

Community Impact Report 2025:

DRIVEN TO IMPROVE LIVES



THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH + IMPACT





At Jefferson, our commitment to community defines who we are and how we lead. As an anchor institution, our mission to improve lives extends beyond care delivery to strengthening the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

In 2025, we deepened our investment in community benefit — doubling down on efforts that drive economic mobility, expand opportunity and promote long-term health. As a leading health system, academic enterprise and not-for-profit health plan, Jefferson is uniquely positioned to align education, workforce development, healthcare access and community partnerships in ways that distinguish us from other institutions.

Our impact reflects intentional action. Through academic and career pathways, local hiring and training, preventive care and community-based partnerships, we are helping individuals and families build stability and opportunity while addressing the conditions that shape health.

Guided by our principles — **Put People First. Do What’s Right. Pursue Excellence.** — we work alongside community members, educators and volunteers to ensure our investments create shared value and lasting change.

Every day, in every community we serve, Jefferson’s role as an anchor institution helps open doors, strengthen neighborhoods and improve lives.

We invite you to explore these stories of impact and join us in honoring the people and partnerships that make them possible.

Sincerely,



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In 2025, Jefferson continued to lead as an anchor institution deeply rooted in the communities we serve and advanced health, opportunity and economic mobility across the region. Our colleagues worked across the Lehigh Valley, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Greater Philadelphia and South Jersey to strengthen communities through intentional investment, collaboration and community-driven solutions.

By aligning healthcare, education, workforce development and community partnerships, Jefferson leverages its scale and resources to address both immediate needs and long-term drivers of well-being. Our community-benefit investments reflect a shared responsibility to expand access, remove barriers and create pathways to stability and opportunity.

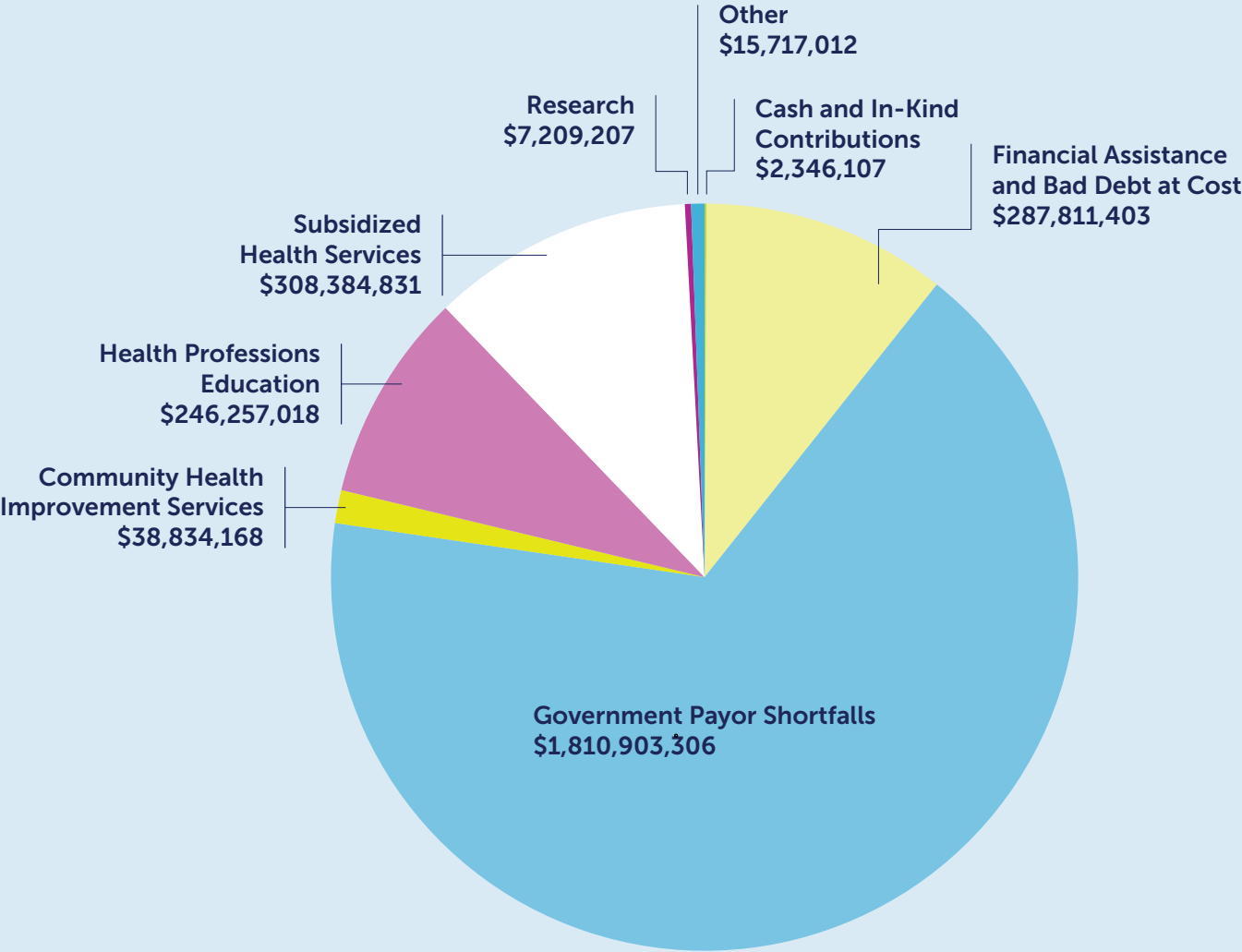
Key Highlights:

- \$2.7 billion in total community benefit
- 10 million patient visits across inpatient, emergency care, outpatient and telehealth
- \$2,797,843 in grants and sponsorships awarded to 341 nonprofit partners
- Expanded programs in food access, volunteerism, workforce development and mobile care

Our work ensures that everyone has access not only to high-quality compassionate care, but to the resources and opportunities needed to thrive.



TOTAL JEFFERSON NET COMMUNITY BENEFIT: \$2,717,463,052



INCLUDING LEGACY LEHIGH VALLEY HEALTH NETWORK

PILLARS OF HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Our community impact work focuses on six pillars:

- Access to Healthcare
- Community Engagement
- Healthy Food Access
- Policy and Advocacy
- Social Support
- Safe and Accessible Environments

In 2025, we deepened partnerships, expanded services and advanced new initiatives aligned with these priorities — reinforcing Jefferson’s role as an anchor institution and our belief that improving health and economic mobility is a shared, community-rooted responsibility.



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

JeffHOPE

JeffHOPE is a network of student-run free clinics operating under the guidance of Jefferson’s Department of Family and Community Medicine, delivering consistent, compassionate care in Philadelphia since 1991. Through five weekly clinics located at four homeless shelters and one harm-reduction program, JeffHOPE serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness while rebuilding trust in the healthcare system.

Through this program, we offer educational services, temporary supplies of medications and screenings for infectious diseases, among other lifesaving services. In 2025, JeffHOPE **provided 555 acute medical visits, 1,489 advocacy visits reconnecting patients to insurance or long-term providers, 330 education visits focused on mental health and smoking cessation, 796 screening visits, 571 procedure visits for wound and chronic disease care and 1,741 pharmacy visits. Supplies were given out 2,811 times, including shampoo, conditioner, body soap, hairbrushes, clothes, feminine hygiene products, SEPTA bus passes, baby diapers and wipes.**

Guided by a harm-reduction philosophy, the program strengthens continuity of care, dignity and access for vulnerable populations.



ACLAMO Partnership

ACLAMO is a nonprofit organization in Norristown that provides educational programs, social services and access to health and wellness programs for the Latino community. ACLAMO achieves its mission through a well-developed network of local partners, including Jefferson Health Plans (JHP). JHP funds community navigators who engage its members and assist in closing care gaps. This includes connecting members to preventive care services and resources and addressing social determinants of health.



