

# Atlantic Health System 2017 Community Benefit Report

**\$177 Million**  
TOTAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT



## **\$28 Million** Uncompensated Charity Care

Free and reduced cost care provided to people unable to pay.



## **\$73 Million** Medicaid Assistance Shortfall

Unpaid costs from providing care to low income patients.



## **\$1.2 Million** for Health Research Advancement

Investments in research programs and clinical trials to benefit the community.



## **\$47 Million** to Health Professional Education

Supporting continuing education for medical and nursing students and staff.



## **\$11 Million** for Community Health Improvement Services

Community-based initiatives and programs to promote health and wellness.



## **\$1.2 Million** Cash and In-Kind Contributions

Donations made to partner organizations to improve the health of our community



## **\$16 Million** in Subsidized Health Services

Clinical services provided by Atlantic Health System hospitals despite a financial loss to the organization. *(Financial loss is measured after removing losses from uncompensated charity care, bad debt and Medicaid shortfalls.)*



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# Community Program Highlights

## Investing in the Communities We Serve

Atlantic Health System funds a statewide healthy communities collaborative. In 2017, we supported dozens of programs throughout northern New Jersey to promote healthy eating and active lifestyles among the most vulnerable populations and neighborhoods in our areas.

### Accomplishments in 2017

- › Installed bike racks in community spaces to encourage biking
- › Created AHA-compliant walking path
- › Led walking classes for seniors
- › Provided community garden plots for community members to grow their own food
- › Provided free produce to local communities with local harvests
- › Provided dietitian-led healthy eating programs and family nutrition nights
- › Installed aeroponic garden growing system in local elementary school for hands on growing experience
- › Partnered with schools to provide gardening, cooking, and nutrition-based lessons



## Educating and Supporting the Communities We Serve

Atlantic Health System believes a key way to build healthier communities is to engage and educate people, and empower them with the knowledge to make smarter choices for better health.

### 700+ Community-Based Health Promotion Sessions Including:

- › 41 Alcohol Sessions
- › 49 Smoking Prevention Sessions
- › 245 Nutrition Sessions
- › 77 Injury Control Sessions
- › 43 Drug Abuse & AIDS Sessions
- › 246 Physical Fitness and Exercise Sessions