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The delivery of quality healthcare is of utmost importance as we pursue our mission of Making Communities Healthier by Extending Christ's Healing Ministry. We're proud to be a vital part of the Midlands, and South Carolina as a whole, addressing healthcare needs through sponsored public education, financial support and compassionate care, as the region's only Catholic healthcare system.

—**Scott Campbell,**
Market CEO

Providence Health's mission is Making Communities Healthier by Extending Christ's Healing Ministry. By creating places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians want to practice and employees want to work, we are creating a legacy of care for our neighbors today and for generations to come. Here are just a few ways we made the Midlands healthier in 2017.

Delivering high quality patient care and supporting our physicians

The most important contribution we make to our community is providing high quality care close to home. Quality and service are at the center of how we care for our patients, and we continually invest in our facilities to ensure we can meet the healthcare needs of our community. In 2017, we made **\$9,886,243 in capital improvements**, including patient unit refurbishments, the replacement of two cath labs, new equipment for our GI service line, the establishment of urology services and the beginning development of our future free-standing emergency room in Fairfield County.

Inviting the best physicians into our community and supporting them also is a key driver of our efforts to ensure access to high quality care and service. During the past year, Providence Health added **60 new providers** in internal medicine, general surgery, cardiology, nephrology, ENT, urology, infectious disease, orthopedics, hospital and emergency medicines and more.

Creating excellent workplaces for our employees

We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our **1,660 employees** can effectively use their skills in providing high quality care and service; and we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$132,927,479**.

Taking a leadership role in the community

We are proud to be a leader in our region. Supporting local organizations and delivering healthcare to all of our neighbors, regardless of their ability to pay, are foundational to our commitment to the overall well-being of our community. In addition to numerous sponsorships and charitable gifts, we delivered more than **\$10 million in charity care to those in need**.

Being fiscally responsible

Our commitment to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our health system and to the community. In 2017, we paid a total of **\$4,914,198 in taxes**.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to make our community healthier in 2018 and beyond.



Staff celebrate the naming of the Claude W. Smith School of Technology, which provides discount cardiac screenings for young athletes.



U.S. Rep. James E. Clyburn toured the Providence Health campus and discussed the healthcare needs of the Midlands communities.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care	\$10,162,976
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
Community benefit programs	\$1,005,541
Financial contributions	\$302,382
Community health services	\$63,625
Professional development	\$129,574
Tuition reimbursement	\$218,916
Physician recruitment	\$291,044
Taxes paid	\$4,914,198
Property and other taxes	\$4,067,988
Local sales tax.....	\$19,402
State sales tax.....	\$826,808
2017 TOTAL	\$16,082,715

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- A.C. Flora Athletic Booster Club
- American Heart Association
- Blythewood Chamber of Commerce
- Cardinal Newman Gym
- Columbia Chamber of Commerce
- Columbia Urban League
- Congaree Rapid Soccer Association
- Corpus Christie Catholic Church Health Fair
- Five Points Rotary Club
- FN America
- Garden Club
- Girls Scouts
- Healthy Learners
- Heathwood Hall
- Historic Columbia
- Irmo Chamber of Commerce
- Irmo Okra Strut
- King's Grant Swim Team Business Sponsorship
- Lexington Chamber of Commerce
- LEXPO
- Links Organization
- Lugoff Elgin High School
- Midlands HighSchoolSports.com
- Montessori School of Columbia
- Palmetto Gold
- PEBA Health Fair (State Employee Health Care Program)
- Pepsi Health Fair
- Progressive Church of Hopkins
- SC Air Guard Expo
- SC CardioPulmonary Rehab Association
- SC Dept of Corrections
- SC Nurses Foundation Walk
- SCHA Program
- Senior Show Health Fair
- Sister Care
- Subway – Share the Color presentation
- USC
- Well Partners
- Welvista

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Providence Cooks! – a heart healthy cooking demonstration program
- Providence Talks! – a free monthly lecture series hosted by physicians during the lunch hour
- Providence Health raised \$1,300 for the LifeCare Disaster Recovery Fund.
- Providence Health supported 14 USC Athletics organizations.
- Providence Health provided 1,138 screenings for students in seven area schools.



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