part to maintain these services:

- **Medication Assistance.** In 2023, **516 patients** received \$94,467 in free medications as part of our Meds-to-Beds program.
- **Transportation Services.** To encourage timely access to appointments and ensure a safe return home, patients received **\$122,685 in free transportation**, including cab fare, bus tickets, and wheelchair van transports, in 2023.
- **Financial Assistance Counselors.** Lack of health insurance is a barrier to care that can result in poor health outcomes and unnecessary emergency department visits. Financial assistance counselors **enrolled more than 6,300 people in Iowa Medicaid and 1,500 people in Iowa Marketplace products.** They also assisted more than 10,000 people with the application process.
- **Maternal and Child Health Services.** Among initiatives to reduce low birth weights, Trinity offered **free pre-natal education classes to more than 500 participants** in 2023.
- **Medicine in the Barbershop.** Piloted in a Davenport barbershop catering to the **Black community**, Trinity supplies educational materials and support to equip a health information station. This includes an iPad and other resources on diseases (like diabetes and heart disease) as well as tools to measure blood pressure and do hands-on CPR.
- **Quad Cities Community Veterans Engagement Board (CVEB).** Trinity facilitates and co-chairs this advisory committee. Its 2023 Veterans Experience Action Center event in Davenport attracted **500+ participants** and facilitated access to services, including mental health services, suicide prevention, and free dental screenings.

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Trinity – Quad Cities uses **Contract Pharmacies** to enable patient access to affordable medications and support many patient programs. **Manufacturer restrictions on contract pharmacies threatens more than \$3.3 million from our communities.** Savings that would have supported patient programs are instead retained by drug manufacturers.