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AMMC FOUNDATION EXPANDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Four New Members Added

PARAGOULD, AR -- The Foundation at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center has expanded its board of directors with the recent addition of four new members.

New members include:

- **Herb Bland** – Plant manager of the 7-UP/R.C. Bottling Co. in Paragould. He holds a bachelor of arts from Hendrix College and a master of education from the University of North Texas. He and his wife, Kay, have three children.
- **Tracy Brengard** – A homemaker, she holds a bachelor of science in education and a master of education in educational technology from the University of Arkansas. Brengard is a former member of the Paragould School Board and current associate member of the Junior Auxiliary of Paragould. She and her husband, Chris, have two children.
- **Kyle Harris** – Vice president of United Home Insurance Co. and co-owner of Ford, Harris, Lamb Insurance Co. in Paragould. He holds a bachelor of science in accounting from Arkansas State University. He and his wife, Leanne, have two children.
- **Tori Gibson Thompson** – Public relations director for the Paragould School District. She is a board member of the Endowment Foundation of Greene Co.; PTO president of Baldwin Elementary and associate member of the Junior Auxiliary of Paragould. Thompson holds a bachelor of art in journalism from the University of Arkansas. She and her husband, Robert, have two children.

These new members will serve six year terms and join eight current members on The Foundation's board.

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“We are pleased and excited to have these talented, community-minded individuals join our board of directors,” Shane Carter, director of The Foundation & Marketing said. “Arkansas Methodist has some very exciting projects underway designed to expand healthcare services throughout the region. Our board will be playing a significant role in helping to bring these projects to fruition.”

The Foundation at Arkansas Methodist works to raise funds to support and strengthen Arkansas Methodist Medical Center’s efforts in the areas of financial development, the quality delivery of healthcare and greater public awareness through education and community relations. The Foundation was formed in 1992, by a group of dedicated, community-minded individuals to provide a means of philanthropic support to meet the present and future needs of the medical center.

A recognized leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould provides compassionate, progressive healthcare to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Additional information about AMMC is available at: www.arkansasmethodist.org.