

# HCA Healthcare's Commitment to Serving Communities

HCA Healthcare is dedicated to providing healthier tomorrows for the communities we serve. We support our communities through nonprofit board leadership, volunteering and giving, and partner with organizations to help address community needs and health equity. Our dedication to caring like family extends beyond the walls of our facilities into the communities where we live and work.

## Supporting diversity in education

HCA Healthcare strategically partners with educational institutions to develop future healthcare leaders and advance diversity in healthcare. Throughout the next three years, we are investing \$10 million in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), with an initial investment of \$1.5 million to Florida A&M University's (FAMU) School of Allied Health Sciences.

In addition to FAMU and our existing collaborations with Fisk University, Meharry Medical College and Tennessee State University, we are actively pursuing partnerships with an initial cohort of HBCUs and HSIs across our footprint.

## Economic impact in our communities in 2021



## Caring for communities through COVID-19

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic meant giving back and volunteering continued to look a little different in 2021, but the commitment and creativity of our colleagues to support our communities remained intact.



## Healthier Tomorrow Fund

In May 2021, the HCA Healthcare Foundation announced the Healthier Tomorrow Fund, a new \$80 million community impact fund focused on addressing high-priority community needs and health equity. The fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations in 25 cities where HCA Healthcare has a presence, focusing on areas of community need where we can have the greatest impact. Since its launch, \$4.5 million in funding has already been allocated to advance initiatives with 13 different organizations, including the American Heart Association, Girl Scouts of the USA, Volunteers of America, Central Texas Allied Health Institute and Educate Texas.

## Combating the opioid crisis

In October 2021, HCA Healthcare hosted its third annual “Crush the Crisis” event, collecting a record 15,566 pounds of unused and expired medications in support of the Drug Enforcement Administration’s (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. In partnership with local law enforcement agencies, collection sites were hosted at 96 HCA Healthcare facilities across 17 states.

## Risk management and disaster preparedness

Our organization’s unique scale, dedicated colleagues and advanced technologies allow us to fully support our facilities and communities in times of need. We take comprehensive steps to ensure the safety of our hospitals in areas susceptible to natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados. These steps include planning for severe events and implementing safeguards in order to provide safe, high-quality patient care, while protecting our colleagues who live in the communities we are privileged to serve.

When an emergency happens, HCA Healthcare monitors the situation and assesses its impact through our CodeReady system, which provides a minute-by-minute perspective to command team personnel. HCA Healthcare’s emergency operations team can redirect our supply chain to move medical supplies and equipment, transport care teams to relieve colleagues, and evacuate patients and families to safe locations.

We also utilize a data science program called EvacuNATE for risk management during disasters, which can help reduce evacuation time using real-time triage data, and engage in regional coalitions, which include EMS providers, emergency management organizations, public health agencies and other community service organizations.

## Additional community partnerships

### American Red Cross

Over the last five years, we’ve provided more than \$4.6 million in financial support to the Red Cross for shared disaster response capabilities and relief efforts, including the Texas winter storms of 2021 and the tornados in Kentucky.

### March of Dimes

Together, March of Dimes and HCA Healthcare are using our clinical data, pioneering research and passionate history to deliver healthier tomorrows for mothers and babies. In 2021, HCA Healthcare and the March of Dimes agreed to focus our work together on reducing maternal morbidity rates through postpartum education and improving maternal outcomes by addressing provider culture and best practices.

### EVERFI

We partnered with EVERFI, an international technology company driving social change through education, to launch Mental Wellness Basics, a digital resource that introduces middle and high school students to mental health education. Since October 2020, we have served over 18,000 students.

For further information on how we support local communities, visit [HCAhealthcareImpact.com](https://HCAhealthcareImpact.com).