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### Jersey City Medical Center To Partner With Big Brothers, Grove Street Bike As Part Of Unique Team Building Exercise

Doctors and nurses at Jersey City Medical Center, who are used to spending their time fixing patients, will be working on something they are less accustomed to putting together – bicycles.

One Friday, June 3, as part of its 2012 strategic planning retreat, the hospital will partner with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson and Union counties, and Grove Street Bike Shop, a popular Jersey City bicycle store, in a unique event that is intended to enhance team building at the hospital, yet also promises to bring smiles to the faces of children in the Big Brother/Big Sisters program.

With wrench and screwdriver in hand, four teams comprised of doctors, nurses and hospital administrators will compete against each other in putting bicycles together. Once completed, Jersey City children who participate in the Big Brother/Big Sisters program will be asked to assume the role of "bike inspectors," while technicians at Grove Street Bike Shop will ensure the bikes are, in fact, road ready. The bicycle store will then donate the bikes to the children.

"A number of hospital employees have become actively involved as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, so this is a natural extension of our partnership with them," said Joseph F. Scott, FACHE, President and Chief Executive Officer of Jersey City Medical Center. "At the same time, working together as a team is a key component of what we do in our 'day' jobs, and this activity lends itself well as an exercise in promoting this. Thanks to Grove Street Bike Shop, we can also leave some Jersey City children with a very nice memento from the event."

The event will be held at Liberty Health in Liberty State Park, with the teams beginning to assemble the bikes at 8:30 a.m., and the "bike inspection" held at 9:30.

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