

# SWAIN

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

A Duke LifePoint Hospital



## OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

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*At Swain Community Hospital, our goal is to deliver the highest quality healthcare available in western North Carolina as we seek to make our community healthier.*

—Steve Heatherly, CEO

At **Swain Community Hospital**, we spent 2016 exploring ways to advance our mission of making the communities of Swain and Graham counties and surrounding areas healthier. And by focusing our efforts on creating a place where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians want to practice and employees want to work, our more than 65-year legacy of caring for our communities is stronger than ever.

**Inviting the best physicians into our communities and supporting them** is one of the most important drivers of our ability to offer the best possible healthcare to our community. During the past year, Swain Community Hospital added **three new physicians** to our staff in primary care and pediatrics.

And while **delivering high-quality patient care close to home** is the single most important contribution we make, there are many other ways we're making a positive impact in our communities.

**In creating excellent workplaces for our 84 employees**, we made **\$1,159,815 in capital improvements** in 2016, including a new CT scanner, digital X-ray room and sleep lab. In addition, we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$7,215,951**.

We are proud to take a **leadership role in our communities** and are committed to delivering needed healthcare to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. In fact, in 2016 we donated **more than \$2.57 million in healthcare services to those in need**.

We are also committed to **ensuring fiscal responsibility** – both at the hospital and in the community. In 2016, we paid a total of **\$175,200 in taxes**, as well as provided numerous sponsorships and donations to local organizations.



CEO Steve Heatherly spends time with the Western Carolina University Catamounts

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

<b>Charity and other uncompensated care .....</b>	<b>\$2,578,001</b>
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
<b>Community benefit programs.....</b>	<b>\$106,871</b>
Financial contributions .....	\$25,238
Community health services .....	\$10,540
Professional development .....	\$11,291
Physician recruitment .....	\$59,802
<b>Taxes paid.....</b>	<b>\$175,200</b>
Property and other taxes .....	\$114,787
State sales tax.....	\$42,513
Local sales tax.....	\$17,900
<b>2016 TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,860,072</b>

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Bryson City Rotary Club
- Cherokee Indian Hospital
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Southwestern Community College
- Swain County Chamber of Commerce
- Swain County Schools
- Western Carolina University

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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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