American Heart Association Basic Life Support Training Center

In FY2025, the **Jefferson Lansdale Hospital American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Training Center** trained **2,278 individuals in lifesaving skills through community CPR and first-aid education.**

Offerings included Heartsaver CPR/Automated External Defibrillator (AED), Heartsaver First Aid CPR/AED, Family & Friends CPR, BLS certification, instructor renewal and skills-testing sessions. These trainings equip community members, healthcare professionals and instructors with the knowledge and confidence to respond effectively in emergencies — strengthening community safety and preparedness across the region.



Cancer Screening Initiatives

In 2025, Jefferson Health partnered with five Community Advisory Board (CAB) organizations to advance equitable access to cancer screening and prevention. Through 10 co-hosted community events, 103 individuals received cancer screenings, resulting in 17 follow-up referrals and one cancer diagnosis. CAB partners also played a critical role in shaping outreach and strategy for two cancer screening initiatives: one for cervical cancer screening and the other for chest cancer screenings tailored for the LGBTQIA+ community. These collaborations strengthened community trust and helped ensure screening efforts were inclusive, responsive and community informed.



Athlete Health Support

Thomas Jefferson University's Athlete Health Organization (AHO) provides free health screenings to underserved student-athletes. In 2025, AHO held eight events and screened more than 300 students. With over 10,000 screenings completed to date, and in partnership with Jefferson Health Plans, the initiative has helped identify life-threatening conditions in young athletes. **Lehigh Valley Health Network's Impact Athlete Program** offers free clinics across six sports, with over 1,500 athletes participating. Events include seminars for families and coaches, covering topics like sports nutrition, injury prevention and performance.



Closing the Gap

Through a partnership with Novartis, Jefferson launched Closing the Gap to target heart disease and stroke disparities in five high-risk Philadelphia ZIP codes. Embedded in our Community Health Collaborative, the initiative addresses risk factors through screening, education and referral services. Community health workers play a central role, navigating residents to care and preventive services. The program directly confronts life-expectancy gaps of 10-20 years between neighborhoods by meeting people where they are.

Crucial Catch

Jefferson Health served as the Philadelphia Eagles' Presenting Partner for the Crucial Catch Game — the NFL's nationwide initiative promoting cancer prevention, early detection and risk education. Baligh Yehia, MD, and oncology nurse Danielle Klingerman served as game captains, and five cancer survivors were honored on the field at halftime. **Jefferson's Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center** and community engagement teams hosted pregame and in-game activations, offering educational resources about cancer risk, screenings and treatment options. In partnership with the Eagles, Jefferson continued the "Every Catch Matters" campaign during the month of October, featuring a public service announcement with Eagles legend Brandon Graham, encouraging fans to prioritize cancer screenings.

Community Health Worker Academy

Jefferson's Community Health Worker Academy is a full-time, paid workforce-development program delivering immersive training in health access, advocacy and patient support. The program has grown from nearly a dozen to 40 students. In 2025, 11 participants graduated. Graduates saw wage increases and gains in financial stability and home ownership. Patients experienced reduced hospital stays, readmissions and discharge barriers. Learnings are shared with community partners and policymakers to shape health access improvements regionally.

Eagles Autism Challenge

Jefferson Health is proud to partner with the Philadelphia Eagles as an Official Partner of the Eagles Autism Challenge, promoting awareness, research and services for individuals with autism. At the 2025 event, representatives from Jefferson's Autism Center of Excellence hosted a sensory-friendly station, featuring hand-painting activities, a kinetic sandbox and a blackout sensory tent offering a calm, quiet reprieve for attendees. Educational resources, recruitment materials and fidget toys were also distributed.



Empowering Communities Through the Community Health Worker Collective

The Jefferson Community Health Worker (CHW) Collective strengthens community health and economic well-being across Philadelphia, New Jersey and beyond through workforce development, care delivery and shared learning. In 2025, the CHW Academy expanded with an accelerated program and multiple cohorts, while CHWs gained national- and state-level visibility through presentations and advocacy. Embedded within clinical and community partnerships, CHWs delivered thousands of engagements that improved care coordination, reduced barriers to access and produced measurable outcomes, including fewer missed appointments, increased primary care use and reduced emergency and inpatient visits.

Community Health Worker Impact (2025)

- 5,500+ in-person visits
- 14,600+ telephone engagements
- 2,300+ medical appointments facilitated
- 4,300+ referrals received
- 1,100+ screenings (blood pressure, A1c, cholesterol)



Frazier Family Coalition for Stroke Education and Prevention

A partnership between Jefferson Health and Temple Health, the Frazier Family Coalition for Stroke Education and Prevention addresses chronic disease and stroke risk in North Philadelphia. The program tackles an urgent need, as stroke is the city's fourth-leading cause of death. Operating in Philadelphia's lowest-income ZIP code, the coalition coordinates screenings, workshops and 15 health education programs to improve disease management and raise awareness of risk factors. In 2025, the program added a YouTube channel and the Well Within Reach weekly podcast to further its reach and impact.



JeffBEACON (Bringing Equity and Care to Our Neighborhoods)

JeffBEACON expands the primary care workforce serving Philadelphia’s urban and historically marginalized communities by preparing medical students to deliver culturally informed, equity-focused care. Through community engagement, mentorship and experiential learning, students gain firsthand understanding of community health priorities and structural barriers to care. A collaboration among Sidney Kimmel Medical College, the Department of Family & Community Medicine and the Jefferson Community Health Collaborative within the Office of Community Health + Impact, JeffBEACON strengthens physician pipelines while building trust, continuity and long-term community health impact.

“Volunteering highlighted the importance of cultural humility in promoting health equity. Connecting with community members and supporting their efforts to reduce chronic disease risk were deeply meaningful.”

— Program Participant

“JeffBEACON reminded me why this work matters. Seeing patients feel supported and valued reaffirmed that I am exactly where I am supposed to be.”

— Program Participant

“This experience showed me that even small actions — like a screening or a conversation — can change someone’s health trajectory. Community-based care is where medicine becomes truly human.”

— Program Participant

Mobile Screenings

Access begins with prevention. Jefferson Health Plans partners with Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Mobile Screening Unit to provide breast cancer screenings at community sites. **In September 2025, the program celebrated its fourth anniversary and screened its 4,000th mammography patient. The initiative prioritizes health equity, serving patients from minority backgrounds (76%), those who are uninsured (21%) and individuals receiving their first-ever mammogram (27%).** Through concurrent Community Outreach Van efforts, more than 1,300 men have also received prostate cancer screenings, with 60% identifying as African American and approximately 15% receiving abnormal prostate-specific antigen test results each year.



Perinatal Education and Support

Jefferson Health provides comprehensive prenatal and postpartum education to support families through childbirth and early parenthood, including breastfeeding classes, newborn care education, maternity tours, pediatrician Q&As and a dedicated breastfeeding Warm Line. Since launch, the program has educated more than 550 families. In the Lehigh Valley, **CenteringPregnancy®** offers accredited group-prenatal care led by certified nurse midwives, blending checkups, education and peer support. The **Women Adjusting to Various Emotional States (WAVES)** program, started in 2022, supports women navigating emotional health during pregnancy and the first year postpartum with specialized perinatal mental healthcare and resources.



South Jersey Grant-Funded Community Outreach

Since 2022, Jefferson’s outreach team has connected with more than 57,000 residents across South Jersey through pop-up vaccine clinics, health screenings and educational workshops in collaboration with 30 community partners. In 2025, the team hosted over 210 events across Camden, Gloucester and Burlington counties with additional reach into Philadelphia and surrounding areas. These efforts included 31 vaccine clinics, dozens of health screenings and 37 multilingual educational workshops serving diverse populations, including individuals with limited English proficiency. The program distributed more than 5,000 health resource packets and delivered culturally and linguistically appropriate education in multiple languages.

Jefferson Center for Refugee and Immigrant Health

Recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a Center of Excellence, the center screens over 500 refugees annually while delivering culturally competent care, addressing health disparities and improving access to care. Students and faculty also conduct research to evaluate care delivery for refugees.



