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President’s message

Earlier this year, members of the Archbold Corporation gathered for our annual meeting. We use part of that time each year to celebrate our recent accomplishments.

In 2017, we continued our journey through some of the biggest transformations in healthcare during the past century. Our focus last year, as it is today, was to continue to improve the patient experience with greater access, efficiency, quality and communication. And that sustained focus is reflected in one of our more recent accomplishments.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services published its quarterly Star Ratings for hospitals, and Archbold Memorial Hospital and Archbold’s Grady General Hospital were the only hospitals in the region with a “double 4-star” rating for Overall Rating and Patient Experience.

In fact, the two hospitals are the only hospitals within 100 miles of Thomasville with the unique distinction. That’s very significant recognition for us and is evidence of the continuous efforts we make to offer the highest-quality care in the region.

Throughout the pages of this issue of Archives, you will read stories from real-life patients about how Archbold made a positive impact on their life. These stories remind those we serve just how accessible outstanding healthcare is locally, at Archbold.

We also recognize our generous donors in this issue. Their contributions to the Archbold Foundation helped us purchase our new da Vinci Xi robotic surgical equipment. Donations to the Foundation also provided scholarship funds for students in our area pursuing a career in healthcare, and they helped us fund important support programs for hospice and oncology patients and their family members.

I’m thankful for our donors, who are passionate about helping us support our mission. Additionally, I’m very proud and thankful to lead a team with so much commitment, talent and passion for serving others.

Respectfully,

J. Perry Mustian
President and CEO, Archbold Medical Center

Why I give

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Having served on both the Archbold Memorial Hospital and the Archbold Medical Center boards and finance committees, I have seen firsthand how the Archbold Foundation plays a role in ensuring that high-quality, patient-centered healthcare will be available in our region for decades to come. There are so many reasons why I give to the Archbold Foundation. It is fulfilling to know that my giving directly impacts our local community and helps ensure that the best healthcare is available to our citizens when they need it. The way I see it, my gifts to the Archbold Foundation are the best investment I could make in our local community of Southwest Georgia.
**HEART DISEASE** is the leading cause of death in Georgia, accounting for one-third of all deaths in the state. Many South Georgia counties rank among those in Georgia with the highest heart disease-related mortality. In Thomas County, it’s estimated that more than 30 percent of deaths are related to major cardiovascular diseases.

Archbold’s Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center is trying to help curb these statistics by providing the most current lifesaving interventional cardiology procedures, including coronary angioplasty and stent placement.

Thousands of lives have been saved at the Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center since Archbold began offering interventional cardiology procedures in Thomasville in 2007.

Thomasville native and Cone Machinery owner David Cone is one of them.

On the day Hurricane Irma hit South Georgia, Cone woke up early in the morning with pain and tightness in his chest.

“I had tightness in my chest for three to four days in a row and had just assumed it was a pulled muscle,” said Cone.

“I woke my wife up and told her we needed to get to the emergency department just as a precaution,” said Cone. “I could tell something was wrong, but I never thought it was something serious. I wasn’t showing the typical signs of a heart attack.”

Though signs of heart attack can vary, people tend to experience pain in their chest, jaw, left arm or upper abdomen, along with dizziness, fatigue, clammy skin, cold sweat and lightheadedness.

**Know your family health history**

Heart disease is hereditary. So if someone in your family has had a heart attack, you are at a greater risk, as well.

“Heart problems run in my family,” said Cone. “My dad passed away at age 49 from a heart attack, and so did my uncle at the age of 42. I have always tried to stay on top of my health, which is why I decided to come to the hospital when I...
noticed the pain wasn’t going away.”

As soon as he arrived at Archbold, the staff got him situated quickly and comfortably. Bob Miles, MD, one of Archbold’s cardiologists, immediately met with Cone and decided on a course of treatment.

“Dr. Miles told me the best way to know if the pain was coming from a blocked artery or from my heart was to do a cardiac catheterization,” said Cone.

“I agreed, and we were able to set it up with Archbold interventional cardiologist Clay Sizemore, MD.”

**World-class care at home**

Cone was taken back to Archbold’s catheterization laboratory (cath lab), a procedure room with advanced diagnostic imaging equipment used to visualize the arteries and chambers of the heart and to treat abnormalities.

