



The African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ), a 501 c 3 entity established in 2007, values the partnership that we have with our member organization, Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health (RWJBH). We express our dedicated support for RWJBH, Our mission aligns closely with RWJBH's commitment to building stronger, healthier communities.

For 18 years, our organization has worked to strengthen community connections, and our progress has also been fueled by the staunch support of major corporations located throughout NJ. These partners recognize the essential role the Black Business community plays in driving economic growth, innovation and competitiveness.

We humbly request continued support from RWJBH in 2026, so that we can continue to increase the visibility of the AACCNJ through our annual calendar of events, which serves as a platform to showcase the profile of our members and AACCNJ programs and community initiatives. Sponsorship and collaborative programming help expand the reach of our mission.

The support from "The support from RWJBH allows our organization to invest directly in community-based initiatives and partnerships that address health disparities and provide educational support across our shared communities. Continued support will help to strengthen workforce pathways for populations facing systemic barriers. Our Training & Development Center assisted hundreds in 2025, including communities directly or indirectly impacted by substance abuse and recovery, food insecurity, disability and systemic inequity.

A major milestone this year was the acquisition of the 27,000 square foot AACCNJ Transformation Center in Trenton. This facility represents a historic investment into the future of Black entrepreneurship and economic mobility. Designed as a statewide hub for innovation, workforce training, youth development, and business support, the Transformation Center equips AACCNJ to deliver services at greater scale and with deeper reach, further advancing the mission the AACCNJ has championed for nearly two decades.

Our longstanding relationship with RWJBH has been collaborative, dependable, and deeply meaningful for the communities we both serve. We express our sincere appreciation for our partnership with RWJBarnabas Health and look forward to continuing our shared commitment to strengthening New Jersey's communities.

Sincerely,

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Founder, President & CEO