#### **2023 HSS Report to the Community**

# HSS

## **Commitment** to Community

#### HSS has long upheld an unwavering commitment to serving the community, ensuring that all individuals have access to exemplary musculoskeletal care and educational resources.

We accomplish this by actively engaging with the populations we serve, inquiring about their healthcare needs, developing programs that promote healthier lifestyles, and soliciting their feedback to enhance our initiatives continually.

Our musculoskeletal health education programs consistently yield a positive impact across the diverse communities we serve, both regionally and globally. Additionally, we are shaping the future of community and public health through our robust research endeavors and bench to bedside models. In alignment with our shared leadership model, culture of innovation, and dedication to continuous improvement, our basic scientists, clinical researchers, and physicians collaborate to transform musculoskeletal care.

### HSS offers a variety of education, support, and outreach programming, including:

- Accessible, evidence-based health education programs that address the diverse needs of the populations we serve.
- Support and education for older individuals and those living with chronic illnesses such as lupus, myositis, arthritis, and osteoporosis.
- Community outreach to help children and families eat better, promote bone and joint health in older Asian individuals, and provide musculoskeletal screenings to young athletes, among other initiatives.

By providing individuals with the knowledge and resources to manage their health, we not only promote wellness, but also help prevent and manage chronic conditions.



Additionally, HSS and the HSS Education Institute are committed to educating residents and fellows, and these efforts will produce enormous benefits in the decades ahead as our graduates take what they've learned here and go on to practice their skills in different geographies and communities far and wide.

We are proud to consistently receive top rankings in orthopedics and rheumatology, as recognized by *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Hospitals." Additionally, HSS has been named the #1 World's Best Specialized Hospital in Orthopedics by Newsweek and Statista. Our relentless pursuit of exceptional patient care, pioneering research, and the education of future leaders underscores our mission.

We are fortunate to partner with local, national, and international organizations that share our dedication to advancing public health and community wellness. As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to addressing the healthcare needs of individuals in our community and around the globe.







# What is Community Benefit?

Community benefit includes programs or activities that are created to meet an identified community health need. These programs must seek to achieve one of the following objectives:

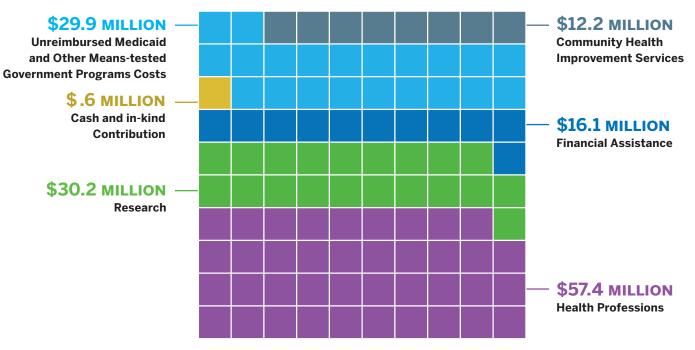


**IMPROVE** access to health services ADVANCE medical or health knowledge

RELIEVE or reduce burden on government or other community efforts

### **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BY THE NUMBERS**

**\$146.4** MILLION SPENT ON COMMUNITY BENEFITS AND SERVICES IN 2022\*



\*As reported in the Hospital's 2022 IRS Form 990 filing.

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