

Contributing to the community

EMORY IS WORKING WITH PARTNERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND IMPROVE LIVES THROUGHOUT GEORGIA

Responding to needs

- Emory provided more than \$67 million in charity care last year in the most comprehensive health system in the state.
- In addition to charity care provided in Emory Healthcare, Emory doctors provided \$25.4 million in uncompensated care at Grady Hospital last year.
- Emory offers 1,000+ therapeutic clinical trials annually, more than any other institution in Georgia.
- Winship Cancer Institute enrolls 800 patients annually in some 250 clinical trials; 75% of new cancer drugs approved by the FDA since 2007 came through clinical trials at Winship, many initiated by Emory teams.



Eliminating tuberculosis

Emory professor Susan Ray is chief of Emory's infectious disease service at Grady Hospital, where doctors diagnose a case of TB a week, more than the total diagnosed in some states in a year. The high rate of diagnosis is due not to a greater incidence of TB in Atlanta than in other large cities, says Ray, but to expertise in knowing when to screen for it and how to recognize it when it isn't obvious. Sooner or later, every single case of diagnosed or suspected TB at Grady is referred to Ray, who is also hospital epidemiologist and a TB consultant for the state.

Emory is one of four NIH-supported TB Research Units, with the goal of helping eliminate this disease through research on immunology of TB infection and better therapies, vaccines, and diagnostics.

DID YOU KNOW?

Emory received \$572.4 million in research support last year, funds that are leveraged through partnerships with Georgia Tech, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, CDC, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta VA Medical Center, UGA, and others. This total translates into roughly 10,000 high-paying jobs and an estimated local economic impact of \$1.27 billion.

Teaching and research

- In fiscal year 2014-2015, Emory contributed a total of \$260.7 million in financial aid to students.
- Emory's medical school provides more than half of Georgia's residency training positions, which serve as a critical recruiting base for Georgia's physician workforce.
- Each year, Emory investigators at the Atlanta VA Medical Center attract approximately \$24 million in funding to support research that benefits veterans.

Economic impact



Emory maintenance mechanic Sterling Banks

- Emory provides thousands of jobs for both employees (29,000+) and contractors, making it the second largest private employer in metro Atlanta.
- Based on annual operating expenses, Emory's annual economic impact on metro Atlanta is estimated at \$8.5 billion.
- Emory helped create 72 start-up companies, 44 in Georgia, over the past three decades.