Dr. Miles and Dr. Sizemore inserted a catheter into Cone’s wrist, and they found a 70 percent blockage in his artery.

Dr. Sizemore then placed a stent in Cone’s artery to restore blood flow to his heart.

“I was blown away by the care I received at Archbold,” said Cone. “The best part of all is that I had access to this level of care in my hometown, and I was able to go home the same day.

“The Thomasville community and surroundings areas are lucky to have access to Archbold’s Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center,” said Cone. “We don’t have to travel to big cities to receive advanced treatment; we have world-class healthcare in our backyard.”

“I was blown away by the care I received at Archbold.” —David Cone

**LEARN TO SPOT SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK**

You could have one or more of these:

- **Head:** dizziness; light-headedness
- **Neck or jaw:** pain or discomfort
- **Back:** pain or discomfort
- **Stomach:** pain or discomfort; nausea; vomiting
- **Shoulders or arms:** pain or discomfort in one or both
- **Chest:** pain or discomfort
- **Lungs:** shortness of breath; coughing
- **Body:** breaking out in a cold sweat; fatigue or weakness

Call 911 if you’re having symptoms of a heart attack.

Sources: American Heart Association; National Institutes of Health
When considering where to deliver their baby, expecting parents want a warm, caring, family-focused maternity center and the expertise and quality of care that can give them peace of mind.

Tom and Charlotte Hodges chose Archbold’s Maternity Center to deliver both of their children. And to this day, they are certain they made the right choice.

The Hodges welcomed their eldest, a baby boy by the name of Hall, a little over two years ago. That’s when they met “Hall’s angel,” a name the family has given to Archbold postpartum nurse Emily Dukes, RN.

While taking care of newborn Hall, Dukes noticed some symptoms that just didn’t seem quite right. She immediately contacted family physician Calvin Reams, MD, who confirmed Dukes’ suspicion.

Foresight moves to quick action
Hall was born with a condition at birth that required surgery.

Dukes followed her instincts and acted quickly with Dr. Reams to put a plan in motion before Tom and Charlotte even knew there was anything wrong.

“I’ll be forever grateful to Emily for that,” said Charlotte. “She had the foresight to wait until they had a good idea of what was going on and what we needed to do before alarming my husband and me.”

Dukes and Dr. Reams contacted Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and immediately started making arrangements to get Hall the help he needed.

“I remember panicking about what our next step would be,” said Charlotte. “What did I need to do? Who did we need to contact? But they handled everything, and I was discharged so I could be with my son.”

Hall is now a rambunctious, sweet-spirited 2-year-old boy. And in October 2017, he was promoted to big brother when the family welcomed baby girl Anne Marie.

“The Archbold labor and delivery team was amazing during both of our experiences,” said Charlotte. “I was in great hands. They walked me through every step of the process both times. I was so lucky to have such amazing nurses. They truly made me feel at ease.”

And the family-centered care that the
Archbold Maternity Center offered was very meaningful to the Hodges, as well.

“I feel like Archbold is trying to re-establish that giving birth is a natural function of your body, instead of a medical event. We appreciated that they encouraged bonding time between parents and baby by offering skin-to-skin contact time right after you give birth,” said Charlotte. “We also enjoyed how they encourage that your newborn stay in the room with you instead of going to a nursery. I was there when they bathed baby Anne Marie and made her first footprints. Those are special little memories that will stick with me.”

Charlotte also credits her doctor, Archbold OB-GYN Oscar Jackson, MD, for helping ensure that her pregnancies and deliveries went smoothly.

“I will never be able to articulate my admiration for Dr. Jackson,” Charlotte said. “He is truly a gift to his profession and this community. During all my prenatal visits, and the several times I had false labor with my second child, he never once let on that he was rushed, tired, frustrated or ready to go home. He always made me feel that, for whatever time I was in front of him, my baby and I were his sole focus.

“Archbold, to me, is a hospital tailored to its community. They strive to provide that small-town feeling, but with a level of care you would find at a hospital in any major city. We’re so grateful to have chosen Archbold as our hospital, which played such an important role of bringing our babies into this world.”

**Keys to healthy babies**

The Archbold Maternity Center’s family-centered care model uses evidence-based best practices that are essential for optimal maternity care.

- **Rooming-in.** With this concept, mothers and babies are encouraged to stay together in the same room from birth throughout their hospital stay. Studies show when a mother and baby are close to one another from early moments after birth, it results in many medical benefits.

