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Capital Impact Bulletin

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Gratitude, Hope, and Healing

Dear Friends,

At the Capital Health Foundation, the power of health care philanthropy comes to life through meaningful programs, compassionate outreach, and lasting community impact.

- ... Capital Health's **Community Baby Shower** began as an initiative supported by Capital Women in Philanthropy and has grown into a beloved biannual tradition.
- ... Through our partnership with the **Bristol Myers Squibb Community Grants Program**, Capital Health provides no-cost colorectal cancer screenings to patients in need, underscoring the life-saving impact of preventive care and the importance of removing barriers to access.
- ... Capital Women in Philanthropy's inaugural **Visionary Breakfast** brought together community members to explore how planned giving can create a lasting legacy and sustain vital programs for generations to come.

- ... Now in its fifth year of Phase I, the **Trenton Neighborhood Initiative** has leveraged nearly \$8 million in private funding to support the pillars of Live, Work, Grow, and Connect in strengthening neighborhoods and enhancing quality of life throughout the community.

Together, these stories reflect a few of the many ways generosity continues to shape healthier futures across our region.

Sincerely,



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A Strong Start for Families

In April, Capital Health's Maternal and Infant Health Department welcomed nearly 400 families to its biannual Community Baby Shower at the War Memorial in Trenton. Families received tote bags filled with educational materials, diapers, and other essentials, in addition to groceries through Capital Health's Mobile Food Pantry partnership with Arm in Arm.

Launched in 2024 with support from Capital Women in Philanthropy, this event has become a community staple for Trenton families.

Capital Health Foundation will raise additional support for Maternal and Infant Health programs and services at its annual Dr. Abraham George Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, June 29. See "Upcoming Events" on page four for details.



Ensuring No One Goes Unscreened

Since the early 2000s, Gloria Molina, a registered nurse at Capital Health Regional Medical Center in Trenton, has helped facilitate lifesaving colorectal cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured community members, guiding patients from referral through follow-up.

Gloria has supported nearly 1,300 screenings for individuals who may otherwise have gone without preventive care. Many patients face language and cultural barriers, and she helps ease fears and build trust. "I go through the process step-by-step," said Gloria. "Patients tell me, 'I'm so glad you're here.'"

The screening program she supports, founded by Capital Health's Oncology team, expands access and improves early detection for uninsured and underinsured patients throughout the community. With long-standing support from the **Bristol Myers Squibb Community Grants** program, the initiative has identified and treated

thousands of pre-cancerous polyps — found in 30 – 40% of these screenings — at no cost to the patients.

"We're lucky to have this program. Not all hospital systems offer this level of education or financial support to underinsured patients."



RONA REMSTEIN,
program founder
and director of Capital
Health Cancer Center

Rona emphasizes that this impact is enhanced by dedicated people like Gloria, as well as the many Capital Health providers and staff who connect patients to care and ensure no one is left without access to potentially lifesaving screening.

Legacy Giving Follows Lifetime Appreciation

At the recent Visionary Breakfast hosted by Capital Women in Philanthropy, a program supported by Capital Health Foundation, grateful patient and longtime supporter Joan Panacek shared why she chose to include Capital Health in her legacy plans.

"Including Capital Health in my bequest plans wasn't about making a grand statement — it was about making a deeply personal one," Joan said. "It was about making sure that someone I will never meet will walk out feeling cared for, supported, and hopeful."

Legacy (or planned) gifts are arranged in advance and provide lasting support for patient care and community programs. These can include bequests, beneficiary designations, charitable trusts, or gifts of appreciated assets.

"We are deeply grateful for the generosity and forethought of those who choose legacy giving," said Jennifer Antinoro, vice president of Guest Relations and Philanthropy. "Their commitment helps ensure the health and well-being of generations to come."

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Leaving my legacy allowed me to support Capital Health in a way that fits into my life today, while ensuring something I care about so deeply will continue, even beyond my lifetime.

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— JOAN PANACEK



To learn more about legacy giving or to discuss your options, contact Heather Kearns-Latini, director of Philanthropy, at **609.303.4346** or **HKearnsLatini@capitalhealth.org**.

Trenton Neighborhood Initiative: Connect in Action



386 residents have participated in training programs and received a new or refurbished laptop.

This program is made possible through the support of TNI partners, including **Credit Union of New Jersey**, whose generosity helps expand digital access and opportunity throughout the community.

“The program has fostered camaraderie among participants, allowing them to learn together and bond over shared experiences, especially as they explore the digital world alongside their grandchildren,” said Dr. Pamela Pruitt, manager of Community Connections for Capital Health Institute for Urban Care. “It not only addresses the immediate need for computer literacy but also revitalizes social interactions, shaping a more connected and engaged community.”

Participants have embraced the program with enthusiasm. “At a recent training, every seat was full a half hour early on the last day of class,” said Capital Health Information Technology volunteer Les Schubert. “They were ready to go! Residents who may have missed the classes held at their residences are asking when we will be back.”

