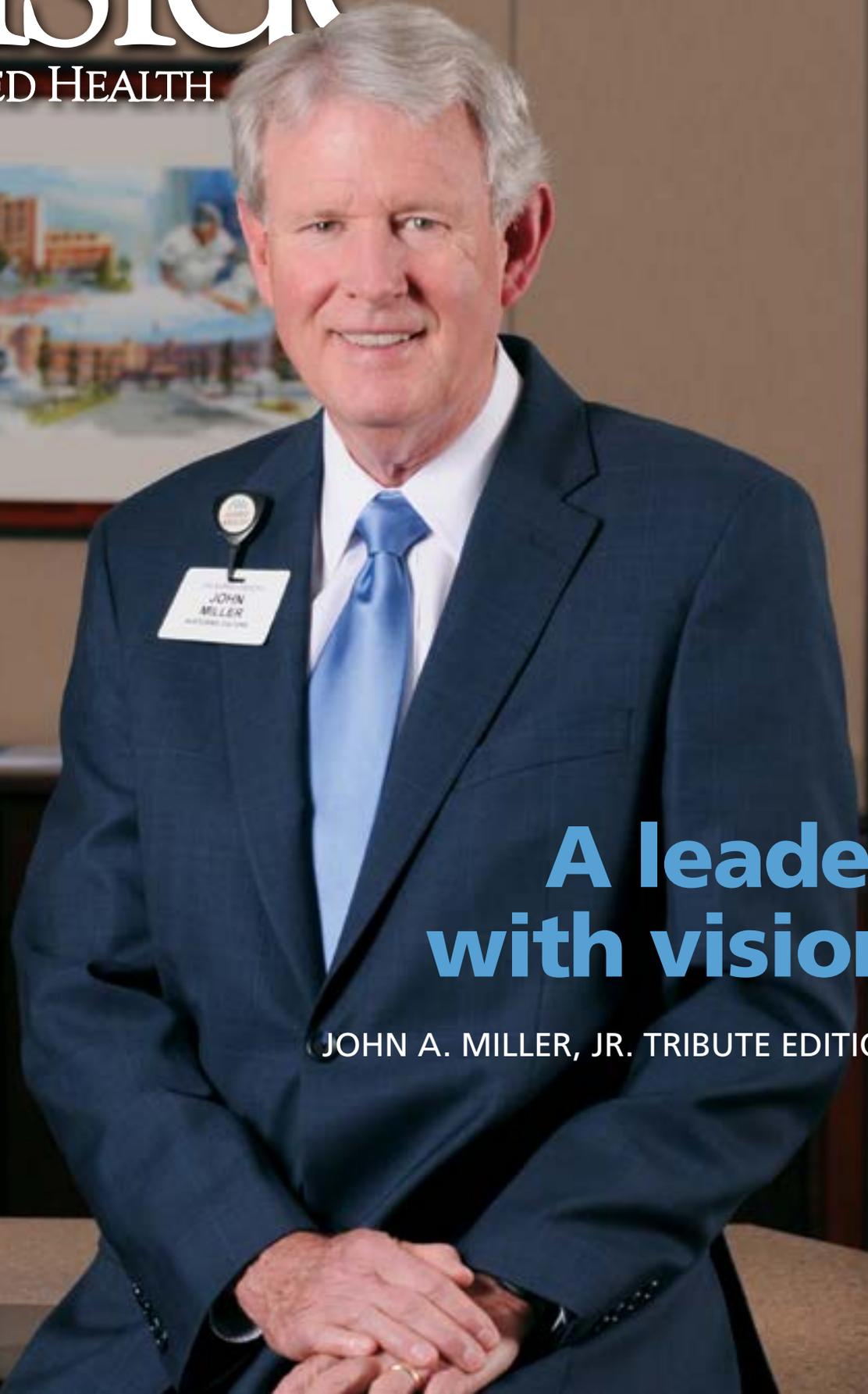


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**A leader
with vision**

JOHN A. MILLER, JR. TRIBUTE EDITION

A Resolution by the AnMed Health Board of Trustees
 Honoring
John A. Miller, Jr., FACHE