- **Skin-to-skin contact after birth.** Once a baby is born, the care provider dries the baby off in the delivery room, wraps them in a warm blanket and immediately places the baby on the mother’s chest to snuggle skin-to-skin. The first hours of skin-to-skin contact help mother and baby bond from the start and also result in health benefits for both.

- **Access to specially trained nurses,** who teach techniques that help parents care for their newborn.

- **Education and assistance with breastfeeding.**

- **Guidance on safe-sleeping options.**
HEART ATTACKS can happen at any time and at any place.

Scott Foister was helping his wife in their church’s nursery when he had a heart attack.

“He was helping me change one of our grandchildren’s diapers when it happened,” said Kim Foister, Scott’s wife. “He was standing behind me, and I heard him groan and fall down. He was not breathing and did not have a pulse.”

Thankfully, there were two paramedics, two EMTs and three nurses at the church to help Scott until an ambulance arrived.

“I didn’t really have any symptoms of a heart attack the day of, but I did have indigestion and jaw pain in the days leading up to it,” said Scott.

Once Scott arrived at the hospital, he immediately went to Archbold’s catheterization laboratory, where Christopher Daniels, MD, performed a heart catheterization/intervention.

“I don’t remember anything from that day,” said Scott. “It didn’t hit me that I had had a heart attack until a few days later.”

“He was in such a confused state that he didn’t understand what was happening or why he was having a heart catheterization/intervention performed,” said Kim.

He had two stents put in the same artery on Sunday, and he left the hospital the following Thursday with a portable defibrillator.

“His heart was only functioning at 34 percent when he left, and Dr. Daniels told us it would
Lifesaving and diagnostic cardiology procedures at Archbold

Archbold’s Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center has four procedure labs dedicated to lifesaving cardiology procedures. Two of these labs are catheterization labs, where doctors perform these specialized procedures:

- ✔️ Heart catheterizations—98 percent radial angioplasty and stent placement
- ✔️ Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)
- ✔️ Fractional flow reserve (FFR)
- ✔️ Impella cardiac assist device placement
- ✔️ Intra-aortic balloon pump placement
- ✔️ Loop recorder insertable cardiac monitor placement
- ✔️ Pacemaker implantation and changes
- ✔️ Automatic internal cardioverter defibrillator placement and changes
- ✔️ Transesophageal echocardiograms
- ✔️ Cardioversions
- ✔️ Central line placement
- ✔️ Peripheral diagnostic and interventional procedures

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—Scott Foister

Scott Foister and his wife, Kim

Left: Archbold interventional cardiologists Pranav Diwan, MD (left), and Christopher Daniels, MD (right), in the cath lab at Archbold’s Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center

Comprehensive care right here at home

Three months after his heart attack, Scott had a permanent defibrillator/pacemaker device implanted at Archbold.

“Before this experience, I knew Archbold had a cath lab and did various procedures, but I had never really thought about the magnitude of service they offered,” said Scott. “Since this experience, I’ve realized how important the heart and vascular center is to our community and how the procedures they offer save lives.”

“It’s so important that there is a facility here in Thomasville that offers lifesaving cardiology procedures,” said Kim. “If Archbold’s Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center wasn’t here, we would be telling a very different story.”

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take some time for him to be able to get back to work,” said Kim.
HERE ARE MANY THINGS that go into having a successful sports season. From practices and video sessions to mentally and physically preparing your body for the next game, it takes a village to make sure a team is ready.

Coming off one of their most successful seasons in years, Thomasville High School’s (THS) football and basketball teams are still reeling in the accolades. And THS coaches and teammates agree that their stellar performance this year was aided by support systems off the football field and basketball courts.

One of those key support systems was Archbold Outpatient Rehabilitation.

Archbold’s Outpatient Rehab is the sole provider of rehabilitation and sports medicine services for THS. Archbold’s comprehensive Sports Medicine Program provides a full-time athletic trainer, Taylor Miller, as well as a graduate assistant from Thomas University. They assist all of THS’ teams with on-the-field injury treatment, facilitate care coordination with local physicians and coordinate diagnostic testing as needed. Post-injury treatment and rehabilitation is a team approach from the Archbold athletic trainers and rehab staff.

