

# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



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Our 2024 Community Benefit Report shares important data points that help illustrate, at a headline level, how Andalusia Health positively impacts our surrounding communities as a large employer, taxpayer, and provider of charitable care. You probably have a pretty good idea of our impact as the principal healthcare provider in a small town, from the hundreds of babies we deliver each year to the 20,000+ patients we see annually in our emergency room.

We faced the usual challenges to community hospitals in 2024 and still took important steps to deliver the healthcare services essential to this area, like recruiting new providers and investing in our facility. In the process of providing high-quality, compassionate care, we were recognized by The Leapfrog Group with the prestigious "A" grade for patient safety.

As you look at this report, we hope you take some pride in what we were able to accomplish, because we couldn't do it without you. Your support makes the partnership between a hospital and a community work. We truly appreciate you choosing Andalusia Health for your healthcare needs, and look forward to continuing our partnership for a healthier you and a healthier Andalusia.

Sincerely,

Vickie Demers, CEO  
Andalusia Health

## In 2024, we...



added **73 employed, affiliated and telehealth providers**



made more than **\$850,000 in capital improvements**



distributed a **payroll of nearly \$21 million** to approximately 400 employees



donated **nearly \$8 million** in services to those in need



paid more than **\$4.2 million in taxes**

## 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 73 affiliated providers in areas that included Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Podiatry, Telemedicine, and more.

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 \$850,000 on capital improvements, including an upgraded cooling tower system, new surgical equipment, two ultrasound machines, and new nuclear medicine technology.

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 nearly \$8 million in services to those in need of healthcare but without the means to pay.

We are proud to be a leader in the Andalusia 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 several activities and organizations during the past year, including the following:

- » Andalusia Ballet
- » Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce
- » Andalusia High School Booster Club
- » Andalusia Library
- » Christmas in Candyland
- » City of Andalusia
- » Cookies With Characters
- » Coterie Run for Kids
- » Covington County Sports Banquet
- » Covington County Economic Development Commission
- » Covington Veteran's Foundation
- » Full-Tummy Project
- » July Jamz
- » Lurleen B. Wallace Community College
- » Meredith's Miracles
- » Miracle League

## 2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## ACCREDITATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS

Chest Pain Accredited from the American College of Cardiology

Heart Failure Accredited from the American College of Cardiology

Baby-Friendly Designation from Baby-Friendly USA



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

<b>Charity and other uncompensated care</b>	<b>\$7,769,096</b>
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*(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)*

<b>Community benefit programs</b>	<b>\$409,360</b>
Financial contributions	\$52,833
Professional development	\$69,946
Tuition reimbursement	\$7,000
Physician recruitment	\$279,581

<b>Taxes paid</b>	<b>\$4,226,829</b>
Property and other taxes	\$171,948
Provider taxes	\$2,446,301
Payroll taxes	\$1,471,338
Local sales taxes	\$86,701
State sales taxes	\$50,541

**2024 TOTAL: \$12,405,285**

*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.*

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