WHEREAS, John A. Miller, Jr. has served AnMed Health and the greater Anderson community with great distinction for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller has served as chief executive officer of AnMed Health since 1998; and

WHEREAS, he has led the evolution of AnMed Health from a community hospital to a comprehensive health system, encompassing five hospitals, a network of physician practices, a modern cancer center, a comprehensive home care division, a Level II trauma center, a cardiac and orthopedic center, three outpatient surgery centers, a family medicine residency program, three minor care centers, and two retail pharmacies; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed to the advancement of the health care industry on a local, regional, state and national level over the past four decades by serving in a leadership capacity with such organizations as the American Hospital Association, South Carolina Hospital Association, American College of Healthcare Executives and many others; and

WHEREAS, he has been a constant and vocal supporter of Anderson County's regional development efforts through his involvement with organizations including Innovate Anderson, SC Upstate Alliance, and Ten at the Top; and

WHEREAS, he has set the culture for the achievement of gold standard recognition for AnMed Health, including ANCC Magnet designation, Thomson Reuters' 100 Top Hospitals, Becker's Hospital Review's 100 Great Community Hospitals, U.S. News & World Report's Best Regional Hospital, and numerous accreditations from the Joint Commission and other national organizations; and

WHEREAS, in August 2014 he announced his intent to step down as chief executive officer of AnMed Health in 2015; and

WHEREAS, he has offered his continued service to AnMed Health by assuming a leadership role with The AnMed Health Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The AnMed Health Foundation plays an increasingly important role in fulfilling the mission of AnMed Health by taking on fundraising campaigns such as its recent \$1.2 million campaign to make women's health services more accessible via a mobile screening unit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on this 21st day of March, 2015, in recognition of his significant leadership and contributions, the AnMed Health Board of Trustees does hereby confer upon John A. Miller, Jr. the title of President Emeritus, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board extends its deepest appreciation to Mr. Miller for his dedication and exemplary service.

Jane Mudd, Chairman AnMed Health Board of Trustees



A leader with vision

Miller's leadership style ensured that things got done

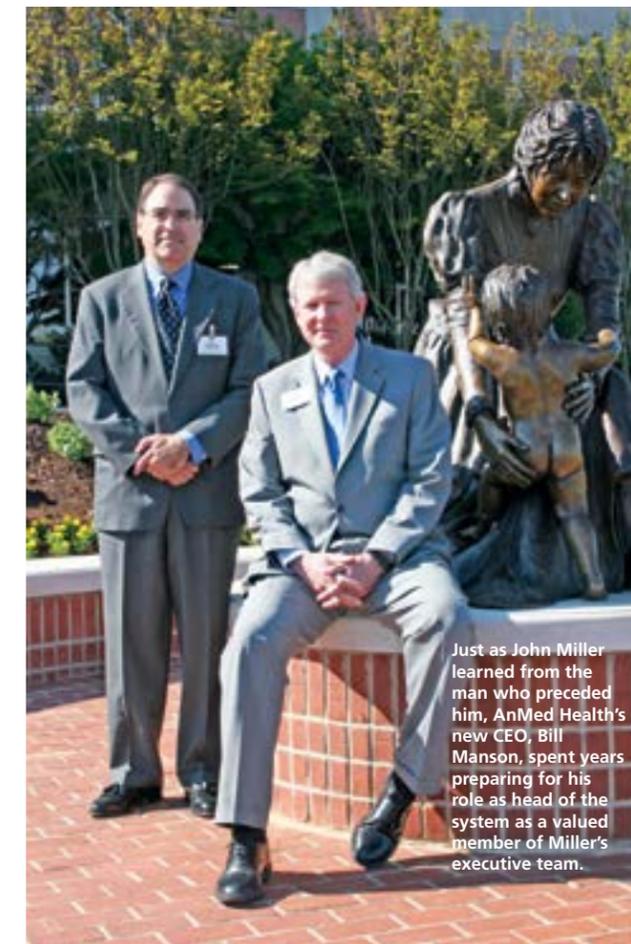
By Bill Manson

IN 1981, when John Miller offered me a position as VP of Support Services at Anderson Memorial Hospital, the organization was in the middle of its first major step of moving from a good community based hospital, to the large regional referral health system it is today.

