

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

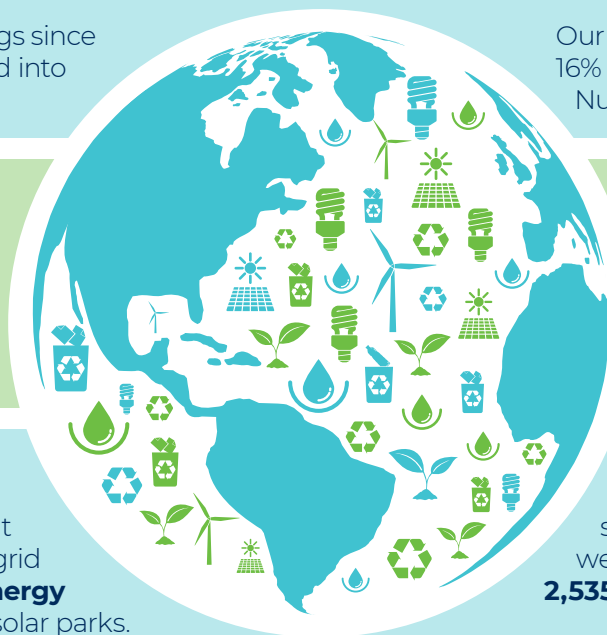
- Recycle, compost or reprocess 40% of waste.
- Purchase 20% of total food products from local, diverse and sustainable sources.
- Double spending with certified women and minority-owned businesses.
- Reduce carbon emissions from energy consumption by 15%.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions specific to 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

\$1 million+ in energy savings since 2020, all of which is invested into patient care.

72% of Corewell Health Butterworth Hospital's electricity is provided by two natural gas fired, five megawatt cogeneration facilities.

As part of the DTE MIGreenPower Program in Southeast Michigan, we put more clean energy on the grid and can use **renewable energy** generated from wind and solar parks.



Our **2.35-acre solar array** generates 16% of Corewell Health Rehab and Nursing Center's energy needs.

In 2023, our reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from anesthetic gases is equivalent to removing **185 passenger vehicles**.

Corewell Health locations in West Michigan began single-stream recycling in 2009. In 2023, we **recycled and composted 2,535 tons of waste**.