

Help protect healthcare in Brownsville

Our healthcare system is in crisis. Hospitals, nursing homes and home care providers in New York State have lost over \$3 billion in funding in the past three years. Almost 50 hospitals have closed in New York State since 1999.

Right now, more cuts are planned, which means longer wait times, reduced services and loss of local jobs. More hospitals are at risk of closing, especially our vital safety net and community hospitals, like Brookdale Hospital in Brownsville.



Brookdale Hospital has always been there for our community. The children with asthma, their grandparents with heart disease—all cared for by Brookdale. Just a couple of months ago a couple of young artists I sponsor were shot in a drive-by shooting incident. They survived because of the service they received at Brookdale. It's our hospital, we need it."

—POP GASKIN, BROWNSVILLE RESIDENT

Last year alone, Brookdale Hospital provided Brownsville and the surrounding area with over:

100,000	Emergency Room Visits
1,700	Babies Delivered
20,000	Asthma-related ER Visits
2,150	HIV/AIDS Visits <small>(among the highest in NYC)</small>

It's a vital piece of our community that needs to be protected.

Join your neighbors to protect healthcare in our community

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