Mr. Kirk Oglesby and John had seen a vision for a larger and more technologically advanced facility, and the 800 N. Fant Street campus was in the process of being transformed. John had worked with the architects to help shape the concept of this new "state of the art" facility and was helping set the stage for the organization's growth for the next 40 years.

John Miller has always been a man of vision for this health system and for the community. As someone who has worked directly for and with John for my 34 years at AnMed Health, I have seen this characteristic of his leadership play out over and over. John has never allowed the constraints of our county population, local politics, vocal "no growth" critics, or the stigma of a small community limit his vision for AnMed Health, or his concept of Anderson's role in the growing Upstate community. At times this may have seemed "ambitious" or maybe even boastful, but to John it was an issue of pride, confidence and refusal to accept anything less than the best of his organization or his community.

This passion for his work and his community played out in many ways. In addition to constant and progressive growth of AnMed Health, John threw his entire commitment into other projects that he felt would support his two passions: AnMed Health and his community. When the community decided to seek designation as an "All American City," John was one of the most emphatic cheerleaders for the process. When the political winds began to suggest bans on smoking might be appropriate for hospitals, John



Just as John Miller learned from the man who preceded him, AnMed Health's new CEO, Bill Manson, spent years preparing for his role as head of the system as a valued member of Miller's executive team.



May 7, 1973 John Miller becomes Anderson Memorial Hospital's newest hire.



May 1976 – Family practice building opens, with Governor James B. Edwards in attendance. He says it "combined the advantages of the old family doctor with the scientific knowledge of the new family practitioner."

1977 – The board adopts a new management structure in which the chief administrator is now referred to as the president, with two executive vice presidents – one for medical affairs and one for administrative services.

1978 – The hospital moves forward with plans for a \$38.5 million renovation and expansion plan that takes five years to complete.



1979 – Jennie Gilmer Pavilion is torn down.

1970

1974 – The commitment is made to launch a family practice residency program.

April 1975 – Hospital leadership earmarks funds to establish a family practice residency program.

1976 – A new anti-tobacco policy, though controversial, passes swiftly, severely limiting the number of smoking areas.

1977 – The medical staff tells the board that a CAT scan is needed to keep up with advancements and attract new doctors.

1978 – Senior Vice President John A. Miller Jr. is named executive vice president for administration.

was the first CEO in the state to push for this “health” initiative and even to go so far as to see the city pass an ordinance against smoking on the sidewalks around our campuses. When it came time to rethink the mission and vision statement for the organization, John and his friend and colleague, Dan Corrigan, turned the process into a major event, involving more than one hundred employees. He led the effort to craft statements we still use to guide the organization many years later.

In his leadership positions with state and national organizations (SCHA, AHA, ACHE, etc.), John’s passion for doing things right became well known across the country. He was so effective in pushing for what he saw was “right” in every issue that he was asked to chair the SCHA board twice in his career. When SCHA was struggling to get its fundraising program going for its advocacy work, John not only took on the role, but set such a stellar example for all of the other hospitals in the state that he was rewarded by becoming the somewhat permanent chair of the political action committee. If you wanted something done, and he believed in it, it would happen.

John is still fighting for his beloved AnMed Health on several fronts. He has agreed to work with The AnMed Health Foundation board to see a number of projects through to completion. He continues to be involved in regional Upstate development groups to make sure Anderson isn’t overshadowed by its larger neighbors. He is still fighting national and state transportation authorities to see “Anderson” placed on local interstate signs instead of “Atlanta.” It is a great example of who and what John Miller’s leadership is all about ... don’t let anyone, or anything, limit the potential for this organization, or this community, to achieve its fullest potential.

Bill Manson succeeds John Miller as CEO of AnMed Health.

Short stay in Anderson becomes a mission for life

A YOUNG JOHN MILLER ventured into Anderson County in the early 1970s and found a small community with a surprisingly vigorous hospital. At the helm was D.K. Oglesby, one of the most capable leaders in the industry, a man on his way to near legendary status.



