

Our Community Impact

HARRIS
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
A Duke LifePoint Hospital

SWAIN
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
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Harris Regional Hospital and Swain Community Hospital'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.



Ashley Hindman, 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 women's care, cardiology, orthopaedics, sports medicine, pediatrics and family medicine.



Invested more than \$4 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 acquiring a new robotic-assisted orthopedic solution.



Donated nearly \$35.2 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 \$14,898,907 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 \$68,818,999 to approximately 655 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)

\$35,152,634

Community benefit programs

\$512,370

Financial and in-kind contributions \$65,150

Professional development \$142,221

Tuition reimbursement \$36,931

Community health services \$3,500

Physician recruitment \$264,568

Taxes paid

\$14,898,907

Property and other taxes \$742,917

Provider taxes \$9,004,747

Payroll taxes \$3,883,644

Sales taxes \$1,267,600

2025 Total: \$50,563,911



Harris EMS and New Generations team members announced their new neonatal transportation capabilities.



Harris Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine team members participated at the Step Into Wellness event.

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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:

- Battle of the Badges
- Community Baby Shower
- Diaper Derby, Western Carolina University
- Greening Up the Mountains
- Harrah's Casino Cherokee Staff Health Fair
- Jackson County Board of Education Back to School Bash
- Jackson County's Christmas Parade
- Jackson County Department on Aging Senior Games
- Live, Love, Latch
- Smoky Mountain Free Sports Physicals
- Southwestern Health Fair
- Treat Street
- Western Carolina University Athletics

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