

# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT



**Southwestern  
Medical Center**

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We treated thousands of patients in 2023, at times in life-changing or even life-saving fashion. As our marketing likes to say, "That's why we're here," and why we've been here for more than a century.

Our efforts in 2023 earned some impressive recognitions, as Southwestern was named one of Becker's Hospital Review's "2023 Great Community Hospitals in America," one of Newsweek's "2023 America's Best-in-State Hospitals," and the Lawton Constitution Reader's Choice "2023 Best Hospital in Southwest Oklahoma."

We are proud of these accolades, and even more proud of what our hospital and team members do for our patients and for the Lawton-Fort Sill communities. While our primary focus is providing hope and healing, we also uplift our communities in a number of ways, as this 2023 Community Benefit Report details. For instance, we are one of the area's largest employers and taxpayers, we contribute millions in charitable care each year to those who cannot afford to pay, and we support numerous organizations who, like us, work for the betterment of this area.

Our team at Southwestern embraces this partnership with Lawton-Fort Sill and appreciates the support from the patients and their families who chose our hospital. We couldn't do what we do – for patients and the community – without you.

## In 2023, we...



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



made more than **\$1.1 million in capital improvements**



distributed a **payroll of \$38 million** to approximately 460 employees



donated more than **\$9 million** in services to those in need



paid more than **\$6 million in taxes**

## 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 73 providers in areas that include Ear, Nose & Throat; Emergency Medicine; Endocrinology; Family Medicine; Hospitalist; Internal Medicine; Nephrology; Pain Management; Podiatry; Psychiatry; Pulmonary and Radiology.

By continually investing in our facilities, we're helping to ensure that we meet our community's evolving healthcare needs. Last year, we spent more than \$1.1 million in capital improvements, including investments in building renovations, a new nurse call system, radiology/ultrasound equipment, IV pumps, and computer upgrades.

We strive 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 2023, we provided more than \$9 million in services to those in need of healthcare but without the means to pay.

We are proud to be a leader in our communities, and our dedication to ensuring fiscal responsibility extends both to our hospital and to our community.

# SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- » Alzheimer’s Association
- » AMBUCS
- » Buffalo Soldiers
- » Cameron University
- » Family Promise
- » Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- » Great Plains Technology Center Foundation
- » Hearts That Care
- » Lawton Family YMCA
- » Lawton Public School Foundation
- » Oklahoma Parkinson’s Alliance
- » Relay for Life
- » Young Professionals of Lawton



## 2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## ECONOMIC IMPACT

**Charity and other uncompensated care** ..... **\$9,391,422**  
*(includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)*

**Community benefit programs** ..... **\$227,151**  
 Financial contributions..... \$2,500  
 Professional development.....\$9,909  
 Tuition reimbursement ..... \$26,017  
 Physician recruitment .....\$188,725

**Taxes paid**..... **\$6,151,569**  
 Property and other taxes .....\$604,111  
 Provider taxes ..... \$2,460,578  
 Payroll taxes ..... \$2,248,362  
 Local sales taxes .....\$419,259  
 State sales taxes .....\$419,259

**2023 TOTAL: \$15,770,142**



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*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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