

# Our Community Impact

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At **Highpoint Health – Sumner with Ascension Saint Thomas**, we are committed to providing high-quality care close to home and making meaningful investments to support the overall well-being of our region. Our dedicated team is driven by our mission of *making communities healthier*,® and we aim to deliver compassionate, accessible care to all our patients and their families. We are proud to not only be a leading provider of healthcare services, but also a vital economic engine and a trusted partner for the community we call home.

With the support of Lifepoint Health, Ascension Saint Thomas 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. We look forward to serving our neighbors today and for generations to come. Thank you.

## 2024 Community Benefits



### Added 88 employed and independent 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 pulmonology, family medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, teleradiology, radiology, internal medicine, radiation oncology, pathology, psychiatry, telepsychiatry, emergency medicine, cardiology, vascular surgery, gastroenterology, teleneurology, pediatrics, pediatric dentistry and sleep medicine.



### Invested more than \$3.8 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 medical beds, a renovation of B4, and exterior rebranded signage to commemorate our joint venture partnership with Ascension Saint Thomas.



### Distributed a payroll of \$86,356,966 to approximately 1,065 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.



### Donated nearly \$72.5 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 \$16,070,006 in taxes

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

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Our Women's Services team provided "Forget Me Not" gift boxes, offering support to families experiencing infant loss.



Highpoint Health – Sumner team members participated in the annual Gallatin Christmas Parade.



Hospital team members and local leadership celebrated the opening of Highpoint Health Vein Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.



## 2024 Economic Impact

**Charity and other uncompensated care** **\$72,484,912**  
(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

**Community benefit programs** **\$1,041,397**  
Financial contributions \$69,319  
Professional development \$128,710  
Tuition reimbursement \$124,815  
Physician recruitment \$718,553

**Taxes paid** **\$16,070,006**  
Property and other taxes \$2,408,912  
Provider taxes \$7,025,496  
Payroll taxes \$4,942,335  
Sales taxes \$1,693,263

**2024 Total: \$89,596,315**

## Sponsorships and Donations

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

- Gallatin Chamber of Commerce
- Gallatin Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Gallatin High School
- Gallatin Noon Rotary Christmas for Kids
- Gallatin Public Library
- Gallatin Shalom Zone
- Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce
- Hope Family Health
- Main Street Festival
- Monthaven Cultural Center
- Portland Chamber of Commerce
- Sumner County Health Committee
- Sumner County Schools
- Sumner County Sheriff's Office
- Sumner Prevention Coalition
- Union University Nurse Camp
- United Way Gala
- Volunteer State Community College
- Welch College
- White House Chamber of Commerce

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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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