UP Health System–Portage is proud to be a part of the Keweenaw. As a leader in our community, we strive to provide the highest quality care possible—both inside and outside our hospital walls—and are committed to our region’s overall well-being. 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 today and generations to come. Thank you for supporting our mission of Making Communities Healthier®.

— Randy Neiswonger, CEO, UPHS–Portage

In 2018, we...

- ...added three providers
- ...made more than $1.3 million in capital improvements
- ...distributed a payroll of $37,968,448 to 621 employees
- ...donated approximately $240,000 in services to those in need
- ...paid $1,455,708 in taxes

Inviting the best possible providers into our community and supporting them is essential to ensuring access to high quality care. Last year, we added providers in internal medicine and gynecology, oncology/hematology and express care.

By continually investing in our facilities, we’re helping to ensure that we continue to meet our community’s healthcare needs. Last year’s investments included a new ultrasound machine, new OR endoscopy towers and new fire doors.

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.

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

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.
ECONOMIC IMPACT

Charity and other uncompensated care (includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care) ................................ $240,447

Community benefit programs ....................... $260,574
  Financial contributions ................................ $26,700
  Professional development ........................... $117,060
  Tuition reimbursement ............................... $44,961
  Physician recruitment ................................ $48,172
  Community health services ......................... $23,681

Taxes paid .............................................. $1,455,708
  Property and other taxes ......................... $1,200,708
  State sales tax ...................................... $255,000

2018 TOTAL: $1,956,729

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

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

- Bridgefest
- Canal Run
- Copper Country Human Services
- CopperDog 150
- Great Bear Chase
- Great Start Collaborative
- Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce
- Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance
- Michigan Tech Wellness Team

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