

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



St. Francis

EMORY HEALTHCARE

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In 2023, we...



added **117 employed and affiliated providers** to our network



made **\$3,487,521 in capital improvements**



distributed a **payroll of \$153,433,083** to approximately 1,950 employees



donated **\$42,187,288 in healthcare services** to those in need



paid **\$21,240,357 in taxes**



For three generations, St. Francis - Emory Healthcare has served the greater Columbus area and Chattahoochee Valley, providing a vast array of medical services to meet the needs of ever-expanding and diverse populations reaching 25 counties in both Georgia and Alabama.

We are a Joint Commission-accredited hospital – with specialty accreditations for lab, advanced total hip and knee replacement, primary stroke center and perinatal certification – meaning we adhere to and demonstrate best practices for medical quality and safety.

As this report details, we are much more than just your preferred choice for compassionate, high-quality care. We are also a large employer, taxpayer, and supporter of local charitable organizations. We invest heavily in this community through the team members we hire and develop, the capital improvements we make in our facility, and the charitable care we provide to those who cannot afford to pay. We embrace our role as your primary healthcare provider and aspire to make an impact on this community that extends beyond our four walls.

Of course, we couldn't do this without your support. Thank you for choosing St. Francis - Emory Healthcare and for being our partners in better health and a better community.

Sincerely,

Melody Trimble, FACHE
CEO, St. Francis - Emory Healthcare

2023 Success Spotlight

Inviting the best possible providers into our community and supporting them is essential to ensuring access to high-quality care. In 2023, we added 117 providers in areas such as Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Intraoperative Neurology, Nephrology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry, Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine, Psychiatry, Radiology, Urology, and Vascular Surgery.

We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our 1,950 employees can effectively use their skills to provide high-quality care and service.

St. Francis-Emory Healthcare is proud to take a leadership role in addressing the disparities some experience when seeking healthcare. These disparities can be found in all areas of our community and can be based on factors that include race, gender, age, mental illness, homelessness, and socioeconomic status. We are focusing our efforts on several disparities, including maternal health for African American women, access to crisis services for persons experiencing mental illness, and support of United Way activities and other community partnerships. For example, St. Francis-Emory is working hand-in-hand with Feeding the Valley to refer appropriate patients to a new grant-funded program providing free food and education to people with congestive heart failure, using "food as medicine" to generate improved health in those with chronic cardiac conditions.

Future projections indicate a clear need for qualified physicians for the Chattahoochee Valley and ensuring we stay ahead of workforce needs continues to be a major focus. Our Internal Medicine and Psychiatry Residency Programs have 44 physician residents from all over the country currently being guided and mentored by our trusted faculty. Our goal is simple, to cultivate leadership and professionalism, and establish a firm foundation for the next generation of physicians dedicated to providing high-quality healthcare to best serve our communities.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

It was our pleasure to be able to support numerous activities and organizations during 2023, including the following:

- » Alzheimer’s Association
- » American Heart Association
- » Boy Scouts of America Chattahoochee Council
- » Columbus State University
- » East Alabama Chamber of Commerce
- » Girls Inc.
- » Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce
- » Harris County Chamber of Commerce
- » Mercy Med Run
- » Micah’s Promise
- » National Infantry Museum/Fort Moore FreedomFest
- » Pastoral Care Institute Leadership Gala
- » United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
- » Women’s Empowerment Luncheon



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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care..... **\$42,187,288**
(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

Community benefit programs..... **\$1,309,356**
 Financial contributions..... \$141,000
 Professional development.....\$163,829
 Tuition reimbursement..... \$432,057
 Physician recruitment.....\$465,069
 Community Education..... \$107,401

Taxes paid..... **\$21,240,357**
 Property and other taxes.....\$9,297,077
 Provider taxes.....\$70,857
 Payroll taxes.....\$11,182,679
 Local sales taxes.....\$383,201
 State sales taxes.....\$306,543

2023 TOTAL: \$64,737,001

Charity care and other uncompensated care include 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 “ScionHealth” or the “Company” used in this release refer to subsidiaries of Knight Health Holdings, LLC.

St. Francis - Emory Healthcare is part of ScionHealth, a health system focused on driving innovation, serving its communities, and investing in people and technology to deliver compassionate patient care and excellent health outcomes. Based in Louisville, ScionHealth operates 93 hospital campuses (76 specialty hospitals and 17 community hospital campuses and associated health systems) in 28 states. ScionHealth strives to deliver on its promise of high-quality, patient-centered hospital care by empowering the hands that heal to do what they do best. For more information, please visit [ScionHealth.com](https://www.ScionHealth.com).