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2025 DONOR IMPACT REPORT & HONOR ROLL

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DEAR BENEFACTORS AND FRIENDS OF THE BETH:

Because of your generosity, 2025 was a year of profound progress for Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey. Your support helped expand critical services, reduce barriers to care, and bring lifesaving treatments closer to home for the patients and families we are privileged to serve.

As an anchor institution in Newark, our responsibility extends far beyond the walls of our hospital. We are deeply rooted in the strength and well-being of our hometown. Your philanthropy ensures we remain a steady, reliable resource for our neighbors—equipped with the skilled clinicians and compassionate programs needed to meet each patient exactly where they are.

Every day, members of our community come through our doors during their most vulnerable moments, seeking healing and expert care. ***Because of you, we are ready.***

Our 2025 donor impact report celebrates this readiness. The stories and milestones in these pages showcase the tangible results of your commitment: a strengthened Emergency Department, expanded access to specialized care, and a

deeper investment in the community-serving programs that drive long-term wellness.

Healthcare is fundamentally about people—and so is philanthropy. Your commitment reflects a deep belief in the strength and well-being of this community. We are honored to carry that belief forward in all that we do, and we are proud to share how your generous support helps us care for our neighbors every single day.

Thank you for your continued trust and for your unwavering commitment to helping The Beth deliver compassionate, leading-edge care to all who need it.

WE ARE READY BECAUSE OF YOU.

With gratitude and appreciation,



Darrell K. Terry, Sr., MHA, MPH, FACHE, FHELA
President and Chief Executive Officer
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NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER

Established in 1901, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center is a 653-bed quaternary care, teaching hospital located within the Weequahic neighborhood of Newark. The Beth, as it is widely and affectionately known, delivers comprehensive healthcare services to the local community and is a major referral and treatment center for patients throughout New Jersey and the New York City metropolitan area — especially those facing uncommon health challenges. It is one of 14 medical centers that make up RWJBarnabas Health, the largest academic healthcare system in the state, bringing together personalized patient care, leading-edge research, and world-class health and medical education.

Staffed by more than 1,200 physicians, over 3,000 employees, and 150 volunteers, Newark Beth Israel annually experiences more than 300,000 outpatient visits, 100,000 emergency department visits, over 20,000 inpatient admissions, and nearly 3,000 births. An anchor institution in Newark, it is renowned for its technologically advanced, patient-centered services and programs. The Beth boasts one of the largest heart transplant centers in the country, performs more cardiac valve procedures (including minimally invasive transcatheter aortic valve replacements) than any other hospital in the state, and is the only hospital in New Jersey certified to treat advanced lung disease and to perform lung transplants.

Beyond its longstanding leadership in heart, vascular and thoracic care, Newark Beth Israel is also distinguished by its comprehensive centers in robotic surgery, sleep disorders, pediatric care, and cancer treatment and prevention. Working in partnership with the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey — the state's only NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center — the Frederick B. Cohen, MD Comprehensive Cancer and Blood Disorders Center provides seamless integration of cancer prevention, specialized care, and treatment options. The Beth is also home to Children's Hospital of New Jersey, the state's premier children's health facility, which delivers state-of-the-art care in more than 30 pediatric subspecialties, including highly complex ones. In fact, it is home to the state's largest pediatric cardiac surgery program as well as its largest Valerie Fund Center for children battling cancer and blood disorders. Just as important, it also offers a host of preventative health and wellness programs serving young people in the greater Newark region.

Vital Statistics



653
Beds



3,483
Employees



1,221
Medical Staff



18
Residency and
Fellowship Programs



2,677
Births



20,110
Admissions



101,364
ED Visits



306,132
Outpatient Visits



8,070
Surgeries



18
Heart Transplants



19
Lung Transplants

2025 HONOREES:

Marc E. Berson Community Award
Denise Rodgers, MD, FAAFP

Dr. Victor Parsonnet Award for Clinical Excellence
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Steve Adubato (pictured above) emceed the event