“Our on-field success requires a ton of work behind the scenes, and we are only as good as the product we are able to provide on a given Friday night,” said Zach Grage, THS head football coach. “The fact that we are able to provide rehab to our players, both at the Archbold Outpatient Rehab facility as well as in our own training room, is what allows our players to get back on the field as soon as possible.”

When Thomasville’s quarterback, JT Rice,
suffered an ankle injury halfway through the season against Berrien County, there was concern he might have been out for the season. 

“We ended up diagnosing JT with a high ankle sprain,” said Taylor Miller, Archbold’s athletic trainer. “But we believed his injury wasn’t a season-ender. We spent a lot of time with him at our outpatient facility, and he only missed one game.”

“I firmly believe that JT would have missed more than one game had it not been for the Archbold athletic training staff on the field to assess his condition and later provide the right therapy for him,” said Grage.

Above and beyond

“Taylor has a great relationship with Archbold’s physical therapists and doctors, so the diagnosis of injuries, like JT’s, and plans to get our players back in playing shape are executed in an extremely efficient manner,” Grage said.

“Taylor and Archbold are phenomenal,” said Joni Rice, JT’s mother. “We could not have asked for a better person to care for JT. JT is stubborn when it comes to playing, and he did not want to let his team down by coming out of the game. Taylor stayed on top of his injury during the game to make sure he was not overdoing it.”

“The staff at Archbold has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make sure our players are a priority,” Grage said. “They always make time for our players to get the care they need.”

Archbold hosts a Saturday clinic during football season to triage and assess injuries from Friday night games. Athletic trainers and physical therapists meet the players the morning after the game to evaluate injuries so athletes don’t have to wait until Monday to start the medical care process.

Kevon Shy, one of Thomasville’s wide receivers, battled minor injuries throughout the season, as well.

“Kevon was at every Saturday clinic to work on those specific injuries, enabling him to be at full strength at practices and games throughout our season,” said Grage.

“Taylor is the best trainer an athlete could ask for,” said Kevon. “She cares so much about us, and she makes sure that we’re taken care of and prepared for the next game.”

While Kevon missed the last two games of the regular season due to an acromioclavicular (AC) joint injury, Grage fully believes that Kevon would have been able to rejoin the team if they had beat Heard County in the playoffs.

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Cory Messerschmidt, MD, one of the THS team physicians and an Archbold orthopedic surgeon, performs an exam on Kevon Shy.

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—Coach Zach Grage

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“The most impressive thing to me is the staff at Archbold,” Grage said. “They don’t just look at our athletes as another number. They do their best to form relationships with our athletes. They make it a point to talk to them about school, life in general and their performance on the field.”

Rewarding results
Benjamin Tillman, head coach of the THS boys’ basketball team, also credits Archbold Outpatient Rehab’s comprehensive Sports Medicine Program for his team’s success this season.

For the first time ever, the THS boys’ basketball team claimed the AA State Championship title.

“The relationship with Archbold’s Outpatient Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Program has been nothing short of phenomenal,” said Tillman. “Working with the Archbold team gives us a sense of relief, because we know that our players were well taken care of.”

THS basketball standout Reggie Perry was the top recruit in Georgia this season and was also listed by ESPN as the 16th best player and fifth best power forward in the nation.

As a freshman, Reggie had fractured his tibia, and, as he continued to grow, he never regained full strength in that leg. With computerized comparison testing of both of his legs, it was found he had a

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strength deficit he needed to overcome. With different types of training, including plyometrics, Reggie eventually returned to full strength. Now a senior and fully recovered from his injury, Reggie credits the hard work and dedication of Archbold’s physical therapists and athletic trainers for helping him prepare for the next level.

“Archbold athletic trainers Taylor Miller and Jordan Griffin have helped me every step of the way,” said Reggie, who recently signed to play next season at Mississippi State University. “Throughout the season, they helped me gain strength, while focusing on my hamstring and quad ratio, to reduce the risk of injuries. Archbold was committed to doing their best to ensure I was physically ready to play Division I college basketball.”

“I believe the relationship we have with the Archbold Outpatient Rehab and Sports Medicine Program is critical to our success on the basketball court,” said Tillman. “There’s never a doubt that Taylor and Jordan will give me a true and trusted opinion of my players’ status, and that’s something I’m very grateful for.”

