

INSTITUTION NAME:		Boston Medical Center (BMC)			FINANCIAL YEAR:			FY 2012	
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SPARK (Supporting Parents and Resilient Kids) Center	SPARK is a national model which provides specialized, comprehensive support for medically and/or psychiatrically complex children during the infant/toddler/preschool years and, later, during out-of-school hours. SPARK operates an Early Childhood Day Program, a School-Age After School Program, a young adult Job Training Program, a Summer Camp Program, and the TICKET to Success Program, which helps young people shape their own successful futures while they, in turn, help young children with special needs.	\$793,248	36% cash/ 64% other	ongoing since 1988	medically and/or psychiatrically complex children ages infant through 18 years, primarily from but not limited to the Boston neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan	BMC	Boston University School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston, Justice Resource Institute		
Elders Living at Home Program	The Elders Living at Home Program (ELAHP) supports elders in making the transition out of homeless and provides supportive services that build on the individual abilities of elders and to help them overcome the barriers to permanent housing. ELAHP makes every effort to reach out to those most in need, including non-English-speaking elders and other marginalized individuals. ELAHP is committed to providing high-quality services in a respectful manner that will help each client reach his or her highest potential. The ELAHP model encompasses service, advocacy, research, and education on the causes of and solutions to elder homelessness.	\$101,708	neither	ongoing since 1987	homeless elders in Boston and elders who live in Boston and are at risk of becoming homeless	BMC	City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development, US Administration on Aging, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs		
Preventive Food Pantry and Demonstration Kitchen	Boston Medical Center's Food Pantry (the Food Pantry) and Demonstration Kitchen addresses hunger-related illness and malnutrition among our low-income patient population. Individuals at risk of malnutrition – the chronically ill, undernourished children, the elderly, the homeless, and others – are referred to the program by Boston Medical Center (BMC) physicians and/or nutritionists. They are provided with "prescriptions" for supplemental food that best promotes physical health, prevents future illness, and facilitates recovery.	\$266,905	28% cash/ 72% other	ongoing since 2001	low-income patients who are at risk of malnutrition and primarily from Roxbury, Mattapan, East Boston, South Boston and Dorchester	BMC	Greater Boston Food Bank, Ocean State Job Lot, Food for Free, Whole Foods, Pepperidge Farm, Walmart, and local churches, synagogues, and schools		
The Grow Clinic for Children	The Grow Clinic for Children is an outpatient subspecialty clinic, of BMC's Department of Pediatrics, that provides comprehensive specialty medical, nutritional, developmental and social services as well as dietary assistance to children diagnosed with Failure To Thrive by their primary care physician. In addition to clinical services, the Grow Clinic advocates for policies that decrease the number of children in need.	\$993,731	neither	ongoing since 1984	children from Boston and Greater Boston who are experiencing Failure to Thrive	BMC	Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Morgan Stanley Foundation		

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Birth Sisters	Birth Sisters is a home visiting and labor support program that assists low-income expectant and new mothers at risk for complications due to medical or social factors such as social isolation, domestic violence, infants with anticipated significant medical problems such as but not limited to low birth weight, and families with complex psychosocial issues. A Birth Sister from the same culture and community as the mother assists during pregnancy, childbirth, and early motherhood; she becomes a crucial link between the family and health care system. Birth Sisters is also a workforce development program. BMC trains Birth Sisters, typically unskilled women, and provides them with a certificate upon successful completion of the program. The women are paid an hourly wage for their services, helping them economically. Birth Sisters offers an entryway to the workforce. Many Birth Sisters have gone on to become nursing assistants, interpreters, nurses, midwives and public health professionals.	\$180,401	neither	ongoing since 1999	low-income families primarily from Roxbury, Mattapan, East Boston, South Boston and Dorchester	BMC	
STEP Program	The STEP Program introduces Boston Public School students to a multitude of career opportunities, helps students to identify the relevance of continuing their education, and engages corporate partners in providing students with access to real world work environments. In FY2011, BMC hosted four student tours, two per semester highlighting departments such as Interpreter Services, Respiratory Therapy, Rehabilitation Therapies, Cardiology, Otolaryngology, Radiation Oncology, and Nursing.	\$4,730	66% cash/ 34% in-kind	ongoing since 2010	juniors and seniors who attend the Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers (a college preparatory high school for Boston students exploring careers in health and health-related professions) and the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science (a diverse, supportive community of learners that engages in a rigorous and comprehensive science, technology, engineering, and mathematics program integrated with Humanities)	BMC and STEP Program Administrators	Boston Public Schools
Cristo Rey High School Partnership	Through this relationship, a four-student team fills one work-study full-time position on a rotational basis that equals a 40-hour workweek during a ten (10) month period. Students provide services for the organization while gaining valuable work skills and exposure to working in a business environment.	\$40,420	70% cash/ 30% in-kind	ongoing since 2004	students of the Cristo Rey High School, Dorchester, who are from diverse racial, ethnic, and socio-economic populations	BMC	Cristo Rey High School

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YMCA Training, Inc.	YMCA Training, Inc. provides adults with job skills training to help them obtain living-wage employment. BMC partners with YMCA Training, Inc. by providing customer service training, offering internship opportunities, and having a BMC representative serve on the Partners Council. BCM has hired 65 graduates of Training, Inc. since 1999, and has hosted over 33 interns in the past five years. BMC has been Training Inc.'s Employer of the Year for six consecutive years.	\$4,569	55% cash/ 45% in-kind	ongoing since 1999	Boston residents (82% of participants are people of color), YMCA Training, Inc. staff, and students	Training, Inc.	YMCA, Inc.	