St. Francis Hospital’s mission is Making Communities Healthier®. 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 our communities in west Georgia and east Alabama 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 facility to ensure we can meet the healthcare needs of our community. In 2017, we made $9,358,697 in capital improvements, including new equipment for our operating rooms, like washer disinfectors, PACS monitors and an ultrasonic dissector; and a refurbishment of our sleep lab that included a renovation and new equipment.

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, St. Francis added 28 new providers in emergency, hospital and pulmonary medicines; family practice; gynecology; teleradiology; cardiology; neurosurgery; and orthopedics.

Creating excellent workplaces for our employees
We strive to create an environment where talent is recognized, job satisfaction is valued and our 2,359 employees can effectively use their skills in providing high quality care and service; and we managed and distributed an annual payroll of $153,606,334.

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 $13 million in charity care to those in need.

Being fiscally responsible
Our commitment to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our hospital and to the community. In 2017, we paid a total of $4,164,177 in taxes.

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

Since 1950, the goal of St. Francis Hospital has been to provide the highest quality healthcare in the Chattahoochee Valley region, and we continue to build on this foundation with the growth and expansion of the only comprehensive heart and vascular center in the region and more than six disease-specific accreditations. We’re privileged that you choose to come to us for compassionate, quality care that’s close to home, and our team is committed to caring for and improving the health of our community.

—Dan Jones, CEO

At St. Francis, every day is Patient Safety Day.

Dr. Nojan Valadi speaks with community members about stroke signs, symptoms and prevention at the 2017 St. Francis Heart Fair.

CEO Dan Jones marks the one-year anniversary of a cardiothoracic surgery affiliation between St. Francis Hospital and Emory Healthcare.
SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Alzheimer's Association Walk
- American Heart Walk
- American Heart Association Heart Ball
- Boy Scouts Award Dinner
- Chamber of Commerce
- Fountain City Classic

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