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Since opening our doors, Nemours Children’s Health has invested more than $3.5 billion in delivering a higher standard of care for children.

In addition to providing financial assistance, Nemours Children’s Health also provides other benefits for the community. Examples of these community benefits include the following:

- **Community Health Improvement Services** focused on leadership and programs dealing with not just healthcare, but also children’s health promotion and disease prevention.

- **Research Services** to improve children’s lives through the power of discovery. Nemours Children’s continues to integrate research findings at the bedside and exam room where they have the greatest impact on children.

- **Education for Healthcare Professionals** centered on training the next generation of pediatric specialists as well as supporting continuing medical education.

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Nemours Cares week — a biannual week of volunteerism — offers associate volunteers a variety of activities and opportunities to support families throughout the communities we serve.

Approaching its first decade, this heartfelt tradition of volunteerism is a clear demonstration of how our associates go well beyond medicine to serve children and families where they live, work and play. During spring and fall, Nemours Children’s associates facilitated two separate Nemours Cares weeks.

**Commitment to community begins inside our walls.**

- 200 pounds of fresh produce distributed to families from Nemours Estate
- Follow-up care at no cost for children receiving an abnormal EKG read during free sports physicals
- 140 families received free screenings, education and resources at the annual Passport to Health

**Associate volunteers provided 6,937 hours of community service during Nemours Cares week in 2022.**

**North & Central Florida**

- 247,841 meals were provided by Florida associates to families in need
- Food insecurity remains a top concern throughout Florida with one out of every six children unsure of where their next meal is coming from. Our associates from north to central Florida donated and sorted food for local food banks and assembled snack packs and weekend meals for school-aged children.

**Delaware Valley**

- 75 expectant mothers showered with resources, education and gifts
- In the Delaware Valley, associates focused their efforts on addressing disparities in health that impact children. They made donations of clothes and essential items to Nemours Cares Closets, facilitated a kid-friendly health fair at a local community center, and hosted the fourth consecutive Community Baby Shower offering support and education for expectant moms in need.