Everything in the town was smaller than in Miller’s native Charlotte, N.C. Everything but the passion. The town bubbled with an almost defiant energy, and the hospital was a crucial part of that vibe. It was an institution launched by a determined Virginia Gilmer at the turn of the century and was moving forward aggressively under the soft-spoken guidance of Oglesby, a man unafraid to walk down new paths.

For Miller, it was his first career job. He had served as an officer and pilot in the Navy and completed graduate school at Duke with an eye toward finding work in health care. And he assumed Anderson was a good place to start a career, but not spend one.

“I was not expecting to be here more than a few years,” he says now. “However, Julie and I quickly realized that the hospital and community were under appreciated by most. Recognizing the significant potential of the Anderson area, we quickly got involved in any way we could.”

With Jenny Gilmer’s legacy to inspire him and Kirk Oglesby’s leadership to guide him, it was soon clear enough to John Miller that he had found more than a career and a home. He had discovered a mission.

Now moving with purpose through his 42nd year of service to AnMed Health and his community, John Miller continues to get things done with an easy manner that nevertheless broadcasts his ability to lead. The AnMed Health board recently named Miller president emeritus after he decided to step down as CEO. He also is serving as interim executive director of the AnMed Health Foundation.

It’s the fifth decade of service to a community from a man who didn’t

plan to stay long.

In that time, Miller has been part of the leadership, not just at the hospital that hired him, but in the community that embraced him, the church that sustained him and the profession that leaned on him.

“Julie began her career as a teacher, we raised a family, and time flew by,” he says. “We had found a wonderful place to work and enjoy a great quality of life. If I could whisper something back to that 26-year-old young man, I would say, ‘You have 42 years ahead of you that will be the most important and rewarding part of your life!’”

It is impossible to list all of the milestones along the way since 1973, but in that time Anderson Memorial Hospital has grown from a community hospital to a nationally recognized healthcare system that includes five hospitals and close to 50 physician practices. The foundation he serves now has grown from a part-time department to a free-standing institution. And beyond the hospital walls, Miller has led a lifestyle that both promoted health and served the community, with a hand in many of the community’s great causes and projects. From United Way to the YMCA, from Freedom Weekend Aloft to



helping ensure healthcare for the poor, from the Westside Community Center to Hospice House to Partners for a Healthy Community to the Kiwanis Club, he has spent 42 years giving his time, his energy, his talent.

“John is known in the healthcare industry as a master strategist, a far-sighted visionary, a tough competitor. Deserved superlatives,” said Bill Kibler, a member of the AnMed Health Board of Trustees. “But what truly distinguishes John is his passion ... passion for AnMed

Health’s mission and for the Anderson community. John often says, ‘We’re in this together.’ We are all better off to have John in this with us!”

As Oglesby’s presence on the national stage grew – he chaired three of healthcare’s most prominent organizations: the American Hospital Association, American College of Healthcare Executives and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations – it gave Miller a chance to grow as a leader on the local front.

