

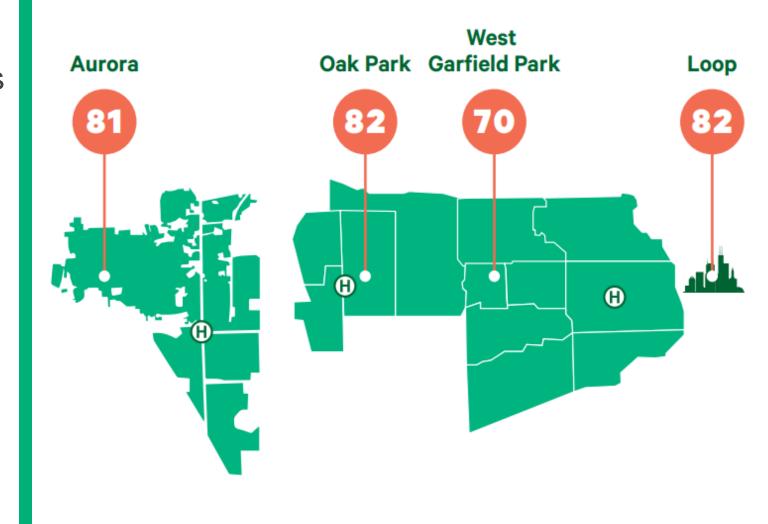
**Rush System for Health** 

# Rush's Employee Volunteer Program (EVP)

October 9, 2019 12-1pm **Darlene Hightower**, VP of Community Health Equity **Julia Bassett**, Manager of Health and Community Benefit **Mark Donahue**, Manager, Digital Marketing

### Why Have We Launched an Employee Volunteer Program (EVP)

- Providing needed services in our neighboring communities
- Helping employees become more familiar with these communities and their residents
- Strengthening Rush's culture of giving back
- Boosting employee engagement and retention





# Why Have We Launched an Employee Volunteer Program (EVP)

Hire locally and develop talent

**Buy and source locally** 

**Invest locally** 

Volunteer and support community building









Opportunities for increased returns to scale through WSAC collaboration:

#### PROPOSED ACTION:

Standardize job qualifications and hiring requirements across hospitals

#### **RESULT**:

Career development and training programs will produce more highly qualified candidates for hospital jobs; candidates will find quality jobs more efficiently

#### PROPOSED ACTION:

Partner to offer community businesses major contracts for shared hospital needs (e.g. laundry)

#### **RESULT**:

Large-scale contracts will mitigate risk, allowing businesses to make larger capital investments in the community

#### PROPOSED ACTION:

Identify community investment opportunities of interest to multiple hospitals

#### **RESULT:**

Larger investments can generate better rates of return; consolidating consulting support reduces cost to hospitals

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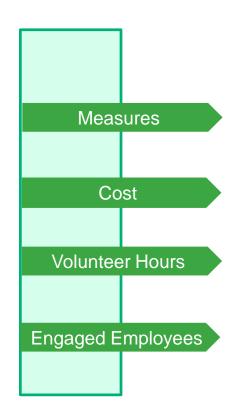
Participate in joint volunteering projects

#### **RESULT:**

Joint volunteering programs will build denser social networks among hospital employees and community members, building community trust and increasing chances to build social capital



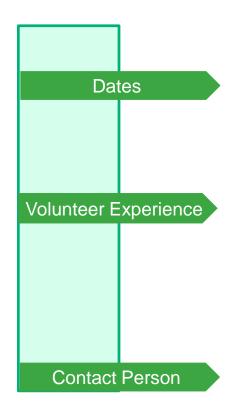
## **Dashboard FY20 Anchor Commitment**



	FY19	FY20		
Metric	Actual	Threshold	Target	Exceptional Actual Jul-Aug
Dollar Value of volunteer hours	40,670	\$39,096	\$46,032	\$52,968
# of volunteer hours	1,164	1,000	1,200	1,400
# of participating employees	306	250	300	350



# **Rush Wide Events**



November 13, 2019 9am – 1pm (Rush) 9am – 1pm (ROPH)	January 20, 2020 3am – 10pm	
Rush's Day of Service  Prepare 500 Health and Wellness Bags, deliver those items to 1 of 8 community based organizations on the West Side and volunteer with that organization for 2 hours.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (MLK Day) (Multiple Volunteer Activities through out the day)	
Julia Bassett	Sharon Gates	



# Thank you.

