

“Social justice should be the underlying goal of all humanity.”

-Alan V. Lowenstein, Institute Founder



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The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (“the Institute”) is pleased to express its strong support for continued collaboration with RWJBarnabas Health. The Institute is a statewide advocacy organization committed to advancing racial and economic justice through research, policy development, and community-driven initiatives. Our work centers on addressing systemic inequities that shape life outcomes for individuals and families across New Jersey.

Our priorities align closely with RWJBarnabas Health’s focus on promoting equity and improving community well-being. Although the Institute does not provide direct healthcare services, the issues we address—such as the state’s \$600,000 racial wealth gap, access to civic resources, and building truly safe communities—are critical social determinants of health. Support from RWJBarnabas Health enables us to strengthen community-based efforts and partnerships that foster healthier, more equitable conditions in the communities we collectively serve.

RWJBarnabas Health’s investment has supported our ability to expand advocacy efforts, engage impacted residents, and advance policy solutions designed to improve long-term outcomes. This partnership has helped us deepen collaboration with community stakeholders, elevate lived experience in policymaking, and pursue reforms that reduce disparities and promote stability for families across the state. RWJBarnabas Health’s leadership in recognizing the connection between systemic inequities and health outcomes makes them an important and critical partner in this work.

Our partnership with RWJBarnabas Health reflects a shared commitment to addressing root causes to create lasting, systemic change. Without continued financial support, our capacity to sustain key initiatives, broaden community engagement, and advance critical policy priorities would be constrained, limiting our reach and impact in communities that face persistent barriers to health and opportunity.

We are grateful for our partnership with RWJBarnabas Health and for their continued investment in efforts that support healthier, more just communities throughout New Jersey.

Warm regards,

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