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Capital Impact Bulletin

Updates from Capital Health Foundation | Fall 2025

Gratitude, Hope, and Healing



"With the seasons of giving thanks upon us, I am most grateful to our generous supporters. Each gift, regardless of size, has a meaningful impact within the communities served by Capital Health. As you consider your year-end philanthropy, thank you for thinking of how your gift to Capital Health improves hope and healing."

Dear Friends,

It is always meaningful to me to hear your stories of hope, change and gratitude. And it is with appreciation and pride that I share this progress update with you.

One of our cornerstone fundraising campaigns supports the innovative Trenton Neighborhood Initiative (TNI) and I am pleased to share that it continues to evolve and uplift a community. Raising over \$7M toward our \$10M goal is nothing short of transformative. Of special note, I am proud to share that TNI has supported a great number of hyper-local initiatives being led by incredible organizations through grants for programs that align with TNI pillars and community needs. Among them are **Arm in Arm**, **Share My Meals**, **Isles**, **Smith Family Foundation**, **Howard's Healthy Choices Learning Center**, **Vision Philanthropy**, **The Father Center of NJ**, and **Rev. John Taylor's 4 Cs (Trenton Capital City Community Coalition) Youth Workforce Development Program**.

As a local foundation, and with the support of generous donors, we directly impact the lives of area residents through our philanthropic investments in technology, research, innovation and supportive services.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without you. In this upcoming season of thanksgiving, thank you for bringing your gifts to our proverbial table.

With gratitude,

Jennifer M. Antinoro, MHA, MSW, CFRE | Vice President, Foundation

"We are incredibly grateful for the Credit Union of New Jersey's continued commitment to advancing community well-being. Their support of our Trenton Neighborhood Initiatives, with special emphasis on digital access for seniors, will help us bring people and possibilities closer together in meaningful, lasting ways. TNI is all about partnerships, and its success is made possible through investments like these.

— AL MAGHAZEHE, PHD, FACHE | President and CEO of Capital Health





MAJOR EXPANSION OF

Heart and Vascular Care in Trenton at Capital Health Regional Medical Center

Capital Health recently opened a state-of-the-art Heart and Vascular Center at Capital Health Regional Medical Center (RMC), located at 750 Brunswick Avenue in Trenton, marking a significant expansion that adds 12,650 square feet and includes three operating rooms (one cardiac surgery room for open-heart procedures, one hybrid operating room, and one catheterization laboratory for interventional procedures). The new center also includes six pre-/post-op bays (two dedicated to cardiac surgery), support offices, and staff areas.

"As physicians, we are excited to be able to begin caring for patients in these state-of-the-art facilities," said Dr. Joseph Auteri, board certified, fellowship trained cardiothoracic surgeon and medical director at Capital Health's Heart and Vascular Institute. "This new suite of operating rooms will allow us to provide the latest treatment options — often combining open procedures and endovascular procedures into a single operative case for patients.

"This allows for quicker recovery and better outcomes, and it allows us to treat more complex problems. We've already assembled a multidisciplinary team of physicians that work together for the best patient outcomes; now we have the facilities to execute this exceptional care."

The project was made possible through \$22 million in state grant funding awarded in partnership with Governor Murphy and representatives from state Legislative District 15 including Senator Shirley Turner, Assemblywoman Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, and Assemblyman Anthony Verrelli.



Capital Health Hospitals Achieve National Recognition for Quality in Stroke Care

Capital Health Regional Medical Center in Trenton and Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell have received the American Heart Association's Gold Plus Get with The Guidelines® – Stroke Quality Achievement Award. This award recognizes Capital Health's commitment and success in ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

As one of only 15 designated comprehensive stroke centers in New Jersey and home to Capital Institute for Neurosciences (for patients who require the most advanced treatments for neurovascular and stroke care), Capital Health Regional Medical Center received the American Heart Association's Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll

Elite Plus award and the Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Advanced Therapy award. To qualify for these recognitions, Capital Health Regional Medical Center meets the stringent criteria that reduces the time between a patient's arrival and administering of clot-busting medication. Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell received the American Heart Association's Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite Plus award.

