

Fiscal Year 2022 Community Benefits Plan Report Summary

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, formerly known as the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (“RIC”), is the global leader in physical medicine and rehabilitation for adults and children with the most severe, complex conditions – from traumatic brain and spinal cord injury to stroke, amputation, cancer-related impairment, and complications associated with COVID-19. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. It expands and accelerates leadership in the field – leadership that began at RIC in 1953. The quality of its care has led to its designation as the number-one r

Community Benefits

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab also funds numerous community benefits for multiple underserved populations — benefits that would not exist without Shirley Ryan AbilityLab’s support. Initiatives include LIFE Center education and outreach; an adaptive sports program, which is comprised of recreational and competitive sports programming for children and adults, sports and fitness center programming, and military sports programming; patient peer support groups; education for healthcare providers; and innovative medical research. In the process, the organization has established a vast network that promotes care, education, healing, and community among those with functional impairments.

Charity care, including losses due to reimbursement less than the cost of Medicaid services	\$ 17,780,000
Medical education	\$ 7,900,000
Language assistance services, recreational therapies, specialized fitness and sports programs, donations, pastoral care, volunteer services and other family support services	\$ 140,000
Research	\$ 10,690,000
Bad debts	\$ 1,858,000

If you are interested in receiving a full report on the community benefits Shirley Ryan AbilityLab provides, please contact the Advancement department at advancement@srilab.org or the Illinois Attorney General Office.

