



Duke LifePoint Healthcare



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**R**utherford Regional Health System's mission is simple: 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 providing quality care close to home and investing in our region's overall well-being. Your support allows us to continue to enhance the many ways we serve and care for Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland counties today and for generations to come. Thank you.

— Rebecca Segal, CEO



## In 2019, we...



...added six employed and affiliated providers



...made more than \$7.5 million in capital improvements



...distributed a payroll of \$36,286,822 to more than 550 employees



...donated more than \$24.5 million in services to those in need



...paid \$4,987,780 in taxes

**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 hospital medicine, emergency medicine, general surgery, cardiology and anesthesiology.

**By continually investing in our facilities,** we're helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community's health care needs. This year, we invested in new digital imaging equipment, endoscopy suite redesign, sterile services and cardiac cath lab updates, telemetry monitoring, patient room renovations and more.

**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.



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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
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- American Red Cross
- Blue Ridge Community Health Center
- Forest City Owls
- Leadership Rutherford
- Polk County EMS
- RHI Legacy Foundation
- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
- Rutherford County Community Health Council
- Rutherford County Schools
- Rutherford County EMS
- Rutherford Little League
- Rutherford Outdoor Coalition
- Rutherford Senior Center
- Rutherford Town Revitalization
- The Salvation Army
- Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
- United Way

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Charity and other uncompensated care

(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care) .... **\$24,578,290**

### Community benefit programs..... **\$342,761**

Financial contributions .....\$33,315

Professional development .....\$98,152

Tuition reimbursement .....\$2,150

Physician recruitment .....\$93,059

Community health services .....\$116,085

### Taxes paid ..... **\$4,987,780**

Property and other taxes .....\$472,212

Provider taxes.....\$1,866,375

Payroll taxes.....\$2,024,180

Local sales taxes .....\$200,897

State sales taxes .....\$424,116

**2019 TOTAL: \$29,908,831**

## 2019 – 2020 Board of Trustees

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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.

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](http://dukelifepointhealthcare.com)