

# Nemours Children's Health, Delaware, is Recognized for the Third Consecutive Year as One of the 50 Most Community-Minded Employers in the Greater Philadelphia Region

WILMINGTON, Del. (June 23, 2023) –For the third consecutive year, Nemours Children's Health, Delaware, has been named a 2023 honoree of The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia by Philadelphia Foundation, in partnership with Points of Light and local partners. Modeled after Points of Light's national program, The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia provides a standard for corporate citizenship and showcases how employers use their time, skills and resources to drive social impact in their communities and company.

"At Nemours Children's Health, we recognize that many factors outside the doctor's office or our hospital walls can impact a child's overall health and well-being," said Yvette Santiago, Director of Community Engagement, Nemours Children's Health, Delaware. "We work closely with our local communities and regional partners to understand what each community needs and provide supportive programming, all with the goal of helping to create the healthiest generations of children."

Since 2011, The Civic 50 has provided a national standard for superior corporate citizenship and has showcased how companies use their time, skills and other resources to drive social impact in their business and community. The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia honorees are private and public companies and other employers operating in the Philadelphia region. They have been selected based on four dimensions of their community engagement program:

- Investment of resources
- Integration across business functions
- Institutionalization through policies and system
- Impact measurement.

Nemours Children's scored in the top 25 percent for its investment in the local community through its intentional partnerships, sponsorships and community funding program, which resulted in more than \$310,000 in financial investments. The Nemours Community Funding Program enabled the launch of 10 community pilot projects, which focused on audiology screening services, maternal child health, mental health, equity, autism awareness, stress reduction through yoga and infant safety.

Another key method of measurement is institutionalization for which Nemours scored in the top 50 percent, a direct result of the Nemours policy allowing all associates to take one day off per year to volunteer in their community. In 2022, during Nemours Cares Week, associates volunteered more than 2,500 hours in the Delaware Valley through a variety of opportunities including health screenings, food packing and distribution events, community clean ups, community gardens, health literacy events and community baby showers. The value of Nemours' community volunteer services was more than \$1.3 million. Nemours' community benefit through its uncompensated medical care, research, education and prevention services totaled \$193.4 million.

"Philadelphia Foundation is proud to recognize Nemours Children's Health's outstanding civic engagement," said Pedro Ramos, President and Chief Executive Officer of Philadelphia Foundation. "All of the 2023 honorees have demonstrated great passion and dedication to making a meaningful impact in the local communities they serve. It is this type of commitment that resonates throughout a region and sets the standard for corporate stewardship. We thank Nemours Children's for their efforts and congratulate them on this exciting honor."

Also, in keeping with Philadelphia Foundation's role in advancing civic initiatives through partnerships and collaboration, it serves as home to the Greater Philadelphia Corporate Volunteer Council, as well as the Key Skills Hub – a marketplace that matches community nonprofits with skills-based volunteers, free of charge.

The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia honorees were officially recognized on Thursday, June 22, at a celebratory event at the FS Investment Corporate Headquarters located in Philadelphia.

The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia assessment is administered by True Impact, a company specializing in helping organizations maximize and measure their social and business value and consists of quantitative and multiple-choice questions that inform scoring process.

To learn more about The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia and honorees, please visit [philafound.org/civic-50](https://philafound.org/civic-50).

**About Nemours Children's Health**



Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, which includes two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of more than 70 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also caring for the health of the whole child beyond medicine. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, Nemours KidsHealth.org. Nemours KidsHealth is a pioneer and leader in pediatric health content that has been trusted by millions worldwide for more than 25 years.

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves. For more information, visit [Nemours.org](http://Nemours.org).

### **About Philadelphia Foundation**

Founded in 1918, Philadelphia Foundation strengthens the economic, social and civic vitality of Greater Philadelphia. Philadelphia Foundation grows effective philanthropic investment, connects individuals and institutions across sectors and geography, and advances civic initiatives through partnerships and collaboration. A publicly supported foundation, the Philadelphia Foundation manages more than 1,000 charitable funds established by its donors and makes over 1,000 grants and scholarship awards each year. To learn more, visit [www.philafound.org](http://www.philafound.org).

### **About Points of Light**

Points of Light is a nonpartisan, global nonprofit organization that inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that changes the world. We envision a world in which every individual discovers the power to make a difference, creating healthy communities in vibrant, participatory societies. Through 177 affiliates across 38 countries, and in partnership with thousands of nonprofits and corporations, Points of Light engages 5 million volunteers in 16 million hours of service each year. We bring the power of people to bear where it's needed most. For more information, visit [www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org).

### **Partners for Greater Philadelphia Civic 50**

Regional partners with Philadelphia Foundation on The Civic 50 Greater Philadelphia are the African American Chamber of Commerce of PA, NJ & DE, the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, the Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Philadelphia Corporate Volunteer Council, Independence Business Alliance, the Main Line Chamber of Commerce, Philanthropy Network, and Satell Institute.

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