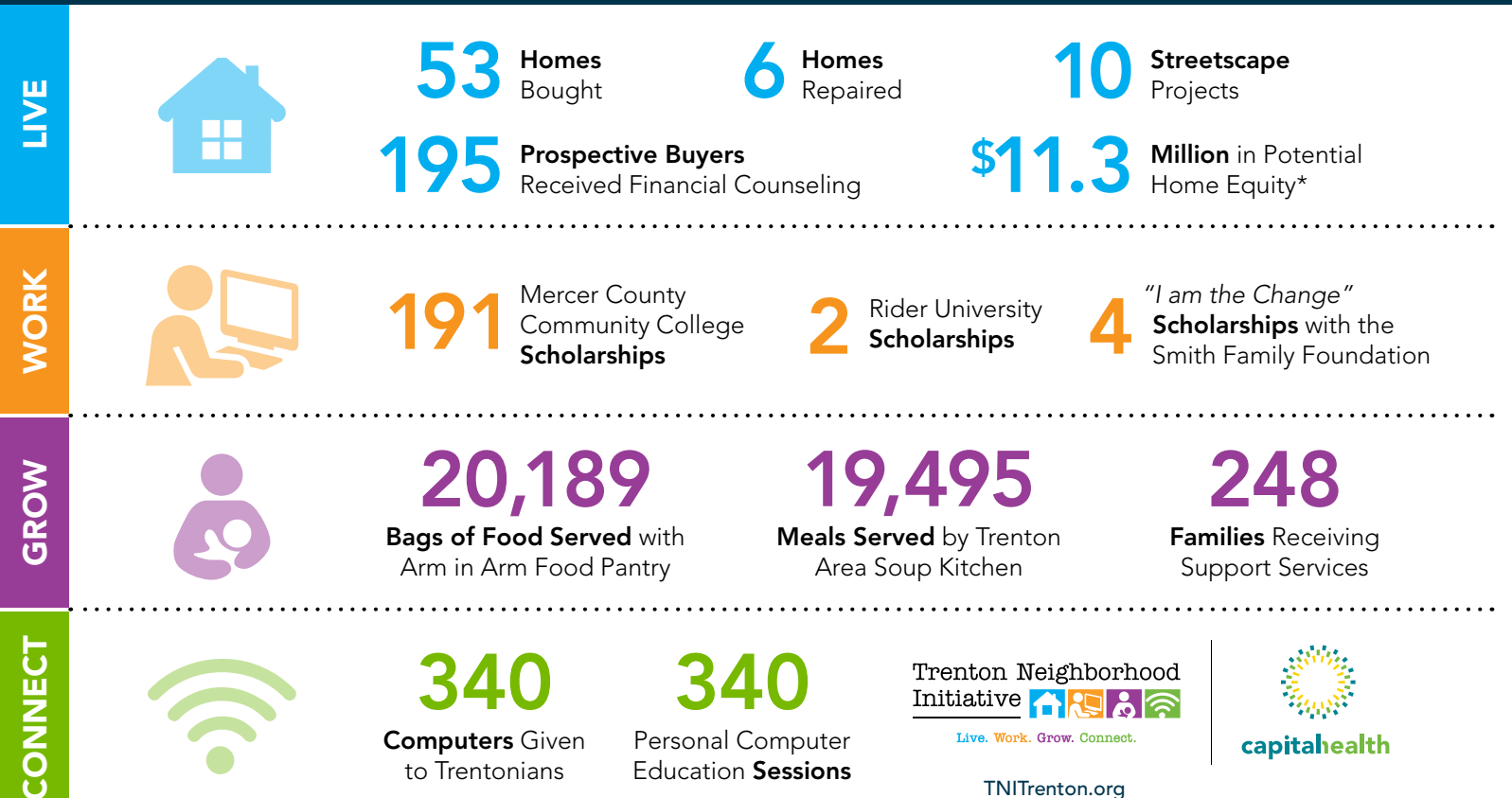
As more of daily life moves online, digital literacy and access are increasingly essential to education, services, and economic opportunity. Through Trenton Neighborhood Initiative (TNI) Connect, Trenton residents gain the skills and tools needed to fully participate in today’s digital world.

Led by the Capital Health Institute for Urban Care, the Connect pillar is advancing digital literacy, particularly among seniors in low-income housing. As of April 2026,

Trenton Neighborhood Initiative BY THE NUMBERS

**Based on estimated \$225,171 per home bought as part of Homebuyers Assistance Program*

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Rebecca supports the Foundation's fundraising operations through database management and donor engagement. Outside of work, she volunteers at a local animal shelter and believes every conversation can end with "I know the perfect adoptable dog for you!"

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Jessi leads the planning and execution of Foundation events and special projects, creating meaningful experiences for donors and the community. In her free time, she enjoys French macarons, time with family, and caring for more than 50,000 honeybees on her homestead.



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Tori manages private grant funding for the Foundation and writes impact reports like this Bulletin. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, birdwatching, and practicing yoga.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

... [Dr. Abraham George Memorial Golf Tournament](#) [Benefiting Maternal and Infant Health](#)

Monday, June 29 | Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Township, NJ

... [Chairman's Reception, A Toast to Excellence](#)

Thursday, December 3 | The Stone Terrace, Hamilton, NJ



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