Jefferson FAB Center for Complex Care

The Jefferson FAB Center for Complex Care serves as a primary care medical home for adolescents and adults with complex, childhood-onset conditions, including autism and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), addressing a critical gap as patients transition out of pediatric care. **In 2025, the FAB Center trained 17 medical students through a fourth-year elective and hosted 29 students and residents**, many of whom went on to volunteer with community partners such as Camp PALS and Special Olympics. **The team delivered 22 educational presentations, produced four publications, launched IDD care modules reaching over 100 learners and partnered with nine community organizations to strengthen inclusive, high-quality care.**



Pride Care at Jefferson Center for Healthy Aging

The Jefferson Center for Healthy Aging is the nation's first program focused on LGBTQIA+ patients 55+. It offers specialized clinical services, preventive screenings, HIV prevention and other programs designed to fill longstanding care gaps. Pride Care also supports creating an inclusive, academically driven care hub for older LGBTQIA+ adults.



Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine Residencies

Jefferson Health's Family Medicine and Combined Family Medicine/Emergency Medicine residency programs develop physicians who serve in diverse roles across outpatient and inpatient family medicine, emergency medicine, sports medicine, geriatrics and addiction medicine. Many graduates remain within Jefferson Health, contributing to patient care, education and faculty leadership while reducing system-wide recruitment costs. **The programs also deliver meaningful community impact through clinical service and volunteerism, including migrant health initiatives serving more than 1,000 patients each summer, uninsured care partnerships, school-based sports physicals, community clinic support and international health efforts in El Salvador.** Together, these programs strengthen Jefferson's workforce pipeline while advancing community health locally and globally.

Dental Care Access Program

The Jefferson Lansdale Hospital Dental Care Access Program has served the greater North Penn community for 11 years, helping underinsured and uninsured residents access affordable dental care through partnerships with local dentists and the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn. In addition to dental services, the program screens participants for food insecurity and connects families to vital resources. **Recently, 246 participants were screened, with 59% screening positive and receiving bilingual resource referrals for food assistance programs.** Community members consistently report improved well-being, restored confidence and respectful dignified care as a result of the program.

"I am able to get care I would otherwise not be able to afford."

— Program Participant

"This program helped me get my smile back."

— Program Participant

"Thanks for treating me with dignity and respect."

— Program Participant



Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings

Jefferson Health's monthly blood pressure screenings provide critical preventive care for older adults attending senior centers, churches and low-income senior living communities across the Abington and Lansdale areas. Through this initiative, more than **1,552 community members received blood pressure screenings, identifying 392 with stage 1 hypertension, 410 with stage 2 hypertension and three experiencing hypertensive crises, each receiving immediate intervention or referral.** Other health and social needs were also addressed, including connecting individuals without primary care to Jefferson clinicians, as well as referring food-insecure participants to nutrition resources. In several cases, irregular heart rhythms identified during screenings led to new diagnoses, including atrial fibrillation and life-threatening conditions requiring urgent care.

Project ROLE

Language access is essential to patient safety and care equity. Project ROLE reduces hospital readmissions and improves outcomes for patients with limited English proficiency by expanding medical interpreter services and training. Sponsored by a federal grant from the Office of Minority Health, the program trains interpreters to better educate patients on key health concerns and builds system-wide best practices through the Your Health in Your Language symposium series, led by Cindy Hou, DO.



Stop the Bleed Program

Jefferson’s Stop the Bleed program trains the public to control life-threatening bleeding before emergency services arrive. Led by trauma nurses and doctors, the program delivers bilingual sessions to schools, workplaces and community groups. **To date, clinicians have conducted over 250 sessions**, equipping thousands with lifesaving skills, including proper tourniquet use.



Smoking Cessation Classes

Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital offers free smoking-cessation classes to community members seeking support to quit tobacco use. Led by a healthcare professional trained in evidence-based cessation therapies, the program includes structured education, counseling and supportive resources. **Each year, three six-week sessions are offered, collectively reaching approximately 60 participants.** Upon completion, participants receive additional tools and referrals to help sustain long-term behavior change and improve overall health outcomes.



Stroke Awareness and Heart Health

As part of Jefferson Health’s Stroke Awareness and Heart Health efforts, free blood pressure screenings are offered weekly across the North Region to promote early detection and prevention of cardiovascular disease. Nurses provide screenings at senior centers, recreation facilities and social service agencies, meeting community members where they live and gather. Through these ongoing efforts, **approximately 5,000 community members were screened, increasing awareness of blood pressure management and connecting individuals to follow-up care and resources as needed.** This community presence strengthens prevention, education and access to heart health services across the region.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Cherry Hill Mayor’s Wellness Campaign

Jefferson Health is a key partner and primary sponsor of the Cherry Hill Mayor’s Wellness Campaign, supporting community wellness walks, health screenings and access to preventive resources. Jefferson further amplifies the initiative through its Champion Your Health event, where Jefferson experts and the mayor lead hands-on demonstrations, educational seminars and interactive experiences such as fitness programs, cooking classes and nutritional guidance. **In 2025, Jefferson Health participated in more than 15 events, engaging over 100 residents at kickoff alone and continuing to draw community members to recurring walks, wellness programs and educational activities that promote active living and community health engagement across Cherry Hill.** Additional community groups, including the Cherry Hill Police Department and mall retailers, regularly participate. Through these recurring touchpoints, the campaign strengthens community health engagement and expands access to preventive services across Cherry Hill.

Cancer Education and Engagement

In 2025, the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (SKCCC) community outreach and engagement team advanced cancer prevention, screening and education through a wide range of community-centered strategies, **reaching more than 20,000 individuals across a seven-county area. Staff and volunteers conducted 197 community outreach events**, including tabling at health fairs and resource expos, in-person and virtual community education led by SKCCC experts and public-facing media outreach through newsletters, social media, radio, television and public service announcements. Additional engagement included community listening sessions, coalition building and technical support such as program evaluation, grant writing and staff training to ensure outreach remained responsive and impactful.



Board of Associates of Lehigh Valley Health Network

The Board of Associates of Lehigh Valley Health Network, part of Jefferson Health, is a **community ambassador program of more than 340 members dedicated to advancing quality patient care, education, research and community health.** Members engage across the Carbon, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Pocono and Schuylkill regions through programs that connect community perspectives with institutional leadership. In 2025, board members helped share key regional updates, including emergency department construction at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Muhlenberg, the addition of two security K9s and the first graduating class of the Walter and Irene Baran Schuylkill Family Medicine Residency program.

Community Impact Council

Launched in 2024, the Community Impact Council provides a collective voice and forum for advocacy of all community-centered activities across Jefferson. Our goals are to strengthen Jefferson’s brand and encourage partnerships that foster creative collaborations to leverage resources and opportunities. Subcommittees representing Jefferson’s four regions cultivate Jefferson’s service-minded culture by engaging colleagues through education, community engagement and service.



Discover Health Simulation Tours

High schools and community organizations from across the Philadelphia region bring students in fifth through 12th grade to tour the simulation lab at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital. During these visits, students learn about careers in healthcare and gain hands-on exposure to what nurses and doctors do in a clinical setting. Each session includes demonstrations in the simulation lab along with CPR and Stop the Bleed training, giving students practical lifesaving skills while inspiring interest in healthcare careers.



Connecting Communities Across New Jersey

Across Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties in New Jersey, Jefferson Health conducted non-grant-funded community outreach through tabling events and on-site health screenings to connect residents with preventive resources. In 2025, Jefferson Health participated in nearly 100 community events and fostered 10 new community partnerships, strengthening relationships with local organizations and expanding access to health information and services. These efforts enhanced community engagement, increased visibility and reinforced a shared commitment to improving health and well-being across southern New Jersey communities.

EMAC Partnership

Lehigh Valley Reilly Children’s Hospital, Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute and the Emmaus Aquatic Club (EMAC) partner to expand EMAC’s mission-based swim lessons for adaptive swimmers, foster care families and other underserved groups. Over 150 children benefited from free or reduced-cost swim lessons in 2025.