 <p>1980 – Hospital converts its child care center to an Outpatient Diagnostic Center. The family practice center begins an outreach program placing resident physicians in clinics in outlying communities in need of a doctor.</p>	<p>1982 – Hospital buys Smith’s Drug Store on the corner of Greenville and North Streets.</p> <p>1982 – Miller elected a Fellow to the American College of Hospital Administrators.</p>	 <p>1983 – The largest expansion to date is completed, a \$38.5 million project that essentially creates a new hospital.</p>	<p>1985 – In the first step in creating a total healthcare delivery system, the Anderson Hospital Association is restructured and replaced by the Anderson Healthcare Foundation directed by a board. That same year, hospital care goes into the home.</p>	<p>1988 – Three-level parking deck opens. Hospice of Anderson is established.</p> <p>1988 – Miller elected chairman of the South Carolina Hospital Association.</p>	<p>1990 – New moms begin delivering in the first of eight new birthing rooms.</p> <p>1990 – 125 acres that would become the North Campus is purchased.</p>	<p>1991 – Continuous Quality Improvement is adopted by the board.</p> <p>1991 – Miller awarded an Award of Merit from the South Carolina Hospital Association.</p>	 <p>1993 – Anderson Memorial Hospital becomes Anderson Area Medical Center. The parent corporation is renamed AnMed Health Resources. The hospital acquires its first mobile blood collection vehicle.</p>	 <p>1995 – Trustees greenlight the development of the 125-acre North Campus in addition to a \$2 million expansion of the Emergency Department and \$9 million to upgrade critical care and surgical facilities. Partners for a Healthy Community is established.</p>
<p>1981 – Department of Neurosciences opens and the CT scanner gets a \$95,000 upgrade.</p>	<p>1983 – After a patient is badly burned smoking in bed, the no-smoking policy is made even stricter.</p> <p>1983 – Oglesby receives Distinguished Service Award from SCHA.</p>	<p>1984 – Growth in demand for outpatient services prompts trustees to add new position, vice president of ambulatory services, filled by William Manson.</p>	<p>1986 – The hospital board of trustees commits to providing the latest in medical technologies and modern facilities so patients don’t have to leave Anderson to receive care. Within the limits of its resources, the board states the hospital will remain technologically current.</p>	<p>1989 – First cardiac catheterization procedure is performed. A \$7 million cancer treatment center opens. The first capital fund drive in almost 50 years raises \$1 million for the facility. Hospital becomes smoke free.</p>	 <p>1992 – The board creates a full time development office to seek philanthropic support. Miller recognized for outstanding achievement in healthcare by SunHealth Alliance.</p> <p>1992 – Miller appointed by the governor to serve on the South Carolina Health Planning Committee, which he served until 2001.</p>	<p>1994 – The board creates a community investment program and begins funding projects that will help to fulfill the organization’s vision for a healthier community.</p>	<p>1996 – Alliance for a Healthy Future is created. AnMed Health Child Health Center, the first of several facilities that make up a network of community clinics, opens in Anderson.</p> 	



Increasingly, his effectiveness was understood and sought by others. And by the time Oglesby stepped down from his post, Miller was prepared to fill a very large void. His knowledge of the community and the health care profession were sought by many, and Miller took his own place on the local, regional and national stage.

AnMed Health continued garnering recognition from a variety of organizations for excellence and expertise in a range of areas such as HealthGrades' recognition for clinical excellence.

In December 2014, 3rd District Rep. Jeff Duncan recognized Miller by reading a tribute into the Congressional Record. In part, it said, "John's knowledge and understanding of the changing healthcare landscape and his ongoing dedication to the organization and the community have ensured the continued realization of AnMed Health's founder Jennie Gilmer's vision to bring comprehensive and quality healthcare to the Anderson community."

His involvement in the community and his profession ranges from the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Palmetto Hospital Trust, to Leadership Anderson, the Clemson University-Anderson Alliance to the Anderson Soirée and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The list of organizations and causes is a long one, and with almost every one of them, he was elected to a position of leadership.

"John Miller, more than anyone, has helped me understand the beauty and strength of our community and our responsibility to safeguard it and continuously make it stronger," said Evans P. Whitaker, president of Anderson University and professor of management. "He is the epitome of what Steven Covey calls a principle-centered leader. He has made an enormous contribution to AnMed Health and our region. We are all beneficiaries of his extraordinary life!"

Through the years, Miller proved to be adept at managing not only a hospital and health system, but just about any fund, club, effort, organization or group that needed a leader.

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**Evans P. Whitaker, Ph.D.
President and Professor
of Management
Anderson University**



Having served on a number of local and regional Boards with John, I can truthfully say that he is, and always will be, committed to the community. John often speaks of the "rising tide" and he has been instrumental in the entire Upstate in that "rising." John, thanks for being there to make a difference every time you show up!

**Ronnie L. Booth, Ph.D.
President
Tri-County Technical College**

Passionate. Statesman. Differentiology. Engaged. Reliable. Advocate. HAPAC. Leader. Dad. Husband. Friend.

When I think of John Miller, these words come to mind. I'm proud to be associated with John, but I'm even prouder he calls me his friend.

