

FRYE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Frye Regional has a longstanding commitment to making communities healthier. Our employees and our health system are actively engaged in improving the health and well-being of our residents and making a difference in our region far beyond the walls of our facilities.

—Gar Atchison, CEO

At **Frye Regional Medical Center**, we spent 2016 exploring ways to advance our mission of making the communities of the Greater Hickory area 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 100-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, Frye Regional added **33 new physicians** in a number of service lines, including internal, family and emergency medicines; pediatric neurology; gynecology; interventional and diagnostic radiology; physical medicine and rehabilitation; surgical critical care; anesthesiology; and more.

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 1,556 employees, we made **\$5,132,964 in capital improvements** in 2016, including renovations to the main and south campuses, a new nurse call system, new endoscopes, new balloon pumps for heart procedures and a Tru-D Smart UVC Disinfection System. In addition, we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$109,876,111**.

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 \$11 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 **\$9,273,846 in taxes**, as well as provided numerous sponsorships and donations to local organizations.



Frye Regional hosts 3rd Annual Heart Survivor Luncheon



Featured artist Karie Siciliano displays her creations with Steve Siciliano, MD at Bras Because Event



Frye Regional donated more than 1,000 bears to local EMS responders and child advocacy groups



Frye Regional celebrates EMS Appreciation Week

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care	\$11,005,506
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
Community benefit programs	\$1,311,767
Financial contributions	\$425,474
Community health services	\$416,670
Professional development	\$169,938
Tuition reimbursement	\$83,749
Physician recruitment	\$215,936
Taxes paid	\$9,273,846
Property and other taxes	\$7,973,846
(including property, sales and use, and provider taxes)	
Local sales tax.....	\$418,000
State sales tax.....	\$882,000
2016 TOTAL	\$21,591,119

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

We are committed to making our communities a better place to live. Our support for local organizations includes:

- American Heart Association
- Boy Scouts of the Piedmont
- Catawba County Economic Development Council
- Catawba Health Partners
- Catawba Science Center
- Centro Latino
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Colon Cancer Coalition
- Cooperative Christian Ministries
- Folkmoot USA
- Frye Regional Auxillary
- Hickory Community Theatre
- Hickory High School
- Hmong Southeast Puapheej, Inc.
- Lenoir Rhyne University
- Mel's 5K Jingle Run
- Partners for Parks
- Piedmont Council Boy Scouts
- Rotary Club of Lake Hickory
- Salvation Army
- Susan G. Komen
- Unifour Senior Games
- United Way
- Western Piedmont Symphony
- YMCA

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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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