

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



St. Francis

EMORY HEALTHCARE

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In 2024, we...



added **80 employed and affiliated providers** to our network



made more than **\$1.8 million in capital improvements**



distributed a **payroll of more than \$180 million** to more than 2,000 employees, including contractors



donated more than **\$40 million** in healthcare services to those in need



paid nearly **\$23 million in taxes**



As the new CEO who joined St. Francis - Emory Healthcare in 2025 from a sister ScionHealth hospital, I can attest that the data within this 2024 Community Benefit Report is quite impressive. The numbers below detail St. Francis' tremendous impact on the greater Columbus area and Chattahoochee Valley as a large employer, taxpayer, and provider of healthcare services.

They speak to a skilled and compassionate team dedicated to providing exceptional patient care and experiences to everyone who comes to St. Francis for their healthcare needs. As we celebrate the hospital's 75th anniversary this year, we celebrate our influence and impact that now touch three generations of area residents who chose – and continue to choose – St. Francis as their partner in health.

Thank you for your support over the years and your continued support today. St. Francis takes great pride in being an important part of this community and making a difference. It is our honor and privilege to be entrusted with your care, and we are committed to providing that care in a safe and high-quality manner, when you need it and close to home.

Sincerely,

Bill Little, MBA
CEO
St. Francis - Emory Healthcare

2024 Success Spotlight

Recruiting skilled clinicians to our hospital and community and supporting them in their new roles is critical to ensuring access to high-quality care across a broad spectrum of services. In 2024, we added 80 affiliated providers in areas such as Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Cardiovascular Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Neurology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Orthopaedics, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Tele-Neurology, Tele-Radiology, and Vascular Surgery.

Investments in our facilities – from infrastructure to the latest healthcare technology – ensure that our hospital can continue to meet the community's evolving healthcare needs. Last year, we spent more than \$1.8 million on capital improvements, which included a bladder scanner system, two portable X-ray machines, a new Sonosite for portable imaging, new Ultrasound machines, new sign replacements, new lighting equipment, and more.

Our greatest asset is our people, so we aspire 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 service.

In 2024, we provided more than \$40 million in services to those in need of healthcare but without the means to pay.

We are proud to be a leader in the Columbus area, and our partnership with the local community is manifest in many ways, from being a large taxpayer and employer to being a supporter of several local organizations.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

It was our pleasure to be able to support numerous activities and organizations during 2024, 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
- » Hope Harbour
- » Mercy Med
- » Micah’s Promise
- » National Infantry Museum/Fort Benning FreedomFest
- » Pastoral Care Institute
- » United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
- » Women’s Empowerment Luncheon (DBI)
- » Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OFFICERS

Martha Ann Todd, *Chair*, President, Columbus Technical College
Reverend Jimmy Elder, *Vice Chair*, Pastor, First Baptist Church

VOTING MEMBERS

Christopher Bryant, President & CEO, YMCA of Metropolitan Columbus, GA
Lauren Chambers, CEO, The Mill District Inc.
Benjamin Cheek, M.D., OB/GYN, River Road
Markeith Cliatt, Identity Access Management Cloud Engineer, American Express Global Business Travel
LaQuanta Necole Hamilton, Assistant Director, Student Affairs, Mercer University School of Medicine
Chander Riley, Attorney at Law, Page, Scrantom, Sprouse, Tucker & Ford, P.C
Cecil Rhodes, M.D., ENT, St. Francis-Emory Healthcare
Daniel Salinas, M.D., CMO & CQO, Emory Healthcare Network
Luke Wolff III, M.D., Chief of Staff, Orthopedic Surgeon, St. Francis Orthopedic Institute

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Iveta Boyanchek, M.D., Psychiatrist, The Bradley Center
Michael Porter, Director Facilities Support, Maintenance & Construction Manager, Aflac

ACCREDITATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

St. Francis - Emory Healthcare has attained disease-specific certifications from The Joint Commission for the following programs:

- » Advanced Primary Stroke care
- » Total Hip Replacement care
- » Total Knee Replacement care
- » Perinatal Care Certification (first in the state of Georgia)

St. Francis-Emory is also the area’s only distinguished Level 1 Emergency Cardiac Care Center recognized by the Georgia Department of Public Health Office of EMS and Trauma for excellence in emergency heart care.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care **\$40,346,986**

(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)

Community benefit programs **\$360,511**

Financial contributions	\$39,828
Professional development	\$110,636
Tuition reimbursement	\$87,047
Physician recruitment	\$112,000
Community health services	\$11,000

Taxes paid **\$22,657,816**

Property and other taxes	\$2,452,082
Provider taxes	\$10,346,442
Payroll taxes	\$9,006,639
Local sales taxes	\$81,256
State sales taxes	\$771,397

2024 TOTAL: \$63,365,313

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 approximately 80 hospital campuses 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).