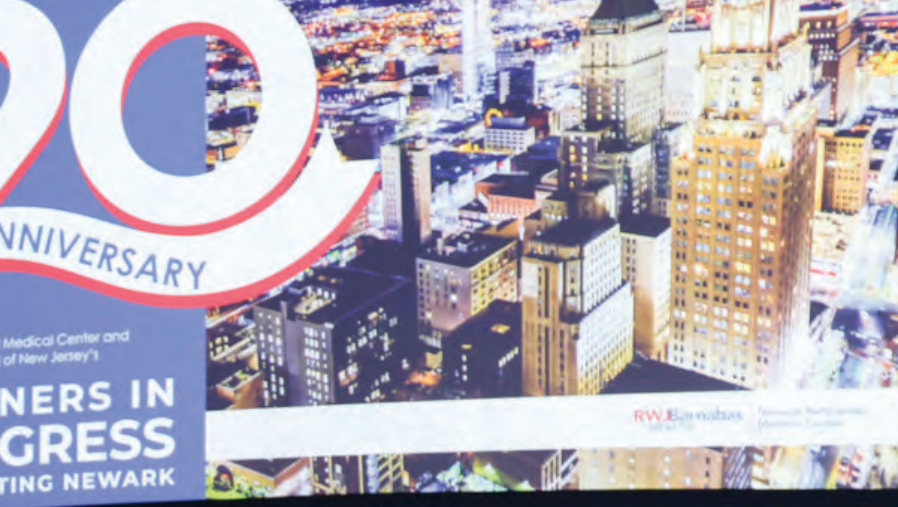
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children’s Hospital of New Jersey, an RWJBarnabas Health facility, hosted the 20th anniversary celebration of its Partners in Progress: Celebrating Newark dinner, at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center on October 9, 2025.

“As we mark the 20th Anniversary of Partners in Progress, we celebrate two decades of community partnership, clinical excellence and the countless lives changed right here in Newark. Dedicating the evening’s proceeds to the Children’s Hospital of New Jersey reflects our commitment to delivering world-class care to the children and families who rely on us every day,” said Darrell K. Terry, Sr., MHA, MPH, FACHE, FHELA, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children’s Hospital of New Jersey.

The evening featured live music from local band Nothing But Velvet, a 20-year birthday celebration complete with confetti and an oversized cake, and a performance by two NJPAC ArtsEd breakdancers. The evening concluded with an afterparty with Newark’s own DJ MD.







**PARTNERS IN
PROGRESS**
NEWARK STRONGER THAN EVER

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 5:30 pm
New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) • Newark, NJ

*Join us for a night of cocktails, networking,
dinner, and live entertainment.*



Commitment to Healing: DRS. JOEL AND DIANE BLOOM SUPPORT PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Through a generous five-year philanthropic commitment, Drs. Joel and Diane Bloom are transforming the future of pediatric behavioral health services at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey.

The gift made by Drs. Bloom will support the hospital's Children's Crisis Intervention Services (CCIS) — which provides short-term

crisis stabilization and acute psychiatric care for children and adolescents ages 5 to 17 — and its impact will be felt across every level of patient care. Funding will drive the development of new programs and services, support staffing needs, and provide for advanced training for the physicians, nurses, and staff on the front lines of pediatric behavioral health care. Their gift will also make possible vital technology and equipment upgrades as well as capital improvements, creating calming, therapeutic spaces that reduce stress for children and their families during challenging times. Thanks to the support of the Blooms, a new therapeutic room for CCIS patients at Newark Beth Israel was opened in February.

Dr. Joel Bloom, a member of Newark Beth Israel's Board of Trustees who served as President of New Jersey Institute

of Technology from 2011 to 2022, and Dr. Diane Bloom, a retired K-12 and university educator and administrator, made their gift "because they want to ensure that all children and adolescents in crisis find the level of care they both need and deserve."

The Blooms added that "the world-class psychiatrists and specialists at Newark Beth Israel's CCIS provide unique and essential services for children facing severe behavioral challenges. Our contribution is a testament to the tireless work they do to restore stability and safety to young lives in the greater Newark region."

"We are incredibly grateful to Joel and Diane for this gift," said Darrell K. Terry, Sr., MHA, MPH, FACHE, FHELA, President and CEO of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey. "Their generosity will help us continue to deliver high-quality, compassionate care to the rising number of children and adolescents in our communities who are facing mental and behavioral health challenges."

In recognition of the Blooms' generosity, Newark Beth Israel designated the primary arrival and greeting space in the Pediatric Health Center as the "Ean Sloan Bloom and Gemma Ann Bloom Reception Area," honoring their son and granddaughter. Located on the first floor of 166 Lyons Avenue, this named space will warmly greet families as they begin their care journey, serving as a lasting tribute to the Bloom family's compassion and enduring commitment to children's health and healing. The dedication of this space took place on May 13, 2026.



