

Our Community Impact

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At **UP Health System – Bell**, we are committed to providing high-quality care close to home and making meaningful investments to support the overall well-being of our region. Our dedicated team is driven by our mission of *making communities healthier*,[®] and we aim to deliver compassionate, accessible care to all our patients and their families. We are proud to not only be a leading provider of healthcare services, but also a vital economic engine and a trusted partner for the community we call home.

With the support of Lifepoint Health and community partners like you, we continue to advance our mission and create places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians and providers want to practice and employees want to work. We look forward to serving our neighbors today and for generations to come. Thank you.

2024 Community Benefits



Added 1 employed provider

Inviting the best possible providers into our community and supporting them is essential to ensuring access to high-quality care. This year, we added employed and independent providers in family medicine, express care and occupational medicine.



Invested nearly \$493,000 in capital improvements

By continually investing in our facilities, we're helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community's healthcare needs. This year's investments included a Getinge washer replacement, ED cardiac monitors and ED beds.



Distributed a payroll of \$28,491,112 to approximately 360 employees

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 services.



Donated more than \$3 million in services to those in need

Delivering care to all of our neighbors, regardless of their ability to pay, is foundational to our mission and our commitment to our community.



Paid \$6,671,849 in taxes

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

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UPHS – Bell leaders, staff and board members gathered to celebrate the hospital's designation as a Lifepoint Health National Quality Leader.



UPHS – Bell hosted a "Penny War" fundraiser for Cancer Care of Marquette County, an all-volunteer organization providing financial assistance to local cancer patients.



The Birthing Center at UPHS – Bell is run by a veteran team of obstetrics nurses and caregivers who deeply understand the importance of providing safe, high-quality care.

Sponsorships and Donations

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

- Ishpeming Fourth of July Parade
- Ishpeming High School
- Kiwanis Golf Scramble
- Kiwanis Leverton Memorial Breakfast
- Marquette County Health Department
- Negaunee High School
- Western Marquette County Health
- Westwood High School



2024 Economic Impact

Charity and other uncompensated care <small>(Includes charity care, uninsured discounts and uncompensated care)</small>	\$3,023,627
Community benefit programs	\$265,972
Financial and in-kind contributions	\$2,025
Professional development	\$116,713
Tuition reimbursement	\$32,265
Physician recruitment	\$114,969
Taxes paid	\$6,671,849
Property and other taxes	\$1,449,808
Provider taxes	\$3,319,218
Payroll taxes	\$1,607,427
Sales taxes	\$295,396

2024 Total: **\$9,961,448**

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Charity care and other uncompensated care includes 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 "Lifepoint," "Lifepoint Health" or the "Company" used in this release refer to subsidiaries of Lifepoint Health, Inc.

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