“Working with the Thomasville High School football and basketball teams has been an amazing experience,” said Miller. “I started with the football team two years ago when they had their worst season in school history, and seeing these kids grow into the athletes they are today has been a rewarding experience.”

Miller added, “I’m so proud of our THS basketball players for finishing strong this year with the state title. Our athletes become our family. So knowing how hard they’d worked all season on and off the court—and then watching them win the state championship title—sort of made me feel like a proud mom.”

“The relationship between Archbold and Thomasville High is strong,” said Jami Stephenson, Director of Archbold Outpatient Rehab. “What started just two years ago as a relationship with Archbold and Thomasville High School’s football team has grown—we’re now treating Thomasville High athletes in several different sports. It’s really important to us that we’re providing local, high-quality care to our hometown athletes, and the care has clearly had an impact.”
BCH wins statewide patient quality awards

Archbold Memorial Hospital’s Brooks County Hospital received two Quality and Patient Safety Awards from the Georgia Hospital Association’s Partnership for Health and Accountability.

The first project, “Energizing the ED: Maximizing ED Throughput,” focused on reducing ED wait times to see more patients. All areas of throughput and patient satisfaction improved.

The second project, “Dietary and Patient Safety,” focused on improving safety by increasing the accuracy of patient diets. Nursing and dietary staff worked together to make sure patients received the right meal for their prescribed dietary needs.

Donate Life Hospital Award presented to Archbold Medical Center

LifeLink of Georgia, in partnership with Georgia Hospital Association, presented the inaugural Donate Life Hospital Award to Archbold Medical Center on Jan. 10, 2018, at the Patient Safety and Quality Summit held at the Ritz Carlton at Lake Oconee. The Donate Life Hospital Award honors hospital partners committed to saving and enhancing lives through organ and tissue donation.

“We were honored to recognize Archbold Medical Center through the inaugural Donate Life Hospital Award,” said Dustin Diggs, Associate Executive Director, LifeLink of Georgia. “The efforts from these hospitals have directly affected organ and tissue donation throughout the state of Georgia, and more lives will be saved because of their outreach.”

Archbold recently launched a Donation Advisory Committee to review donation outcomes and seek opportunities for improvement. During 2017, Archbold also hosted a community dinner program that included presentations from a donor family and transplant recipient. The event encouraged members of the community to register as organ and tissue donors.

3-D echocardiography at Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center

Echocardiography, also called an echo test or heart ultrasound, is a painless, noninvasive test that gives doctors a clear, 3-D view to help diagnose cardiac abnormalities.

“The previous 2-D echocardiography technology limited our view of the heart,” said Bob Miles, MD, Archbold cardiologist. “With the 3-D technology, we can now see the heart from all angles. We get better images of the patient’s heart, which helps us have a greater understanding of what is truly going on with patients and allows us to provide even better care.”

For more information on 3-D echocardiography at Archbold, call the Loudermilk Heart and Vascular Center at 229.228.2427.

Singletary Oncology Center re-accredited by CoC

Archbold Memorial Hospital’s Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology Center was recently granted re-accreditation by the Commission on Cancer (CoC), a quality program of the American College of Surgeons.

To earn accreditation, cancer centers must meet 34 quality care standards, be evaluated every three years and maintain excellence in patient care. The Singletary Oncology Center has been CoC-accredited since 1991.

Patients at the Center have access to the latest clinical trials and treatments, counseling, a patient navigation program, and a survivor care plan.

“We value our patients and want to give them the best care possible,” said Rebecca Troyer, PhD, administrator of the Center.
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The 23rd Annual Archbold Classic was held Nov. 6 at Glen Arven Country Club. The tournament was presented by sponsors Thomasville National Bank and TNB Financial and raised $275,000 for the Archbold Foundation scholarship program. Each team included four amateur golfers and one professional playing a modified scramble format. A total of 32 teams competed for the championship trophy and bragging rights until next year.Winning team members are Adam Hogue (Pro), Clint Daugherty, Corey Hatcher, Phil Rouse and Rex Haun.

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Beth Wight, above left (center), joined by her daughter Louise Murphy and son-in-law Rob Murphy, was this year’s honoree to light the Tree of Lights in memory of her husband, John B. Wight Jr. The Tree of Lights was held outside on the front lawn of the hospital. Children enjoyed s’more stations and visiting with Santa.
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