Da Vinci Science Center

The Jefferson Health–Lehigh Valley Region proudly sponsors the Da Vinci Science Center, supporting its wide range of community programs that make science engaging for all ages. Through exhibits like My Body, visitors can explore the human body and learn how to stay healthy. Jefferson Health colleagues also participate in educational outreach during special events, such as the annual “Brain Party,” to further engage families. This partnership fosters lifelong health literacy and inspires interest in health careers in our community.



Franklin Learning Center’s Occupational Advisory Committee

For more than a decade, Jefferson College of Nursing faculty have actively served on the Franklin Learning Center’s Occupational Advisory Committee for the Medical Clinical Assistant program. Through this partnership, Jefferson supports curriculum development, National Occupational Competency Testing Institute-exam proctoring and ongoing program guidance, strengthening the career pipeline for students pursuing healthcare pathways. Each year, Jefferson faculty proctor the Medical Assistant exam for approximately 30-40 high school seniors while providing continued curricular support, reinforcing Jefferson’s commitment to workforce development and early exposure to healthcare careers.



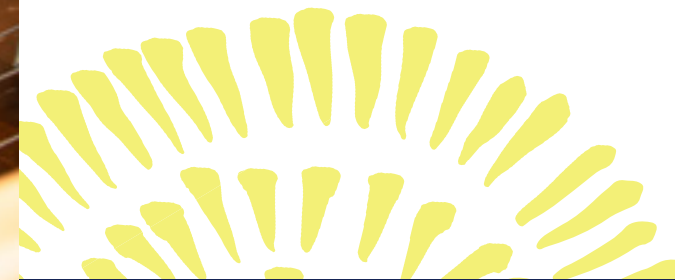
INSPIRE Network: Advancing Health Through Faith-Based Partnerships

Jefferson launched the **INSPIRE Network** in 2025 to strengthen community health by partnering with faith-based organizations that serve as trusted anchors in neighborhoods across Philadelphia. At Partners in Purpose events, INSPIRE brings together healthcare and faith leaders to exchange ideas, build capacity and expand access to preventive care and supportive resources.

Through health screenings, education, workforce training and quarterly engagement events, INSPIRE supports holistic well-being by addressing physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. To date, **the network has engaged more than 150 faith-based partners, connected with over 2,000 community members and delivered more than 350 health screenings across 50+ community events**, extending Jefferson's reach beyond clinical settings and into the heart of the community.

“With Jefferson’s INSPIRE Network, we are eager to learn what other faith-based organizations are doing to support their community — and hopefully they can benefit from what we share as well.”

— Pastor Darren Umble,
Mount Zion Baptist Church
of Holmesburg



Hands of Hope

Hands of Hope, a student-led initiative, delivers free physical therapy clinics twice weekly at Jefferson Methodist Hospital and one night a week at Puentes de Salud, supporting Philadelphia’s Latino immigrant community. The program offers wellness sessions on fall prevention, joint health and pain management and partners with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. Recently, faculty secured an American Physical Therapy Association grant to create a trauma-informed exercise program for chronic pain patients. Collaborating with the Nationalities Service Center, Hands of Hope not only provides immediate care but fosters long-term health improvements for underserved communities.



JeffCARES: Building Trust in the Community

Through JeffCARES, Jefferson colleagues bring care, education and connection directly into the communities they serve. In 2025, volunteers supported local wellness fairs, cultural events and festivals, meeting families where they gather to build trust and reduce barriers to care. From **Cherry Hill Harvest Festival** to **Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley** to **HBCU Festival** at the Mann Center, JeffCARES volunteers provided free health screenings, wellness resources and family friendly activities through the **Mobile Van and Trailer**. By showing up with compassion and expertise, JeffCARES advances health equity and brings Jefferson’s mission to life beyond clinical settings.



Jefferson Health Plans Annual Zoo Events

In 2025, preventive care remained central to Jefferson Health Plans' community engagement strategy, delivered through large-scale, family centered events in trusted community spaces. Signature programs such as **Night at the Zoo** and **Day at the Zoo** combine nutrition access, health education, physical activity and screenings to promote healthy living. These events engage diverse families through interactive experiences while providing school supplies, healthy food and preventive services. **Night at the Zoo alone reaches more than 4,000 members annually, reinforcing Jefferson Health Plans' commitment to accessible community-based care.**

Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade

Jefferson colleagues and students joined thousands of spectators for the **106th annual 6abc Dunkin' Thanksgiving Day Parade**, celebrating community, gratitude and service. More than 40 volunteers from Jefferson Health, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health Plans participated as balloon handlers, float riders and family engagement ambassadors. Phil the Ram led the way as volunteers distributed more than **8,000 giveaway items**, spreading holiday cheer throughout the morning. The event reflected Jefferson's enduring commitment to community connection and honored caregivers who serve neighbors year-round during this cherished regional tradition.



Maternal and Family Health:
Annual Community Baby Shower

In May 2025, Jefferson Health Plans hosted its inaugural Community Baby Shower at the Community Wellness Center in West Philadelphia, welcoming expectant and new parents from the surrounding community. The event provided education, essential supplies and direct connections to maternity care and support services. JeffCARES volunteers distributed care bags filled with diapers and newborn essentials, while workshops, CPR demonstrations, raffles and giveaways supported maternal and infant well-being. Nearly 20 community-based organizations participated, creating a resource-rich experience that reinforced Jefferson’s commitment to community-centered maternal care.

KleinLife

Jefferson Health Plans partners with KleinLife, a nonprofit in Northeast Philadelphia offering social, cultural and wellness programs to multigenerational, diverse communities. Rooted in the Jewish tradition of tikkun olam (repairing the world), KleinLife serves people of all backgrounds, providing services ranging from health screenings to social gatherings and lifelong learning. The organization strengthens bonds across communities by offering accessible, enriching resources and connections to critical services. KleinLife’s executive director also serves on Jefferson Health Plans’ Medicare Advisory Committee, ensuring community needs are represented.

Weller Health Education

Weller Health Education, a program of Lehigh Valley Reilly Children’s Hospital, has provided trusted preventive health education to eastern Pennsylvania schools for more than 40 years. Delivering interactive, research-based programming at no cost, Weller supports student health, safety and well-being as school-based health education resources decline. The program offers 18 K-12 curricula addressing mental health, healthy relationships, substance use prevention, reproductive health and nutrition and fitness. **Four full-time health educators reach approximately 45,000 students annually across more than 30 school districts**, making us the only health system offering comprehensive preventive health education for children in the Lehigh Valley region.



Strengthening Community Knowledge
Through Partner Presentations

Through **Community Partner Presentations**, Jefferson Health supports local businesses and community groups by providing expert speakers who share timely health information and practical resources. **In 2025, Jefferson-delivered presentations reached 187 participants across nine sessions, fostering greater awareness, education and dialogue around health and wellness topics.** These sessions strengthened community relationships and extended Jefferson Health’s impact beyond clinical settings by delivering accessible, community-centered education.

Menstrual Health Education

Jefferson Health Plans advanced menstrual equity through Menstrual Education and Menstrual Equity Day, along with ongoing programming at the West Philadelphia Community Wellness Center. These efforts promote awareness, reduce barriers and normalize conversations about menstrual health as an essential part of overall well-being. **In 2025, the No More Secrets Period Pantry opened at the Community Wellness Center,** providing free menstrual products and health education. The pantry has strengthened access to essential supplies while creating a welcoming space for discussions around reproductive health, menopause and women's wellness.



New to Practice Workforce Program

The New to Practice Workforce Program creates employment and career pathways for youth entering the healthcare workforce, with a focus on students from central and northern Philadelphia. Through a collaboration with **Esperanza College, the School District of Philadelphia and Jefferson Health, the program has trained and hired 27 students into Jefferson roles.** Participants have received shadowing and certification opportunities across patient care, medical assisting, surgical technology, sterile processing and security services. Now in its third year, the program strengthens Jefferson's workforce pipeline while expanding equitable access to family sustaining healthcare careers and has garnered regional and national media recognition for its innovative approach.



