We are committed to providing high-quality care close to home, further enhancing and expanding our services, and making the right investments to promote and protect the health of our region. We take seriously our responsibility to advance our mission of making communities healthier® and support our community as a vital economic engine. Our dedicated teams are committed to going above and beyond to meet the needs of those we serve – both inside and outside our hospital walls. With support from Duke LifePoint Healthcare and community partners, like you, we continue to make a positive difference together and create places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians and providers want to practice and employees want to work. Thank you.

Christopher Munton, CEO

2022 Community Benefits

Inviting the best possible providers into our community and supporting them is essential to ensuring access to high-quality care. This year, we added providers in anesthesiology, cardiology, general surgery, hospice, internal medicine, neonatal and emergency care, urology, optometry, ophthalmology, pediatrics and more. By continually investing in our facilities, we're helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community's healthcare needs. This year's investments included nursery auditory testing equipment, an EMS stretcher for pediatric and neonatal patients, dietary services upgrades, new LifePak defibrillators, a satellite system and replacement IV pumps.

We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our employees can effectively use their skills to provide high-quality care and service.

Delivering care to all of our neighbors, regardless of their ability to pay, is foundational to our mission and our commitment to our community.

We are proud to be a leader in our region, and our dedication to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our hospital and to our community.
Our 2022 Community Impact

Sponsorships and Donations

It was our pleasure to be able to support the following activities and organizations during the past year:

• Bryson City Rotary Club
• Graham County
• Graham County Schools
• Great Smokies Health Foundation
• Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
• Jackson County – Hands on Jackson
• Jackson County Schools
• The Christmas Collection of Jackson County
• Smoky Mountain High School
• Southwestern Community College
• Western Carolina University

Economic Impact

Charity and other uncompensated care
(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care) $37,150,100

Community benefit programs $498,350
- Financial contributions $79,251
- Professional development $96,722
- Tuition reimbursement $12,447
- Physician recruitment $289,490
- Community health services $20,440

Taxes paid $7,338,125
- Property and other taxes $681,552
- Provider taxes $2,191,962
- Payroll taxes $3,415,245
- Sales taxes $1,049,366

2022 Total $44,986,575

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Charity care and other uncompensated care includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care. Physician recruitment costs include recruitment costs and support of new physicians’ initial practice establishment in the community. Payroll includes consolidated salaries, wages, benefits and contract labor costs. Capital investments include facility expansions/renovations, equipment purchases, technology replacement, information technology additions/upgrades and routine facility upkeep and maintenance. All references to “Lifepoint,” “Lifepoint Health” or the “Company” used in this release refer to subsidiaries of Lifepoint Health, Inc. Harris Regional Hospital and Swain Community Hospital are part of Duke LifePoint Healthcare, a joint venture of Duke University Health System, Inc. and Lifepoint Health®, was established to build a dynamic network of hospitals and health care providers. The joint venture, which brings together Lifepoint’s experience in community-based hospital management and Duke’s world-renowned leadership in patient safety and clinical quality systems, is strengthening and improving health care delivery by providing community hospitals the clinical, quality and operational resources they need to grow and prosper. For additional information, visit dukelifepointhealthcare.com.