Elevating Stroke Care in Newark: **HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY**

When someone experiences a stroke, every second matters. Thanks to a \$578,100 grant from The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, patients in Greater Newark will have expanded access to advanced, life-saving stroke care at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

The Foundation's investment is helping launch "Erasing Barriers to High Quality Comprehensive Stroke Care in Greater Newark," a program designed to strengthen the hospital's ability to deliver complex care to stroke patients. Newark Beth Israel is currently accredited as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission, providing critical early treatment for ischemic stroke patients. With the Foundation's support, the hospital is building the infrastructure and specialized team needed to expand those capabilities and move toward a higher level of stroke care.

"This grant will expand our ability to treat stroke with the highest levels of interventions, set a new standard for stroke care in the Greater Newark area, and ultimately save lives," said Darrell K. Terry Sr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey. "We are incredibly grateful to The Healthcare Foundation of NJ for their generous support, and longstanding commitment to our patients and the communities we serve."

The need is significant. In 2025 alone, Newark Beth Israel treated nearly 200 patients whose primary diagnosis was stroke. Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in New Jersey and a leading cause of long-term disability, and nearly one in four survivors will experience another stroke — making timely, comprehensive care essential.

"The Healthcare Foundation of NJ is proud to continue our 30-year legacy of support for Newark Beth Israel. As a vital anchor institution for the South Ward and the entire city, The Beth is both transforming local healthcare and providing a space where specialists create world-class centers of care to treat the most complex cases," said Michael Schmidt, CEO of The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey. "Our most recent grant focuses on erasing barriers to stroke care and elevating the scope of care, ensuring that The Beth will be able to offer the highest quality care for all stroke patients." The funding will support the creation of an Advanced Stroke Center team, including a Neuroscience Quality and Education Coordinator, Stroke Transitions of Care Registered Nurse, Stroke Advanced Practice Provider and an Electromyography Trained Technician.

For The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, investments like this reflect its longstanding commitment to strengthening healthcare in the communities it serves.

Because of the Foundation's generosity, Newark Beth Israel is ready — when every second counts.

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Tarik's Story:

RARE HEART AND KIDNEY DUAL TRANSPLANT

On January 27, 2025, the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Advanced Heart Failure team led by Igor Gosev, MD, PhD, Section Chief of Heart Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Support, Northern Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and Harry Sun, MD, Director of Transplant Surgery at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, performed a heart and kidney transplant on Tarik Hudson, a 28-year-old man who came to The Beth from Willingboro, NJ. Multi-organ transplants are rare; approximately 10 percent of all transplants are multi-organ procedures.

Tarik began experiencing symptoms of cardio-renal syndrome in 2020. His local physicians placed him on medications until 2023 when his condition worsened. By the end of 2024 he was suffering from severe fluid retention. He was admitted and transferred to several local hospitals until he was finally transferred to Newark Beth Israel where the Advanced Heart Failure team placed Tarik on a temporary artificial heart pump and continuous dialysis while he awaited the transplants he needed to survive. By mid-January, Tarik was at the top of the list for both a kidney and a heart transplant. In a matter of weeks, he got the call.

Today, after months of hospital visits and transfers, Tarik is doing well and he is excited to eat a meal outside of a hospital bed. He is also looking forward to returning to the gym and getting back to work.



Newark Beth Israel Medical Center: AN ANCHOR IN OUR COMMUNITY



Delivering Fresh Produce in a Food Desert

The Beth Greenhouse grows over 5,000 lbs of fresh produce a year and serves as an educational hub for residents, offering year-round field trips and wellness activities.



Building Healthy Habits Early

Hannah's Kitchen empowers children aged 2-12 to prepare healthy meals. Newark Beth Israel's team of Registered Dietitians fosters healthy eating habits by leading interactive cooking classes.



Providing Care Close to Home

Every year thousands of Newark residents receive life-saving health screenings, clinical care, and health information at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center's signature community health events: **The Alma Beatty Health and Wellness Fair, Ray Murphy Men's Health Night, and Women's Health Day.**



Women's Wellness Food Farmacy



8,500

Households served



150,000

Pounds of food served



225,800

Diapers provided



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