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*At Rutherford Regional Health System, we're proud to be a vital part of the community, and we are privileged that our neighbors choose to come to us for compassionate, quality care that's close to home.*

**—Rebecca Segal, CEO**

**Rutherford Regional Health System's** mission is Making Communities Healthier®. By creating places where people choose to come for health care, 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 Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland counties 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 health care needs of our community. In 2017, we made **\$1,299,809 in capital improvements**, including a 3D mammography machine and stereotactic biopsy system, an upgraded c-arm for new vascular procedures, new birthing and ICU beds, a CT scanner upgrade, an orthopedic arthroscope and stretchers for our emergency department.

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, RRHS added **five new providers** in orthopedics, behavioral health, pain management and anesthesiology.

#### **Creating excellent workplaces for our employees**

We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our **663 employees** can effectively use their skills in providing high quality care and service; and we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$38,474,235**.

#### **Taking a leadership role in the community**

We are proud to be a leader in our region. Supporting local organizations and delivering health care 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 **\$3.97 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 **\$931,644 in taxes**.

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



*RRHS participated in the 2017 Hilltop Festival*



*RRHS is a proud sponsor of Camp Wheezknot, a program for children with asthma*



*RRHS was well represented in the annual Christmas Parade*



*RRHS staff gives a facility tour to a group of local high school students*

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

<b>Charity and other uncompensated care .....</b>	<b>\$3,977,281</b>
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
<b>Community benefit programs.....</b>	<b>\$268,614</b>
Financial contributions .....	\$59,810
Community health services .....	\$100,240
Professional development .....	\$32,829
Tuition reimbursement .....	\$3,875
Physician recruitment .....	\$71,860
<b>Taxes paid.....</b>	<b>\$931,644</b>
Property and other taxes .....	\$438,901
Local sales tax.....	\$171,260
State sales tax.....	\$321,483
<b>2017 TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,177,539</b>

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- All Rutherford County area schools
- American Cancer Society
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- American Red Cross
- Blue Ridge Community Health Center
- Camp G.O.L.D. Rush
- Camp Wheelzknott
- Forest City Owls
- Hickory Nut Gorge Chamber of Commerce
- Hilltop Festival
- Hot Nights, Cool Rides
- Isothermal Community College
- Leadership Rutherford
- MayFest
- Polk County EMS
- Prime of Life Festival (Polk County)
- Prime of Life Festival (Rutherford County)
- RHI Legacy Foundation
- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
- Rutherford County Community Health Council
- Rutherford County EMS
- Rutherford County Rescue Squad
- Rutherford County Senior Center
- Rutherford Outdoor Coalition
- Rutherford Town Revitalization
- Rutherford Waist Away
- Rutherfordton Lions Club
- Rutherfordton Little League
- Safe Sitter Program
- Salvation Army
- Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
- Town of Chimney Rock
- Town of Lake Lure
- Town of Rutherfordton
- United Way
- Volunteer Rutherford



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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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