



Starr Regional Medical Center's mission of *making communities healthier*® is at the heart of everything we do. It is deeply embedded in how we provide high-quality care for patients, expand and enhance our services, and make meaningful investments to promote the health and economic growth of our region.

For us, healthcare is personal. We are caring for our own neighbors, family, friends and loved ones. That's why we focus on advancing local care and keeping patients where they want to be – close to home. We are committed to meeting the unique needs of all those we serve, both inside and outside our hospital walls, and strive to be the preferred healthcare destination when our community members need care.

Together with Lifepoint Health and community partners like you, we continue to advance our mission and create places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians and providers want to practice and employees want to work. It is our privilege to serve you.



We are pleased to share this summary of our impact in 2025.

John R. McLain, MHA, MBA, ACHE, CEO

2025 Community Benefits



Added new providers

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 cardiology, family and emergency medicine, OB/GYN, teleneurology, telenephrology and teleradiology.



Donated nearly \$55.2 million in services to those in need

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



Invested more than \$9.6 million in capital improvements

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 expansions for the ICU, outpatient rehabilitation services and the geriatric behavioral health unit, as well as the implementation of a tele-ICU.



Paid \$27,067,012 in taxes

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



Distributed a payroll of \$51,417,406 to approximately 675 employees

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 services.

2025 Economic Impact



Charity and other uncompensated care

(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

\$55,192,706

Community benefit programs

\$524,228

Financial and in-kind contributions	\$34,236
Professional development	\$173,072
Tuition reimbursement	\$736
Community health services	\$24,085
Physician recruitment	\$292,100

Taxes paid

\$27,067,012

Property and other taxes	\$1,191,257
Provider taxes	\$21,999,428
Payroll taxes	\$2,803,079
Sales taxes	\$1,073,248

2025 Total: **\$82,783,945**



The oncology team at Starr Regional Medical Center observed "Dress in Blue Day" to raise awareness of colorectal cancer and support those affected by the disease.

Starr Regional Medical Center celebrated the groundbreaking of its intensive care unit to improve access to critical care services within McMinn County.



The hospital's Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade A reflects the tireless dedication of our medical staff and employees to ensuring safe, quality care for our patients.

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Sponsorships and Donations

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

- American Cancer Society
- Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
- Athens Area Council for the Arts
- Athens City, Etowah City and McMinn County School Systems
- City of Athens
- Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce
- Etowah Old Fashioned Fourth of July
- Friendly City Festivals
- Friendly Fellow Club
- Good Faith Clinic
- Isaiah 117 House
- Kiwanis Club of Athens
- McMinn County Economic Development Authority
- McMinn County Humane Society
- McMinn County Senior Centers
- Nourish One Child, a ministry of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church
- Rotary Club of Etowah
- Table Graces, a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties

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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/updates 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.

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