

HARRIS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

A Duke LifePoint Hospital



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At Harris Regional Hospital, our goal is to deliver the highest quality health care available in western North Carolina as we seek to make our communities healthier.

—Steve Heatherly, CEO

At **Harris Regional Hospital**, we spent 2016 exploring ways to advance our mission of making the communities of western North Carolina 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 85-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 health care to our community. During the past year, Harris Regional added **four new physicians** to our primary care, cardiology and general surgery staffs.

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 856 employees, we made **\$6,163,488 in capital improvements** in 2016, including the purchase of five new ambulances, continuing construction of our new emergency department and renovation of our New Generations Family Birthing Center. In addition, we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$51,759,623**.

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 \$4.6 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 **\$1,463,396 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

Charity and other uncompensated care	\$4,641,979
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
Community benefit programs	\$558,154
Financial contributions	\$142,184
Community health services	\$21,540
Professional development	\$61,059
Tuition reimbursement	\$49,046
Physician recruitment	\$284,325
Taxes paid	\$1,463,396
Property and other taxes	\$916,753
State sales tax.....	\$381,031
Local sales tax.....	\$165,612
2016 TOTAL	\$6,663,529

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
- Jackson County Schools
- Southwestern Community College Foundation
- Town of Sylva
- Western Carolina University Athletics
- Western Carolina University College of Health and Human Sciences
- Western Carolina University Foundation

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HEALTHCARE

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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