

Our Community Impact

FRYE REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER

A Duke LifePoint Hospital



Frye Regional Medical Center's mission of *making communities healthier®* is at the heart of everything we do. It is deeply embedded in how we provide high-quality care for patients, expand and enhance our services, and make meaningful investments to promote the health and economic growth of our region.

For us, healthcare is personal. We are caring for our own neighbors, family, friends and loved ones. That's why our dedicated team is focused on advancing local care and keeping patients where they want to be – close to home. We are committed to meeting the unique needs of all those we serve, both inside and outside our hospital walls, and strive to be the preferred healthcare destination when our community members need care.

Together with Duke LifePoint Healthcare and community partners like you, we continue to advance our mission and create places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians and providers want to practice and employees want to work. It is our privilege to serve you.

We are pleased to share this summary of our impact in 2025.



Lindy White, MBA, FABC, CEO

2025 Community Benefits



Added new providers

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 cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, family medicine, gastroenterology, infectious disease, internal medicine, neurosurgery, OB/GYN, orthopedic oncology and pulmonology.



Invested more than \$10.6 million in capital improvements

By continually investing in our facilities, we're helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community's healthcare needs. This year's investments included a major renovation and modernization of the sixth-floor Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, new hospital beds, monitors, an endobronchial ultrasound and a new imaging system that combines digital X-ray, fluoroscopy and 3D imaging.



Donated more than \$71 million in services to those in need

Delivering care to all of our neighbors, regardless of their ability to pay, is foundational to our mission and our commitment to our community.



Paid \$35,561,534 in taxes

We are proud to be a leader in our region, and our dedication to fiscal responsibility extends to both our hospital and community.



Distributed a payroll of \$158,023,106 to approximately 1,550 employees

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 services.

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2025 Economic Impact



Charity and other uncompensated care

(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

\$71,068,942

Community benefit programs

\$1,088,416

Financial contributions	\$49,828
Professional development	\$254,652
Tuition reimbursement	\$126,611
Physician recruitment	\$657,325

Taxes paid

\$35,561,534

Property and other taxes	\$1,320,359
Provider taxes	\$22,650,401
Payroll taxes	\$8,446,493
Sales taxes	\$3,144,281

2025 Total: **\$107,718,892**



In partnership with Catawba County Schools, the hospital launched its inaugural Med Camp to inspire high school students to explore careers in healthcare.

The hospital completed its 100th transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedure, marking a significant milestone in the growth of its structural heart program.



The hospital celebrated a major renovation and modernization of the sixth-floor Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, featuring 20 updated beds designed to enhance patient comfort, care and recovery.

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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 Heart Association Mid-Atlantic Affiliate
- Bethlehem Springfest
- Carolina Caring Foundation
- Catawba County Department of Social Services
- Catawba County Schools
- Catawba Science Center
- City of Hickory 5K Series & Holiday Parade
- Craftmaster Health Fair
- Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry
- Hickory City Schools
- Hickory Soup Kitchen
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- North Carolina Association of Nursing Students
- Rock House Designer Brands Family Fun Day
- Safe Harbor of NC
- Senior Expo
- The Chamber of Catawba County
- The Salvation Army of Greater Hickory & High Country
- YMCA of Catawba Valley

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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.

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