Ramly Day of Service 2025

Jefferson's annual Ramly Day of Service brought together over 330 first-year students and trip leaders, who participated in more than 800 service hours. Volunteers supported 18 projects, including the **Wissahickon Sustainability Council, Friends of the Mifflin School, East Falls and Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region.**



Read Across America

Read Across America at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital is a community literacy initiative that promotes early reading and a lifelong love of books. Hospital staff and volunteers visit local schools or host students on-site to read with children and engage them through storytelling and educational activities. The program strengthens connections between healthcare professionals and young learners while reinforcing the importance of literacy for lifelong success. **Most recently, volunteers read to 30 classrooms, reaching 840 kindergarteners through second-grade students across the School District of Philadelphia, helping inspire imagination, learning and curiosity among young readers.**

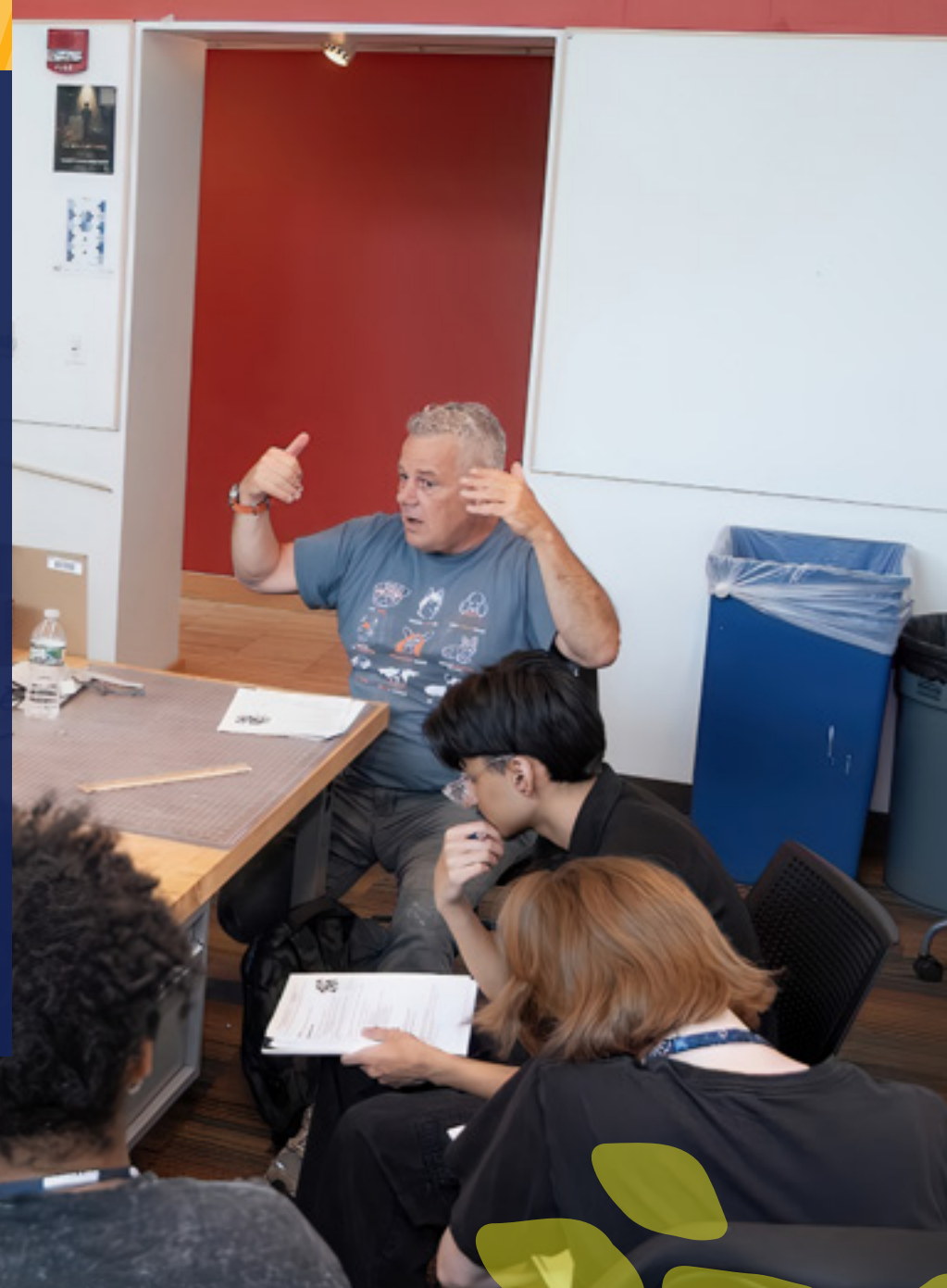
ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Jefferson's Academic Pathways initiatives span **more than 20 programs** across the enterprise, engaging students from elementary school through college and supporting career exploration, academic readiness and workforce development across the region. In 2025, programs were delivered throughout Philadelphia, the Lehigh Valley and surrounding counties, reaching students in urban, suburban and rural communities.

Across the enterprise, pathway programs served **hundreds of high school and undergraduate students**, offering classroom instruction, hands-on simulations, clinical observations, research experiences and paid workforce pathways. Programs such as **Health Care Career Pathways** and **Health Care Career Discovery** reached more than **580 students across 19 high schools**, while **Health Care Futures** supported direct-to-work students in the Lehigh Valley with paid shadowing and employment outcomes.

Research and enrichment programs including **STEPUP Medicine**, **REACH**, **Junior Research Scholars** and **Research Scholar initiatives** engaged students from **over 30 colleges and universities**, strengthening pipelines into medicine, rehabilitation sciences, research and allied health careers.

Together, these programs reflect Jefferson's long-term investment in building a diverse, skilled and community-connected future workforce.



"My experience at Camp PALS has had such a positive impact on the care that I provide as a doctor. Each year I learn new ways to improve communication, de-escalate behaviors and support patients more effectively. Teaching and working alongside students and residents have been incredibly meaningful."

— Jefferson-Affiliated Physician Volunteer

"I feel that care for patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities [IDD] should be standard training for all medical professionals. This program opened my eyes to the full scope of factors involved in caring for individuals with IDD and their families."

— Doctor of Nursing Practice Student

"What I enjoyed most is meeting with different professionals and learning about career opportunities in healthcare that weren't clinical."

— Health Care Career Discovery Student Participant

"I felt better informed about the paths I can take and I loved seeing how safe patients felt in their care."

— Health Care Futures Student Participant

"The most rewarding part was being able to shadow people in different healthcare career paths and learn about the many pathways available."

— REACH Participant

"I really valued the connections I made and the opportunity to ask questions and learn from so many professionals."

— REACH Participant

"Thank you for helping me plan my future. The REACH program helped me narrow down my career choices, and I'm incredibly grateful."

— REACH Participant,
Now Matriculated at Emory University



HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS

JeffCARES Community Food Pantry

The JeffCARES Community Pantry opened at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital in April 2025 to address food insecurity among patients and local residents. Developed in partnership with Philabundance, the pantry provides free access to fresh produce, shelf-stable foods and nutrition resources in a permanent, indoor setting open to community members, patients and colleagues. The pantry also offers healthy recipes tailored to common health concerns, such as diabetes, supporting long-term wellness.

Funded in part by a \$17,900 grant from The Hospital + Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania's Good Food, Healthy Hospitals program, the pantry is an expansion of the longstanding Fresh For All mobile market. Serving **150-160 individuals weekly**, the pantry distributed nearly **6,700 bags of food in its first year**, strengthening access to nutritious food and reducing barriers to care.

“The opening of the JeffCARES Community Pantry is a significant milestone in our ongoing partnership with Jefferson Health. By providing a permanent, accessible location for fresh food, we are empowering individuals and families to lead healthier lives and strengthening more equitable communities.”

— Loree Jones-Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Philabundance

A Better Start

A Better Start (ABS), part of the Women and Children's Service Line at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital, promotes nutrition security and healthy habits for individuals and families across Philadelphia and surrounding counties through SNAP-Ed-funded education. Programs such as Chat & Chew integrate nutrition, physical activity and social-emotional learning, helping students influence healthier routines at home. **In 2025, ABS expanded its community-based programming across the region, engaging more than 200 community members at a Back-to-School Resource Fair and distributing over 100 resource bags** to support healthy daily routines, empowering families to apply nutrition education in real-life settings.

