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CORNERSTONE OF THE COMMUNITY IT SERVICES

Hospitals are there when we need them, providing high-quality care for everyone who walks through their doors, regardless of their ability to pay.

The positive impact of hospitals expand far beyond the essential medical care that they provide. Rockville General Hospital is a dynamic organization, working to strengthen our healthcare system, our community, and our economy. Rockville General Hospital is continually working to find innovative

ways to better serve patients and the community and always ensuring that patients are receiving high-quality, coordinated, cost-effective care.

Rockville General Hospital's compassionate doctors, nurses, and other care team members partner with patients and their families fostering relationships that ensure patients feel respected and engaged in their healthcare.



HEALTHCARE SPENDING:

\$17 MILLION spent on goods and services

\$16.7 MILLION created in "ripple effect" spending

TOTAL IMPACT of hospital spending: **\$33.67 MILLION**

JOBS:

340 employed

Payroll: **\$19.6 MILLION**

357 "ripple effect" jobs

Payroll: **\$19.2 MILLION**

TOTAL JOBS:

697

TOTAL PAYROLL: **\$38.77 MILLION**



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

\$1.1 MILLION spent on buildings and equipment

\$1 MILLION additional economic activity generated

TOTAL IMPACT of spending on capital improvements: **\$2.08 MILLION**

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$74.5 MILLION

NOTE: The hospital and health system economic analysis is based on statewide multipliers from the Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II), developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce. It uses data from each hospital and health system's FY 2022 audited financial statements. RIMS II provides an accounting of "inputs" purchased and "outputs" sold by an industry in the state. The spending of one industry will have several rounds of ripple influence throughout a state's economy – this is known as the multiplier effect. RIMS II regional multipliers measure both the direct and indirect impact on the state economy from a specific industry. The total number of jobs is based on individuals employed by Connecticut's hospitals and health systems, as recorded through IRS Form W-3.

ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE COMMUNITY

Rockville General Hospital is a strong community partner, offering programs and services that improve the health and well-being of community members.

Spring Kits for Kids

The continued efforts of Rockville General Hospital's employees and its community-building activities benefited hundreds of children across the region. In a notable initiative known as the "Spring Kits for Kids," Rockville General showed what's possible when care extends beyond hospital walls.

Holidays, all throughout the year, are cherished moments for families. They offer opportunities for bonding, creating lasting memories, and nurturing the kind of deep connections that enhance overall well-being. Recognizing the role these festivities play, especially for the mental health of children, Rockville General identified a significant gap in community services. Local food pantries, overwhelmed with their mission to provide essential nourishment, often did not have the resources to offer something extra for the Spring holidays—activities that could bring joy and engagement for the children they serve.

To bridge this gap, the Spring Kits for Kids drive was initiated. It wasn't just a call to action but a heartfelt appeal to Rockville General Hospital employees to come forward and contribute in any way they could. The objective was simple yet profound: provide activity kits for kids during the Spring holidays to ensure they had both food for their bodies and nourishment for their souls. The notion of healthy activities includes making something and the pride that comes from such moments.

The response was overwhelming. Not only did hospital employees rally to the cause, but the larger community joined hands to make it an even



greater success. The collaboration between Rockville General Hospital caregivers and the AFT Nurse's Union was particularly noteworthy. Together, they managed to amass over 1,300 craft kits and egg coloring kits. These weren't just kits; they were bundles of joy, creativity, and a testament to the power of community spirit.

Thanks to the collective efforts of all those involved, two of the primary local food pantries, MACC Charities Food Pantry and Hockanum Valley Food Pantry, were equipped with more than just essentials. They had enough Spring Kits to ensure every family they served could provide their children with a sprinkle of holiday magic.

Rockville General Hospital's Spring Kits for Kids drive exemplifies the broader mission to not just treat ailments, but to actively be an example of hope, support, and community building. Initiatives like these are a reminder of the indomitable human spirit and the boundless good that can be achieved when everyone comes together.

IN 2022, CONNECTICUT
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH
SYSTEMS BENEFITTED THEIR
COMMUNITIES IN MANY WAYS:

\$267 MILLION

Health professions education

\$46.1 MILLION

Community health improvement
services and operations

\$37.8 MILLION

Donations to help support
community organizations

\$15.7 MILLION

Research and other programs to
advance healthcare for patients and
the community

\$7.3 MILLION

Community building to create
stronger, healthier communities

\$270.1 MILLION

Uncompensated care: Charity care/
bad debt to provide services for
those who cannot pay

\$4.5 MILLION

Subsidized health services* to
provide care needed by the
community

\$1.55 BILLION

Unpaid government-sponsored
healthcare - Medicare

\$1.23 MILLION

Unpaid government-sponsored
healthcare - Medicaid

\$3.4 BILLION

Total community benefit provided by
Connecticut hospitals and health
systems in 2022

*Most subsidized health services funds
are reflected in the unpaid costs of
government programs numbers.

CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

PUTTING PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES FIRST

ENSURE THE VIABILITY OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

SUPPORT AND GROW THE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

PROVIDE HOSPITALS WITH THE TOOLS TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES



Pursue initiatives that support patient access, ensure the viability and evolution of the healthcare system, and slow total healthcare spending. Expand affordable coverage and access to care, ensure a sustainable payment system, including fair Medicaid payment, and eliminate inefficient, burdensome payer practices that harm patients and delay care.



Focus on retaining and growing a skilled, diverse, resilient workforce, and support innovative care models to meet the patient needs of today and tomorrow.



Secure financial support for hospitals to address financial, workforce, and inflationary stresses. Ensure hospitals have the regulatory flexibility to meet the current and future health needs of Connecticut residents, with a focus on the Certificate of Need program and making telehealth flexibilities permanent.



Partner with others to improve community health, advance health equity, stabilize and strengthen our behavioral health system, promote public health infrastructure, and focus on quality to improve health outcomes.