



Rutherford Regional Health System is driven by our mission of *making communities healthier.*® We are dedicated to providing high-quality care close to home and investing in our region's overall well-being. Our teams are committed to embodying our core values and improving the health of all those we serve. We feel privileged to be part of this community, and we take seriously the role we play in providing compassionate, accessible care to patients and their families.

With the support of Duke LifePoint Healthcare 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. We look forward to further enhancing how we serve our neighbors today and for generations to come. Thank you.



Tory Shepherd, CEO

2023 Community Benefits



Added 49 employed and independent 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 family and hospital medicine, internal and emergency medicine, OB/GYN and pediatrics.



Made nearly \$811,000 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 lab analyzers, a bone density machine, a cardiac rehab telemetry monitoring system, a replacement chiller and we reopened Rutherford Family Care, a longstanding primary care site in Rutherfordton.



Distributed a payroll of \$42,741,683 to approximately 495 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.



Donated more than \$18.3 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.



Paid \$7,194,875 in taxes

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.



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Our 2023 Community Impact



RRHS team members posed with the Rutherford County Sheriff's car representing our "stronger together" community outreach campaign for breast cancer awareness.



The RRHS staff is represented in a small sampling of our "A-team" after receiving a Leapfrog Grade A in fall 2022 and spring 2023.



Amie Pruett, director of Cardiopulmonary Services, taught hands-only CPR to a young aspiring nurse at the Hilltop Festival.

Economic Impact

Charity and other uncompensated care **\$18,348,731**
(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

Community benefit programs **\$418,295**
Financial and in-kind contributions \$96,602
Professional development \$113,176
Tuition reimbursement \$5,588
Community health services \$3,125
Physician recruitment \$199,804

Taxes paid **\$7,194,875**
Property and other taxes \$411,545
Provider taxes \$4,030,442
Payroll taxes \$2,316,726
Sales taxes \$436,163

2023 Total
\$25,961,901

Sponsorships and Donations

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

- Carolina Foothills Foundation
- Catawba Valley Heart Gala - American Heart Association
- Forest City Owls Baseball
- Lake Lure Classical Academy
- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
- Rutherford County Schools
- Rutherford County Schools Education Foundation
- Rutherford County Sheriff's Office
- Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
- Town of Forest City
- Town of Rutherfordton
- Town of Spindale
- WAGY Radio

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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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