Blessings in a Bag

Blessings in a Bag at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital is an initiative designed to support students who rely on school meals during the academic year, helping ensure children and their families have access to food during times when they may otherwise face gaps in meal support. Through this program, bags filled with easy-to-prepare and shelf-stable food are provided to students so they have meals available during holiday breaks when school is not in session.

Go for the Greens

Go for the Greens is a hands-on nutrition education program developed in partnership with Einstein Physicians Montgomery Family Practice and Greener Partners. The on-site produce garden at the Karabots Medical Building in Norristown, established in 2017, expands access to fresh, healthy food for patients and community members while providing nutrition education to families with school-age children on the benefits of fresh produce consumption. Through weekly education sessions and pop-up produce distribution events held from June through November, the garden connects individuals to locally grown fruits and vegetables along with providing nutrition information, healthy recipes and cooking demonstrations. **In 2025, the program held 10 community education sessions and distributed more than 700 pounds of fresh produce to approximately 200 participants**, supporting food security and reinforcing the connection between nutrition, preventive care and community wellness.



End-of-Year Food Drive

As part of our commitment, we aim to address food access by connecting our patients, members, students, colleagues and neighbors with resources that make healthy eating more accessible. Our food drive, held from November through December 2025, collected more than **15,000 items across 27 collection sites** in our system to help fill pantry shelves and provide relief to families facing food insecurity across our region — during the holidays and beyond. These donations went to food pantries within many of our hospitals as well as those in the communities we serve, including Philabundance, Catholic Social Services, Second Harvest Food Bank and East Stroudsburg Salvation Army.



Philadelphia University Honors Institute: Community Service and Food Security

Each year, students from the Philadelphia University Honors Institute at Thomas Jefferson University participate in the Great Hostel Give Back through HI USA, traveling to New York City to engage in community service focused on food insecurity. Most recently, **30 Honors undergraduate students volunteered at two New York-based food pantries**, collectively serving more than 100 clients. Through hands-on service, students deepen their understanding of social needs while contributing meaningful support to community organizations addressing hunger and access to nutritious food.

“I appreciated the opportunity to better understand the needs of the community and the population they serve at the food pantry.”

— Honors Student Participant



Kellyn Living a Healthy Lifestyle Program

The Kellyn Foundation’s Living a Healthy Lifestyle Program delivers interactive nutrition and wellness education to elementary students across the Lehigh Valley. In 2025, Jefferson Health’s Lehigh Valley Reilly Children’s Hospital supported 385 classrooms across six school districts and helped sustain 34 school gardens that teach children how to grow healthy fruits and vegetables. **Through a partnership with the Leonard Parker Pool Institute for Health, the Eat Real Food Mobile Market also served Allentown families, distributing \$156,300 in food vouchers to 883 households — more than half with children and 80% identifying as Hispanic.** In total, over **10,000 students** benefited from in-school nutritional education.



Youth-Led Environmental Nutrition and Agriculture in the Community (LINC)

The LINC initiative engaged high school interns in community-based research and action alongside Jefferson researchers and Project Always Receiving. In 2025, interns contributed to nine community events in Nicetown and Frankford, including food distributions and neighborhood cleanups, and helped collect community health needs assessment data from 101 residents. Findings highlighted mental health and stress as primary concerns for youth and food insecurity for adults, along with environmental health risks in Frankford. The program concluded in August 2025, with results now being shared through publications and scholarly presentations.

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

ACS Cancer Action Day

On May 12, 2025, 36 representatives from Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center — including team members, patients, survivors, students and community advocates — joined the **American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network** in Harrisburg for **Cancer Action Day**. Participants met with legislators to advocate for key cancer-policy priorities, including establishing a paid family and medical leave program, increasing access to prostate cancer screenings for individuals at high risk and expanding access to breast cancer diagnostic and supplemental imaging. This collective advocacy elevated community voices and advanced policies supporting cancer prevention and early detection across Pennsylvania.

CHWs in Harrisburg

In 2025, Jefferson Health's Community Health Worker (CHW) Academy participated in the **Third Annual Pennsylvania CHW Recognition Day** at the State Capitol in Harrisburg, hosted by the PA CHW Collaborative. The event honored the vital role of CHWs while advancing advocacy for sustainable financing, including a Medicaid State Plan Amendment. Jefferson highlighted CHW-led maternal health work through an informational table and joined a Capitol rally alongside legislators and advocates. Speakers emphasized the impact of CHWs and the need for stable funding, reinforcing statewide collaboration, visibility and momentum for policy change.





Abington Health Adult Day Services

Abington Health Adult Day Services provides participant-centered daytime care for adults with physical or cognitive challenges, promoting socialization and overall well-being. Through engaging daily activities, the program supports physical, emotional and spiritual health while offering essential respite for caregivers. An interdisciplinary team — including a full-time registered nurse, certified nursing assistants, an activities coordinator and volunteers — delivers individualized care. Programming includes music, arts and crafts, gardening, exercise, shared meals, guest speakers and intergenerational activities that foster connection, dignity and quality of life.

SOCIAL SUPPORT

Blue Envelope Program

In 2025, Lehigh Valley Health Network expanded its Blue Envelope Program to both Northampton and Monroe counties, further supporting safer interactions between law enforcement and drivers with autism or other communication challenges. The program has now distributed more than **10,000 envelopes through partnerships with over 50 law enforcement agencies** and has fully launched countywide programs in four counties. The initiative continues to gain national recognition, with more than 900 online requests.

“This tool helps both police and drivers have a starting point for effective communication, reducing worry and fear and increasing awareness, which is a win-win for everyone.”

— Jill Colabroy, MD, Jefferson Lehigh Valley Pediatrician



Bereavement Support Group

Jefferson’s Bereavement Support Group provides grief counseling for individuals who have experienced a significant loss. Quarterly, eight-week sessions are offered both during the day and the evening to best accommodate participant schedules. Our Perinatal Loss Support Group was created to provide a safe space for our patients and family members in the community to share their unique challenges and concerns. This support group allows the sharing of each individual’s journey in hopes that connections are made and participants can begin to move toward healing.



Early Literacy and Youth Engagement

Jefferson Health Plans supported early childhood development and youth engagement through initiatives such as the Book Nook sponsorship with Valley Health Partners, promoting early literacy, caregiver engagement and healthy development. Family focused events integrated literacy, wellness and education, reinforcing the connection between early learning and long-term health outcomes.



Cancer Survivors Support Group

The Cancer Survivors Support Group offers monthly support sessions for cancer survivors and their loved ones at Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital. Led by a healthcare professional, these sessions address topics such as nutrition, financial resources, grief and other survivor-identified needs. Through monthly meetings, the program has provided connection, education and emotional support to approximately 100 participants.

MATER

Jefferson’s Center for MATER and MATER clinical program are nationally recognized models supporting mothers with substance use disorders through comprehensive, wraparound services that facilitate recovery. Services include clinical care, therapy, parenting education, career support and workforce development. In 2025, the Center for MATER hosted a conference amplifying the voices of people in recovery to inform employment, healthcare and child welfare policy. MATER’s Community Advisory Board also distributed essential supplies, led recovery advocacy and facilitated town halls to reduce stigma and strengthen community understanding of substance use disorder treatment.



Center for Connected Care

The Center for Connected Care pilots community-informed care-delivery models that address health disparities across Philadelphia. Programs include integrating food as medicine into clinical care, improving digital health literacy and advocating harm-reduction strategies for people who use drugs. Partners such as MANNA have provided medically tailored meals to hundreds of research participants, while Esperanza Health Center co-developed culturally relevant patient-education tools. This work ensures that clinical innovation is grounded in real community needs and experience.



Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Healthy Living Program

The MS Living Program at Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation promotes health and wellness for individuals living with multiple sclerosis through structured, accessible programming. The program offers three 45-minute sessions focused on physical exercise, cognitive skills and health education, with all physical activities designed at a seated level to ensure inclusivity and safety. **In 2025, the program was offered across 22 days, delivering a mix of educational, physical and cognitive sessions that supports functional health, engagement and overall quality of life for participants.**

**Moose’s Fund:
Patient Transportation Program**

Moose’s Fund provides critical transportation support for patients who face barriers getting home after clinic visits and have no alternative options. Through this grant-funded program, patients can receive up to two rides per year, ensuring continuity of care and safety following appointments. Most recently, Moose’s Fund **supported approximately 80 rides for 70 patients**, helping reduce missed follow-up care, alleviate stress for patients and families and address a practical barrier to accessing healthcare services.



Safe Harbor

Safe Harbor is a grief support program for children, teens and their families following the loss of a loved one. **In 2025, the program supported 48 families and 64 children and teens through age-specific peer groups** ranging from early childhood through high school, as well as four caregiver groups. Safe Harbor also continued its Young Adult Group for ages 19-29 and its Moving Forward group for caregivers seeking ongoing support. In addition, the program delivered school-based outreach in eight groups across six districts, reaching 60 students through an eight-week grief support curriculum.



Nurse-Family Partnership

Jefferson Einstein Montgomery Hospital supports the nationally recognized Nurse-Family Partnership program for first-time, low-income mothers in Montgomery and Bucks counties. Nurses work closely with families on early childhood development milestones and connect them to vital community resources through the child’s second birthday. In 2025, the program served **165 families** and distributed **more than 5,000 baby necessities**, including diapers, clothing and hygiene essentials, helping support healthy beginnings for mothers and infants.

School-Based Behavioral Health (SBBH)

The SBBH Program expands access to mental healthcare for students in grades K-12 by embedding licensed therapists directly within schools. Partnering with 60 schools across 12 districts, the program serves students who might otherwise go untreated, creating a stigma-reducing, supportive environment for care. During the 2024-25 school year, SBBH received nearly 1,000 referrals and provided services to more than **1,060 students through over 12,200 therapy sessions, supported by 2,800 in-kind clinical hours**. Students, caregivers and school partners consistently report high satisfaction and meaningful improvements in students’ functioning and well-being.

“If I did not have this in school, I would have never been able to do therapy.”

— Student Participant

Rudolph Ellis DME Fund

The Rudolph Ellis DME Fund provides grant support for durable medical equipment (DME) and assistive technology not covered by insurance, prioritizing patients with limited financial means. By removing financial barriers to essential equipment, the fund helps improve safety, independence and quality of life for patients managing chronic conditions or disabilities. **Most recently, the program provided approximately 500 pieces of DME and assistive technology to nearly 400 patients, ensuring access to critical resources that support recovery, mobility and daily living.**



Senior Support Holiday Program

Through the Senior Support Holiday Program, Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital partnered with Friends of Einstein to provide \$25 and \$50 gift cards to seniors in the community. This initiative offered practical assistance during the holiday season while reminding seniors they are valued, supported and not forgotten. By addressing immediate financial needs and spreading goodwill, the program helped brighten the holidays for older adults and reinforced Jefferson’s commitment to compassion, dignity and community well-being.

Spirit-Free Mix-Off

Lehigh Valley Health Network partnered with the DUI/Highway Safety Task Force to host the annual Spirit-Free Mix-Off, a festive event promoting safe, sober driving during the holiday season. Held at Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest, the event engaged staff and visitors through creative, nonalcoholic “mocktail” recipes and community voting. More than 200 votes were cast across four media-hosted recipes, highlighting the popularity of alcohol-free alternatives. Remarks from Allentown Police Chief Charles Roca reinforced the importance of safe choices, making the Mix-Off a fun, visible reminder of holiday safety and community responsibility.



The Maressa Center for MS Wellness

The Maressa Center for MS Wellness enhances the quality of life for individuals living with multiple sclerosis and their care partners through free, twice-monthly in-person programming in Cherry Hill, made possible by grants and donations. The Center offers a comprehensive approach to wellness, addressing physical, emotional and social health through education, therapeutic services, movement classes and restorative care. Programming includes MS research updates, wellness education, complementary therapies, fitness and virtual offerings. In partnership with pharmaceutical organizations, the **Center served 763 participants, fostering connection, resilience and a supportive space where members can focus on wellness beyond their diagnosis.**

“Safer Community is an experience that many should receive and it should be made available for students outside of healthcare to know about these issues and advocate for more education like this.”

— Honors Student Participant

Supporting a Safer Community: Substance Use, Mental Health and Violence Prevention

In April and October 2025, Jefferson Health hosted four simulation-based workshops focused on substance use, mental health and violence prevention, reaching 236 students from 14 high schools and career and technical schools and 13 colleges and universities. Using a trauma-informed, interprofessional approach, participants engaged in hands-on simulations and small group discussions alongside more than 50 healthcare, public safety and community professionals. The workshops emphasized collaborative, real-world strategies to address substance use and related complications, strengthening student understanding of coordinated community-based prevention and response.



SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENTS

Adopt-a-Family Holiday Edition

The Adopt-a-Family Program at Jefferson Einstein Philadelphia Hospital is a holiday initiative that brings hospital departments, staff and community partners together to support families in need. Through the program, teams “adopt” local families and provide gifts, clothing and essential household items to help ensure they experience a joyful and supported holiday season. The initiative strengthens the hospital’s connection to the surrounding community while spreading compassion and generosity during the holidays.