Additionally, both locations received the Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll award. Hospitals that qualify for this recognition ensure patients with Type 2 diabetes, who might be at higher risk for complications, receive the most up-to-date, evidence-based care when hospitalized due to stroke.



Pictured from left: Heather Kearns-Latini, Philanthropy Manager Capital Health Foundation; Virginia "Ginny" Stemhagen, advisory committee member for Capital Women in Philanthropy; and her daughter Amy Stemhagen.

CAPITAL WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY ANNOUNCE 2025 GRANTEES

Capital Women in Philanthropy (CWP) hosted the annual Circle of Care Reception on Thursday, May 15 at The Stone Terrace by John Henry's in Hamilton, NJ. This special event celebrated the extraordinary achievements of the 2024 CWP grantees, highlighting programs and initiatives supported by funding made possible by CWP, and offered congratulations to the 2025 grantees.

The event capped off with the third annual Founders Award, presented to Ginny Stemhagen. The Founder's Award was created in 2023 to honor an individual who exemplifies Capital Women in Philanthropy membership. Ginny is one of the founding members of CWP and has been supporting the program with annual gifts since 2007.

Since 2007, Capital Women in Philanthropy's annual grant program has awarded more than \$827,000 to 165 deserving projects. Each initiative has had a distinct focus on the health and well-being of patients, their families, caregivers and our community.

If you would like additional information about Capital Women in Philanthropy or are interested in becoming a member of this dedicated and invested group, please contact the Foundation at **609.303.4121** or email foundation@capitalhealth.org.

Trenton Neighborhood Initiative BY THE NUMBERS

**Based on estimated \$224,436 per home bought as part of Homebuyers Assistance Program*

Updated July 2025

LIVE



41 Homes Bought

6 Homes Repaired

10 Streetscape Projects

192 Prospective Buyers Received Financial Counseling

\$10.3 Million in Potential Home Equity*

WORK



107 Mercer County Community College Scholarships

2 Rider University Scholarships

4 "I am the Change" Scholarships with the Smith Family Foundation

GROW



15,861 Bags of Food Served with Arm in Arm Food Pantry

10,372 Meals Served by Trenton Area Soup Kitchen

239 Families Receiving Support Services

CONNECT



240 Computers Given to Trentonians

168 Personal Computer Education Sessions

Trenton Neighborhood Initiative 
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Movement Disorders Specialist Brings Cutting Edge Therapy for Parkinson's Disease



Dr. Alexandre Mason Sharma, board certified, fellowship trained movement disorders specialist at

Capital Health's Capital Institute for Neurosciences, now offers the latest treatment options for Parkinson's Disease, including subcutaneous levodopa pumps for patients in advanced stages of the disease.

The Movement Disorders Program at Capital Health Institute for Neurosciences provides personalized, advanced therapies according to patients' specific diagnoses. In addition to drug therapy like levodopa, individualized treatment options may also include deep brain stimulation and physical, speech, and occupational therapies for complete management of movement disorders.

JOIN US: A TOAST TO EXCELLENCE



NOVEMBER 20, 2025



The 2025 Chairman's Reception, A Toast to Excellence, will be held on Thursday, November 20 at The Stone Terrace in Hamilton Township, New Jersey. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the program scheduled to start at 6:30 pm and lavish dinner buffet to open at 7 p.m.

The Philanthropic Partner of the Year award will be presented to Denise and Guy Chiarello. This year's Award for Distinctive Service will be given to "My Baby and Me".

Visit the [event invitation](#) and [register here](#) to join us on this remarkable evening celebrating the exceptional talent, skill, generosity and unwavering dedication of so many individuals. All proceeds from our premier annual event benefit the Fund for Medical Excellence for Capital Health.

For more information about this event or to make your gift of support, please call 609.303.4121 or email Ginger Zhou at gzhou@capitalhealth.org.



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with your gift to Capital Health.

Whether you are making a gift in honor of a caregiver, supporting the Campaign for Capital Health, attending an event or including Capital Health in your estate plans, there are many ways to invest in your community through a gift to Capital Health Foundation.

Year-end gifts enable the continuity of compassion and excellence. Thank you for considering a tax-deductible gift in support of our future.

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