

# Making an Impact

The **Supporters of Health program** gives patients in five targeted zip codes in Winston-Salem, N.C., a contact to help ensure their care, food, living, transportation and other needs are met. The chart below shows financial data for six months prior to and after enrollment in the Supporters of Health program for 132 patients.

**Average cost per encounter**



**16%**

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**Average cost per patient**



**15%**

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**Total charges for  
all patients**



**16%**

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**Charges per  
inpatient encounter**



**3%**

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**Charges per  
outpatient encounter**



**10%**