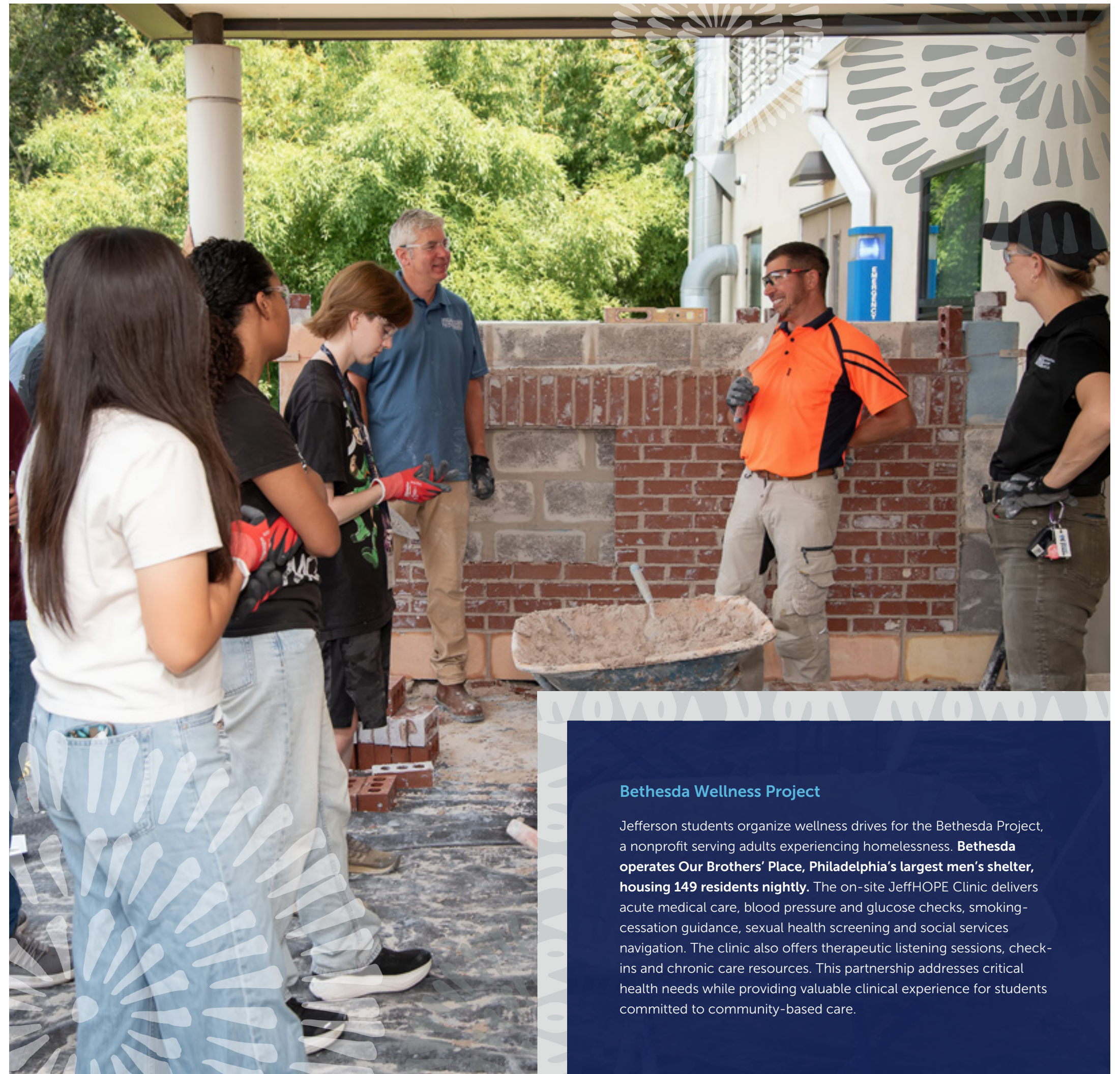
AED Donation Program

Jefferson Health’s Lehigh Valley Region AED Donation Program strengthens community safety by expanding access to lifesaving automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and related training. The program funds community-based requests to help organizations respond quickly to cardiac emergencies. **Each year, up to 12 charitable AED funding packages are provided, each valued at \$2,000, to support the purchase of an AED and accessories.**

Recent beneficiaries include the Colonial Regional Police Department, Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley and Freeland Whippets youth football.

Architecture & the Built Environment Academy

Jefferson’s award-winning College of Architecture, Design & Engineering offers a pre-college experience for high school students interested in architecture and design careers. Through virtual and on-campus studio learning at the East Falls Campus, students explore architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, construction management and real estate development. Participants learn from faculty and industry professionals, complete hands-on design projects, build professional skills and receive mentorship to gain clarity and confidence in college and career pathways.



Bethesda Wellness Project

Jefferson students organize wellness drives for the Bethesda Project, a nonprofit serving adults experiencing homelessness. **Bethesda operates Our Brothers’ Place, Philadelphia’s largest men’s shelter, housing 149 residents nightly.** The on-site JeffHOPE Clinic delivers acute medical care, blood pressure and glucose checks, smoking-cessation guidance, sexual health screening and social services navigation. The clinic also offers therapeutic listening sessions, check-ins and chronic care resources. This partnership addresses critical health needs while providing valuable clinical experience for students committed to community-based care.

Catalyst Grants

Jefferson’s Catalyst Grant Program invests in community-driven solutions that address the root causes of violence and strengthen the vital conditions for health and well-being. Focused on Philadelphia’s highest-need neighborhoods, the program supports strategies that promote safety, economic stability and long-term resilience.

Over a 15-month period (July 2024-September 2025), Catalyst initiatives served **2,733 participants through trauma-informed youth development, community-rooted athletics, peer-led reentry support and credible-messenger violence interruption.** CADEkids, Timoteo Sports, The ReAwakening Agency and Philly Truce are advancing grassroots approaches that improve community well-being and foster safer, more-connected neighborhoods.



Leonard Parker Pool Institute for Health (LPPIH)

LPPIH is a subsidiary of Lehigh Valley Health Network dedicated to improving the health and well-being of residents across the Lehigh Valley. LPPIH encourages cross-sector collaboration to drive meaningful improvements in community health through holistic neighborhood development and capacity building. Its work translates national and local best practices into sustainable, collective solutions. Key initiatives include the **Pool Fellowship for Health**, a nine-month leadership program launched in 2014 and now in its 11th cohort, which equips nonprofit, government and community leaders to lead cross-sector collaborations that strengthen systems and advance community health.



Cribs for Kids® Safe Sleep Program

Jefferson Health partners with the national Cribs for Kids program to help prevent infant sleep-related deaths, including SIDS, by promoting safe sleep practices and providing approved sleep equipment to families in need. **In Montgomery County, Jefferson distributed more than 250 cribs, sleepers and care kits to families while offering monthly safe sleep education sessions for new moms. These ongoing efforts reach more than 500 participants annually,** reinforcing Jefferson’s commitment to maternal and infant health equity and early childhood safety.



Park in a Truck

Park in a Truck (PiAT) is a Thomas Jefferson University community-driven greenspace initiative that transforms open space into low-cost, rapidly deployed neighborhood parks. The program includes the Park Ambassador (PA) Program, a paid youth internship that empowers young people to lead park planning, community events and maintenance while supporting educational and career pathways. Through the Power Tools community-engaged research project, PiAT measured social and mental health outcomes among Black urban youth. **To date, 12 teens completed the PA Program; 25 youth helped design and build a park through community input; and the space now serves approximately 500 users annually while fostering three new community partnerships.**

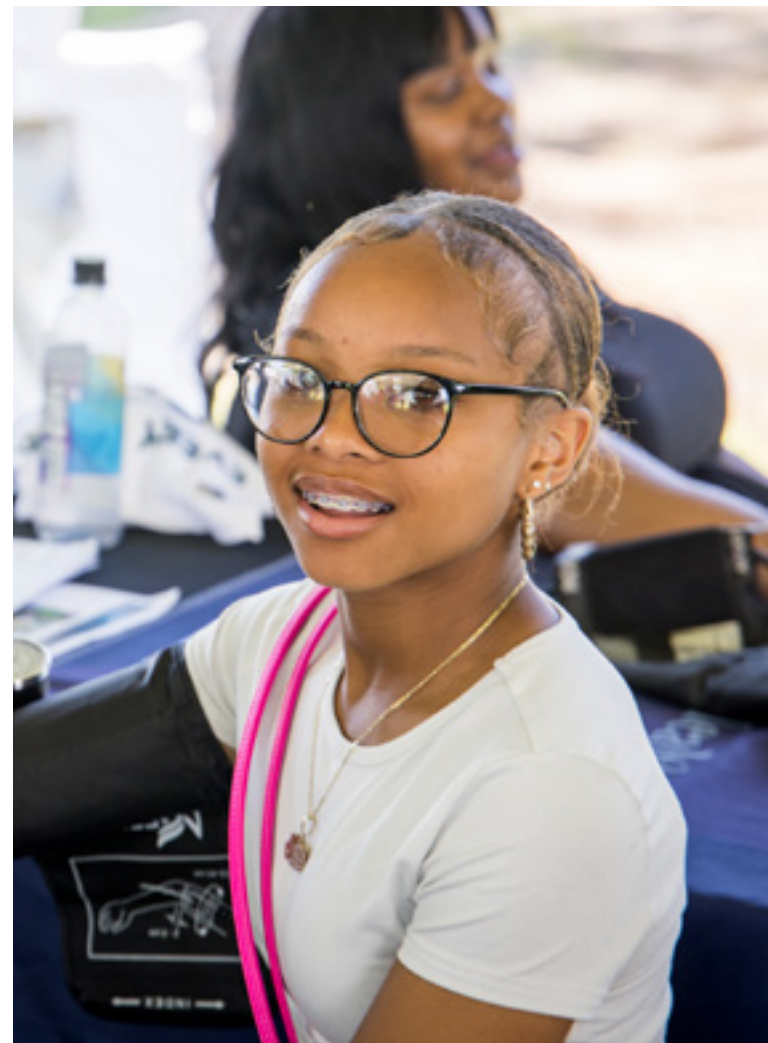


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To our hundreds of community partners who shared their time, trust and expertise, thank you for working alongside us to create meaningful, local impact.

And to the innovators and problem solvers who brought creativity and persistence to complex challenges, your efforts made a difference. Thank you for living our values by **putting people first, doing what's right and pursuing excellence.**





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