

Achieving Sustainable Health Care

Healthy planet, healthy people.

Corewell Health recognizes the strong interconnection between human and environmental health. We are committed to protecting the natural environment by greening our operations and investing in the health of our local communities.

Our pledge

As an organization, we pledge to reduce our environmental impact by developing strategies that amplify and expand existing efforts — intentional purchasing practices, team member engagement, resource management, responsible waste disposal and operational efficiency.

Our sustainability goals

- Recycle, compost or reprocess 40% of waste.
- Purchase 20% of total food products from local, diverse and sustainable sources.
- Reduce carbon emissions from energy consumption by 15%.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions specific to anesthetic gas by 50%.
- Half of newly purchased or leased fleet vehicles will be electric, hybrid or alternative fuel.
- All Corewell Health facilities will be carbon neutral by 2040.

Our progress in 2024

Energy cost savings of \$600,000, which is reinvested into patient care. Additionally, claimed **\$400,000 revenue from utility energy efficiency programs** (operational and new construction facilities).

Leased our first electric vehicle, a Ford F-150 Lightning truck! **We continue to grow our fleet of hybrid and electric vehicles.**

The Planet Health Business Resource Group launched to help **identify and implement grassroots environmental sustainability initiatives** throughout the system and in our communities.



Partnered with 104 locally owned and 54 diverse-owned food and beverage businesses to supply our retail and patient menus across the system.

Our **reduction of greenhouse gas emissions** from anesthetic gases was equivalent to removing 609 gas-powered passenger vehicles from the road for a year!

Corewell Health locations **recycled over 4,000 tons of mixed materials** and **composted over 390,000 lbs. of food waste.**