

LCRH publishes 2025 Community Benefit Report

Report outlines hospital's continued impact on health and economic vitality of Pulaski County

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Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital published its community benefit report for the 2025 calendar year. This annual report outlines the various ways the hospital is working to support the health and economic vitality of Lake Cumberland as part of its mission of making communities healthier.

“Always striving to advance our mission is how we succeed as a community

leader in Pulaski County, and as a leader in our community, we are dedicated to supporting those who entrust us with their care, investing in our region’s overall well-being and making a positive impact on our region,” said Carolyn Sparks, chief executive officer of Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. “This year’s report highlights our continued commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate care close to home.”

LCRH’s 2025 community benefit report highlights

its continued efforts to meet the growing health-care needs of its community through welcoming new providers, adding and expanding service lines and continually investing in its facilities and healthcare technology. For example, in 2025, LCRH added providers in neurosurgery, family medicine, gastroenterology, internal medicine, otolaryngology, infectious disease and radiology; and made more than \$14.2 million in capital improvements, including opening the new Lake Cumberland

Infusion Center, adding an Aquablation robotic system and installing a new CT scanner at the Lake Cumberland Imaging Center.

Additionally, LCRH provided more than \$60.2 million in health services to those in need, demonstrating its continuous commitment to ensuring everyone has access to care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital is also devoted to creating environments where providers want to practice and employees want to work. In 2025, the hospital distributed \$133,884,007 in salaries, wages and benefits for its approximately 1,490 employees, while contributing more than \$977,076 in professional development and tuition assistance so employees can have the opportunity to learn, grow and improve the care they provide their patients.



Last year, the organization paid over \$24 million in local and state taxes, while also continuing its support of local activities and organizations committed to serving the region, including American Cancer Society, Cornelia Cooper Endowment Fund, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Lake Cumberland, Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce,

and more.

“We are proud to call Lake Cumberland our home and feel truly privileged to contribute to its well-being. We are also thankful for the hard work and dedication of our providers, employees and volunteers who make it all possible,” said Sparks. “As we look ahead to the future, we are so excited to continue improving the way we serve our neighbors and communities.”

Pictured front row, Betty Richards. Back row is Dennis Rice, Devin Fothergill, Steve Cornelius, and John Pearson. Darren Burton was unable to attend and Vermont Garrison was honored posthumously.



Pulaski Schools holds Class of 2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

CJ STAFF REPORT

Pulaski Schools recently held its 2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at Southwestern High School. Pulaski School System is proud to honor the rich heritage of academic, athletic, and civic contributions made by those who have attended or have had long-term associations with the PC School System from past and present.

The 2025 inductees were honored at a banquet, sponsored by Cumberland Security Bank and at the half time of the SWHS and PCHS Basketball Game. Opening remarks were made by Pulaski Superintendent Patrick Richardson and Mr. Michael Gover, Cumberland Security Bank. Seven individuals received the honor. Steve Cornelius: Track and Cross Country, Devin Fothergill: Basketball, Soccer, & Track, Dennis Rice: Career in Law Enforcement, Darren Burton, Professional

Baseball, Betty Richards: Educator & Board Member, Vermont Garrison: Military, John Pearson:

