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ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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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.

But 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 put the patient at the center, and ensuring that patients feel respected and engaged in their healthcare.



HEALTHCARE SPENDING:

\$17.3 million spent on goods and services

\$16.9 million created in "ripple effect" spending

TOTAL IMPACT:
of hospital spending:
\$34.2 million



JOBS:

379 employed

Payroll: **\$18.7 million**

408 "ripple effect" jobs Payroll: **\$18.3 million**

TOTAL JOBS:

787

TOTAL PAYROLL:
\$37 million



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

\$1.2 million spent on buildings and equipment

\$1.1 million additional economic activity generated

TOTAL IMPACT:
of spending on capital improvements:
\$2.3 million

Note: The hospital and health system economic analysis is based on the 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 the hospital health system FY 2021 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 the state 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.



Helping Families at Thanksgiving Time

Providing care and support for the community serves the mission of improving the health and well-being of others in the town of Vernon and beyond.

This past year, Rockville General Hospital was pleased to extend that work beyond the hospital walls. In response to receiving handwritten drawings and notes of gratitude from students in one of the local elementary schools in Vernon/Rockville, the hospital collected non-perishable food to help supply full Thanksgiving dinners for the students and their families. We collected such items as vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, and stuffing. ECHN employees and physicians also contributed funds to purchase frozen turkeys and apple pies to add to the Thanksgiving meal packages that were provided to families in need this year.

Food provides nourishment for healthy bodies and minds, and there is great value in providing meals for families especially during the

holiday season. In addition to the holiday meal boxes, Rockville General Hospital partnered with Eastern Connecticut Pathology Consultants who generously donated a children's book, Calvin Dreams, by Joy Houlder to every family in the elementary school. Joy is the Vernon Family Resource Center Site Specialist at ECHN's Family Development Center. Joy wrote and illustrated a book in honor of her younger brother, Calvin. A few days before the holiday, hospital employees packaged and distributed the meal kits and books to families.

Marc Brunetti, Chief Operating Officer said, "As I reflect on gratitude during this special time of year, I am amazed by the spirit, caring and intention of our staff. Their dedication to our community and the outpouring of help and support they provided by coordinating and distributing holiday meals and books to these students and families fills me with joy right where we live and work in our local community."

IN 2021, CONNECTICUT
HOSPITALS AND HEALTH
SYSTEMS BENEFITTED THEIR
COMMUNITIES IN MANY WAYS:

\$233.7 MILLION

Health professions education

\$31.5 MILLION

Community health improvement
services and operations

\$23.9 MILLION

Donations to help support
community organizations

\$7.6 MILLION

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

\$8.2 MILLION

Community building to create
stronger, healthier communities

\$243.8 MILLION

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

\$6 MILLION

Subsidized health services* to
provide care needed by the
community

\$1.12 BILLION

Unpaid government-sponsored
healthcare - Medicare

\$993 MILLION

Unpaid government-sponsored
healthcare - Medicaid

\$2.7 BILLION

Total community benefit provided by
Connecticut hospitals and health
systems in 2021

*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

**RECOVER FROM THE
IMPACT OF COVID-19
AND PREPARE FOR THE
FUTURE**

**SUPPORT AND GROW
THE HEALTHCARE
WORKFORCE**

**IMPROVE THE HEALTH
OF OUR COMMUNITIES**

**ENSURE THE VIABILITY
OF THE HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM**



Secure financial support for hospitals to address financial, workforce, and inflationary stresses. Ensure hospitals have the regulatory flexibility to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to meet the current and future health needs of Connecticut residents.



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



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.



Expand affordable coverage and access to care, ensure a sustainable payment system, and eliminate inefficient, burdensome payer practices that harm patients and delay care.