

# The HARI *Perspective*



## Celebrating Hospitals

This week we released a [report](#) detailing more than \$7 billion in economic activity produced by hospitals in our state. Hospitals' impact on the community and state is tremendous. From caring for our sickest residents, conducting life-saving research, serving as the state's largest employers and spending \$260 million on infrastructure and technology upgrades, it is clear the important role you serve in Rhode Island.

This commitment and dedication to the people of Rhode Island is only possible because of a dedicated, professional workforce. These men and women enter our hospitals each day prepared to advance the mission with compassion and dedication.

This week we celebrated National Hospital Week and Nurses Week. In recognition, we highlighted several hospital employees who go above and beyond each day and are making a lasting impact on the lives of their patients and colleagues. Their [stories](#) are inspiring. I thank them, and send my sincere appreciation to all of you. The work you do is critical, and the HARI staff is honored to spend each day helping you to protect this important mission.