






# N.J. Hospitals KEEPING COMMUNITIES HEALTHY & STRONG

Hospitals are vital community anchors. They're open 24/7 serving care that ranks among the nation's highest in quality. They power local economies with jobs and opportunity.

	<b>17.2M</b> million inpatients served annually	<b>3M</b> cared for in the ER		<b>155,000</b> jobs
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Beyond the patient care delivered inside their facilities, New Jersey hospitals are local champions that invest mightily in keeping their communities healthy and strong. This investment is called “community benefit.” N.J. hospitals’ commitment to their surrounding neighborhoods and residents reaches \$3.5 billion annually, based on 2021 data. Roughly 12% of every dollar spent by our hospitals is devoted to these community health initiatives.

This commitment spans numerous areas of social responsibility that target local needs and help relieve government’s burden. Examples include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food access</li> <li>● Housing</li> <li>● Free &amp; discounted care</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education</li> <li>● Career development</li> <li>● Literacy</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Violence prevention</li> <li>● And much, much more.</li> </ul> 
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Here’s a summary of New Jersey hospitals’ community benefit investment, based on reporting guidelines established by the Internal Revenue Service and Catholic Healthcare Association.

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 <p><b>\$3.5B</b> annual total in community benefit</p>	 <p><b>12%</b> of every dollar supports community benefit</p>	 <p><b>15M</b> individual community health encounters</p>	 <p><b>\$318M</b> in education support for healthcare workers</p>
<p><b>8,500</b> current and future clinicians helped through education support</p>	 <p><b>\$2B</b> in free and discounted care for uninsured, aging &amp; vulnerable persons</p>	 <p><b>2,500+</b> health fairs and other community health events annually</p>	 <p><b>\$56M</b> in wellness efforts such as health screenings &amp; vaccinations</p>