

Taking care of  
**you**  
& the place  
we call home.

## REGIONAL HOSPITAL OF SCRANTON 2023 Community Benefit Report



**381,000**  
Patient Encounters



**\$24 million**  
Uncompensated Care



**\$406,000**  
Capital Investments



**\$148 million**  
Payroll



**\$13 million**  
Taxes Paid

Overall Community Benefit

**\$210 million**



*Helping people get well and live healthier  
is rewarding work. We are grateful for the  
trust every patient places in us.*

**Commonwealth  
Health**  
Regional Hospital of Scranton

Volumes and dollar amounts are approximate.

# 2023 Highlights

## ● PATIENT CARE

Over the course of 2023, Regional Hospital of Scranton played a vital role helping people get well and live healthier at more than 381,000 patient encounters across its hospitals, Commonwealth Health Physician Network clinics and other outpatient sites of care.

## ● EMERGENCY CARE

At more than 36,000 emergency department visits each year, lifesaving medically necessary care is provided for all patients regardless of their ability to pay.

## ● UNCOMPENSATED CARE

Members of the community who cannot fully afford their medical care are provided deep discounts or even charity care. Last year, Regional Hospital of Scranton provided more than \$24 million in charity and uncompensated care for the community's most vulnerable.

## ● ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Through financial donations and acts of service, we support the good work of local charitable and community organizations, including United Way, American Heart Association and Ronald McDonald House, and our annual Jars of Love drive collected more than 900 jars of peanut and other nut butters for the local food banks.

## ● GROWING FUTURE PROVIDERS

To train additional caring and skilled nurses, Jersey College and Commonwealth Health have collaborated to establish a School of Nursing on our campus at Moses Taylor Hospital, serving Northeastern Pennsylvania.

## ● NEUROSCIENCES

Regional Hospital of Scranton has always set the bar high for stroke care and has consistently been certified as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission. In a recent expansion of neurosurgical services, Regional Hospital of Scranton, along with physicians from Global Neurosciences Institute, now offer mechanical thrombectomy services 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide the local community with quality stroke care close to home when seconds count.

## ● CARDIOLOGY

The hospital is accredited by the American College of Cardiology as a Chest Pain Center and the Cardiac Cath Lab is accredited by the American College of Cardiology. The Heart & Vascular Institute is at the forefront of transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), completing more than 860 cases since the program started in 2017. This catheter-based, minimally invasive procedure can be an alternative to open-heart surgery.

## ● SURGICAL SERVICES

The hospital has invested in two robotic surgical systems to assist our highly skilled surgeons with minimally invasive procedures that support faster recovery times from colorectal, hysterectomy, hernia, gallbladder, prostatectomy and other procedures. Commonwealth Health Physician Network recruited general surgeon Christine Holloway, M.D., and urologist Jason Wynberg, M.D., FACS, to expand access to surgical care.

## SERVICES



**2 Hospitals\***



**17 Physician Clinics**



**2 Outpatient Clinics**



**1 Ambulatory  
Surgery Center**

\* Moses Taylor Hospital (a campus  
of Regional Hospital of Scranton)

## ● DEMONSTRATING QUALITY CARE

- ▶ Acknowledged by The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP) through its 2023 Excellence in Patient Safety Recognition program.
- ▶ Recognized by the American College of Cardiology for commitment to hospital care for heart patients in the U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals" guidebook.
- ▶ Received the American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus quality achievement award for the commitment to providing high-quality stroke care.