Starr Regional Medical Center’s mission is Making Communities Healthier®. By creating places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians want to practice and employees want to work, we are creating a legacy of care for our neighbors today and for generations to come. Here are just a few ways we made the communities of southeastern Tennessee healthier in 2017.

Delivering high quality patient care and supporting our physicians
The most important contribution we make to our community is providing high quality care close to home. Quality and service are at the center of how we care for our patients, and we continually invest in our facility to ensure we can meet the healthcare needs of our community. In 2017, we made $2,207,769 in capital improvements, including a rebuilt corridor between the hospital and the skilled nursing facility, a renovation of our Athens campus dining areas and an expansion of the senior care department at our Etowah campus.

Inviting the best physicians into our community and supporting them also is a key driver of our efforts to ensure access to high quality care and service. During the past year, Starr Regional added six new providers in orthopedics, primary care, urology and cardiology.

Creating excellent workplaces for our employees
We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our 647 employees can effectively use their skills in providing high quality care and service; and we managed and distributed an annual payroll of $32,440,292.

Taking a leadership role in the community
We are proud to be a leader in our region. Supporting local organizations and delivering healthcare to all of our neighbors, regardless of their ability to pay, are foundational to our commitment to the overall well-being of our community. In addition to numerous sponsorships and charitable gifts, we delivered more than $2 million in charity care to those in need.

Being fiscally responsible
Our commitment to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our hospital and to the community. In 2017, we paid a total of $2,084,122 in taxes.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to make our community healthier in 2018 and beyond.
ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care ........................................ $2,081,660
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care
Community benefit programs ...................................................... $134,731
Financial contributions .............................................................. $10,769
Professional development .......................................................... $64,383
Tuition reimbursement ............................................................... $4,983
Physician recruitment ............................................................... $54,596
Taxes paid .................................................................................. $2,084,122
Property and other taxes ............................................................ $910,733
Local sales tax .......................................................................... $76,568
State sales tax .......................................................................... $1,096,821
2017 TOTAL ............................................................................. $4,300,513

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
- Athens Area Council for the Arts
- Athens Kiwanis Club
- Athens-McMinn YMCA
- Athletic physicals for area high school and middle school students (400+ student athletes)
- Autism, Alzheimer’s, Diabetes Support Groups
- City Park Elementary School
- Cleveland State Community College
- Community Action Group of Englewood
- Cora Veal Senior Center (Madisonville)
- CPR classes
- The Daily Post-Athenian – Newspapers in Education program
- EG Fisher Library
- Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce
- Etowah Rotary Club
- Etowah Senior Center
- First Aid classes
- First Aid kits for sports teams
- Flu shots
- Girl Scouts
- Good Faith Clinic
- Health education classes
- Health fairs
- Hepatitis B vaccines
- Komen Race for the Cure
- Lions Club
- March of Dimes
- McMinn Area Cancer Relief Fund
- McMinn Central High School
- McMinn County Education Foundation
- McMinn County High School
- McMinn County High School Clinical Internship Program
- McMinn County Living Heritage Museum
- McMinn County Rescue Squad
- McMinn County Senior Citizens Center
- Meigs County High School
- Meigs County Ministerial Association
- Monroe County Chamber of Commerce
- National Fire Safety
- Niota Depot
- Nocatula Civitan Club
- Optimist Club (Friendly Fellows Flu Shot Program)
- Perinatal classes
- Pumpkintown Annual Fall Festival
- Smoky Mountain Boy Scout Council
- Sweetwater High School
- Tellico Plains High School
- Tennessee College of Applied Technology
- Tennessee Medical Foundation
- Tennessee Wesleyan College
- United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties

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Charity and other uncompensated care includes hospital costs not covered by Medicaid reimbursements and supplemental payments, as well as charity care and bad debt. “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/updates, and routine facility upkeep and maintenance. All references to “LifePoint,” “LifePoint Health” or the “Company” used in this release refer to affiliates or subsidiaries of LifePoint Health, Inc.

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