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THREE ARCHES FOUNDATION CONTINUES
PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY OF FORMER LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Foundation renamed and repurposed with new care of health mission

CLEVELAND, January 17, 2018: Three Arches Foundation, formerly known as the Lakewood Hospital Foundation, has officially completed its transition from a hospital-focused development organization to a community-focused grant-making foundation that continues its long-standing legacy of philanthropic impact. Approval of this change was granted in mid-December 2017 following an extensive due-diligence and regulatory process.

Three Arches Foundation will fulfill its broader health-focused mission by investing in philanthropic initiatives that provide programs and services focused on improving the health and well-being of citizens of Lakewood and surrounding communities, and by working collaboratively to further assess key unmet needs. Priorities for the next several years are directly aligned with the Foundation’s vision across two strategic areas of focus — Access to Care and Behavioral Health allowing for focused concentration and greater impact on these important areas.

W. Charles (Chas) Geiger III was elected by the newly-formed Three Arches Foundation Board of Directors to continue in his role as board chair. A lifelong resident of Lakewood, Geiger is actively involved in a number of Lakewood organizations and recognized for his civic leadership and community contributions. Geiger will lead a nineteen member board of directors focused on enhancing and supporting care of health.

“Our volunteer board consists of highly qualified community leaders whose collective insight and leadership will guide the Foundation’s continued evolution with the resources entrusted to its care,” Geiger commented. “Their tremendous experience will be an integral part of the Foundation’s ability to better understand the needs and gaps affecting community health and well-being.”

Kristin G. Broadbent will serve as president and CEO of Three Arches Foundation. Over the past 25 years, Broadbent was responsible for directing the overall operation and strategic direction of the former Lakewood Hospital Foundation and was instrumental in managing the transition project.
“It’s with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I continue my work with Three Arches Foundation in this new capacity. I look forward to collaborating within the community to help connect people, ideas and resources as we broaden our mission for greater impact,” Broadbent said.

The Three Arches Foundation name pays homage to its long-standing roots and embodies the historical significance with the three arched doors that were once the entrance into Lakewood Hospital’s healing community, and is further complemented with a new logo symbolizing unity as the arches architecturally convert to a single strength with reflective light guiding the way.

About Three Arches Foundation (TAF) – Three Arches Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that invests in advancing the health and well-being of the citizens of Lakewood and its surrounding communities. By connecting people, ideas and resources, the Three Arches Foundation fosters a collaborative approach towards investing in organizations whose work directly addresses the continuum of physical and behavioral health issues. Formerly Lakewood Hospital Foundation, Three Arches Foundation proudly carries forward its philanthropic legacy of caring across the local community. For more information, visit threearchesfoundation.org.

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