Neurobiology Researcher. We congratulate each one for this achievement. You have made Pulaski proud.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- The estate of Wayne Rainey Miracle, 6096 Grundy Rd Somerset, KY 42501. Lillian Sue Wombles appointed Administratrix on 2/24/26, claims to be filed by 08/24/2026. 26-P-64
- The estate of Oscar Norman Ard, 300 Robin Dr Somerset, KY 42503. Autumn Renee Pearson appointed Executrix on 02/24/26, claims to be filed by 08/24/26. Attorney, Molly K. Hardy, 250 Belmont Ave, Suite 4, Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-82
- The estate of Helen Mildred Morrow Bryant, 113 Willow Dr Somerset, KY 42503. Bruce Gover and Brad Gover appointed Co-administrators on 2/24/26, claims to be filed by 08/24/26. Attorney, Molly Hardy, 250 Belmont Ave, Suite 4, Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-68
- The estate of Chris Stephen Walker, 251 E. Saddlebrook Dr. Somerset, KY 42503. Jenna G. Walker appointed Executrix on 2/26/26, claims to be filed by 08/26/26. Attorney Heidi Schultz Powers, PO BOX 30 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-86
- The estate of Joyce Ann Flynn, 3433 Fairway Ln Somerset, KY 42503. Kimberly D Garner and Charles Kevin Warner appointed Co-Executors on 2/27/26, claims to be filed by 08/27/2026. Attorney, Joseph Daniel Thompson, PO BOX 851 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-87
- The estate of Morgan Spencer Sr. 800 Sandidge Rd. Eubank, KY 42567. Vina Michelle Coffey and Robert Spencer appointed Co-Executors on 2/27/26, claims to be filed by 08/27/26. Attorney Ryan D. Morrow, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-93
- The estate of Otis Gene Vanover, 4394 Rush Branch Rd Somerset, KY 42501. Greg Vanover appointed Administrator on 3/3/26, claims to be filed by 09/03/2026. Attorney, Bruce Singelton, PO BOX 1233 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-88
- The estate of Autry Stephens, 3204 Simpson Court, Somerset, KY 42503. Ashley Rodgers appointed Executrix on 3/5/26, claims to be filed by 9/5/26. Attorney, McKinzee Frazier, 628 Campbellsville St. Liberty, KY 42539. 26-P-104
- The estate of Richard Fields, 700 Jackson Rd Somerset, KY 42503. Kimberly Thayer appointed Administratrix on 3/5/26, claims to be filed by 9/5/26. Attorney, Joseph Daniel Thompson, PO BOX 851 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-96
- The estate of Josephine Wilson, 40 Harmony St Somerset, KY. Jay McShurley appointed Executor on 3/5/26, claims to be filed by 9/5/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-106
- The estate of Ora Elizabeth Woolen, 1015 Hwy 70 E Eubank, KY 42567. Rachel Warren and Johnny Wooton appointed Co-Executors on 3/5/26, claims to be filed by 9/5/26. Attorney, Jill Haste, PO BOX 388 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-105
- The estate of Tony W. Pierce, 476 E Todd Rd Science Hill, KY 42553. Lisa M. Pierce appointed Executrix on 3/5/26, claims to be filed by 9/5/26. Attorney Donald L. Wilkerson, PO BOX 716 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-99
- The estate of Homer Helen Waddle, 145 Tower Circle Dr. Somerset, KY 42503. Teresa Nichols appointed Executrix on 3/11/26, claims to be filed by 9/11/26. Attorney Ryan D. Morrow, PO BPX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-120
- The estate of Susan Vanhook McAlpin, 219 Burke Dr Somerset, KY 42501. Joshua McAlpin appointed Executor on 3/10/26, claims to be filed by 9/10/26. 26-P-80
- The estate of Thomas Dewey Morgan, 102 Vermont St Somerset, KY 42503. Alan S. Morgan appointed Executor on 3/10/26, claims to be filed by 9/10/26. Attorney, Shawna M. Vanhook, 48 Public Sq Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-111
- The estate of Robert Earl Wolsey, 207 Clifty St Somerset, KY 42501. Earl Thomas Wolsey and Robert Vincent Wolsey appointed Co-Executors on 3/17/26, claims to be filed by 9/17/26. Attorney, Jill Haste PO BOX 388 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-141
- The estate of Connie L Stevens, 675 Slate Branch Rd Spur Somerset, KY 42503. Debra J. Mick appointed Executrix on 3/17/26, claims to be filed by 9/17/26. Attorney, Susan Ham, 106 W Columbia St Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-138
- The estate of Helen B. Meece, 208 Cherokee Trl Somerset, KY 42501. Clarkie Hale appointed Executrix on 3/17/26, claims to be filed by 9/17/26. Attorney, Mark Knight, PO BOX 49 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-89
- The estate of Kenneth W. Price, 13558 W Hwy 80 Nancy, KY 42544. Tiffany Price appointed Administratrix on 3/17/26, claims to be filed by 9/17/26. Attorney, Susan Ham, 106 W Columbia St. Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-34
- The estate of Etta Mae Gibson, 190 Flynn Rd Bronston, KY 42518. Misty Mills appointed Executrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney Ryan D. Morrow, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-146
- The estate of Kevin D. Dotson, 2690 Oak Hill Rd Somerset, KY 42503. Linda Gail Dotson appointed Administratrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-115
- The estate of Ralph L. Dick, 2165 Buncombe Puncheon Creek Rd. Eubank, KY 42567. Gerald L. Dick and Thomas G. Dick and Gerald L. Dick appointed Co-Administrators on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-121
- The estate of Cathy L. Hughes, 1500 Etna Rd Eubank, KY 42567. Elizabeth Eichmann appointed Executrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-129
- The estate of Rickey Allen West, 110 S Pepper St Eubank, KY 42567. Hazel Donette West appointed Administratrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-153
- The estate of Maria Jeanette Hislope, 597 E Bourne Ave Somerset, KY 42501. Kristi A Hislope appointed Administratrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Ryan D. Morrow, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-147
- The estate of Patricia Ann McKee, 3771 Highway 1676 Science Hill, KY 42553. Lesa Holt appointed Executrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Ryan D. Morrow, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-148
- The estate of Arlene Ann Ping, 218 Jill Dr Somerset, KY 42503. Clara Jean Holder appointed Executrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, John T. Pruitt, Jr. PO BOX 30 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-133
- The estate of Rex Allen Loveless, PO BPX 23 Tateville, KY 42558. Melinda Loveless appointed Administratrix on 3/19/26, claims to be filed by 9/19/26. Attorney, Mark D. Knight, PO BOX 49 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-142
- The estate of Anna Wilma Arnold, 830 Horseshoe Dr. Somerset, KY 42501. Timothy Drennan Arnold appointed Executor on 3/24/26, claims to be filed by 9/24/26. Attorney, Shawna M Vanhook, 48 Public Sq Somerset, KY 42501. 26-P-139
- The estate of Ethel Jane McCoy, 2465 Hwy 3264 Science Hill, KY 42553. Ralph McCoy Jr appointed Executor on 3/26/26, claims to be filed by 9/26/26. Attorney, Joseph B. venters, PO BOX 1749 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-131
- The estate of John William Garner, 217 Sardis Rd Nancy, KY 42544. Eugene Garner appointed Administrator on 3/26/26, claims to be filed by 9/26/26. Attorney, Joseph B. venters, PO BOX 1749 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-130
- The estate of Anthony Merrick, 3315 N Hwy 1247 Somerset, KY 42503. Troy Merrick appointed Administrator on 3/26/26, claims to be filed by 9/26/26. Attorney, Jeffrey Scott Lawless, PO BOX 1827 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-159
- The estate of Christopher Howard, 95 Runway Blvd Somerset, KY 42503. Cynthia Howard appointed Executrix on 3/26/26, claims to be filed by 9/26/26. Attorney Bruce Singleton, PO BOX 1233 Somerset, KY 42502. 26-P-157
- The estate of Christopher Wayne Creekmooore, 318 High St Somerset, KY 42503. Kenda Creekmooore Benningfield appointed Administratrix on 3/31/26, claims to be filed by 9/30/26. 26-P-140