**Thornton Kirby
President
SCHA**

"John is so very precious, patient, persistent, and passionate about all of his life. He is a hiking/fitness enthusiast, a gadget guru, technology wizard, and always has been a 'Papa Fix It'".

Julie Miller

John Miller, my friend, my colleague, and my mentor.

I remember so very vividly, of almost forty years, our trials, tribulations, and triumphs as we worked together to continually improve, enhance, and grow the health care system. I remain amazed, and am still in awe at your ability to stay vision focused with excellence and appreciate your many years of leadership and service in Anderson, the state of South Carolina and nationally.

So many have benefited directly and indirectly from your dedication, commitment, integrity, leadership and service to the health care industry. What an impressive and noble legacy! I am grateful and thankful I had the privilege to work with you so many good years. I could not have asked for a better assignment in life. I am also grateful and thankful for the fact that you have and will continue to make a positive difference in the world through your vision, energy, passion and wisdom. Best wishes on this transition and the beginning of a new phase in your life.

A person I greatly admire and respect once said--"the best gift we can give another human being is friendship." That is my personal gift to you, John.

**God Bless You, my friend,
Peggy G. Deane
Sr. Vice President (Retired)**



It's not every day that a senior leader simply makes up a word. So when it happens it's bound to be unforgettable -- as was the case with "differentiology." Eventually, this quirky word would become synonymous with AnMed Health's commitment to both a nurturing culture and to safe, respectful patient care. Clearly, John A. Miller leaves an indelible legacy of impact and good works on this organization, community and industry. But from my vantage point, his courageous, trailblazing commitment to diversity ensures AnMed Health's ability to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate care.

**Juana S. Slade
Director
Diversity and Language Services**

John Miller holds a special place in my heart. From his first interview until his stepping down as CEO, he proved to be the kind of person everyone wants to know. Early in his career, he demonstrated that he wanted to make his mark on improving health care and was willing to seek advice from anyone who could help him reach his goal. He quickly became a person who

1997 - D.K. Oglesby Jr. announces that he will retire as the medical center's president since 1967.

1997 - Miller is given SCHA's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.



1998 - James and Katie Campbell donate \$908,999 to AnMed Healthy Futures Trust.

1999 - First digital mammography in the state installed at AnMed Health. The hospital gets behind a huge YMCA project, including a contribution of \$895,000.

1999 - Miller earns American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Regent's Award for Healthcare Executive of the Year.

2000 - John and Julie Miller get behind and play an integral role in Anderson County's successful bid to earn All-American City status.



2002 - \$120 million expansion project approved that will include a women's and children's hospital, cancer center and cardiac-orthopaedic center.



2004 - Cardiac and Orthopaedic Center opens and LifeChoice relocates to the center.



2005 - The name changes to AnMed Health Medical Center and AnMed Health North Campus. Campbells make a third donation that brings their total benevolence to \$1.5 million.

2007 - New mission and vision statements unveiled. A \$74 million expansion and renovation begins at the Medical Center. Miller personally gets behind Safe Kids Anderson County, appealing to grandparents and parents to take a new generation of caution to protect the health and lives of children.

2007 - Differentiology is launched, using a term coined by Miller in an aim to be culturally competent and respectful of patient and employee diversity.

2000

1998 - Miller joins the board of directors and executive committee for Hospice of the Upstate. He served until 2001 in both capacities and also served as chairman from '89 to '91 and '95 to '96, playing an integral role in establishing South Carolina's first Hospice House, and one of the first in the Southeast.

1998 - John A. Miller Jr., chief operating officer, named to succeed Kirk Oglesby.

2001 - The first open heart surgery and angioplasty procedures are performed at AnMed Health.

2003 - AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital opens. North Campus building project starts.



2004 - Miller named Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce/Duke Power Business Advocate of the Year and the Anderson Independent-Mail presents him with the Pointing the Way Award.



2005 - The governor names Miller the South Carolina Ambassador for Economic Development for Anderson County.

2006 - 100th anniversary of signing of the charter is celebrated.

2006 - Miller earns the Upstate Diversity Leadership Award.

2006 - The South Carolina Research Authority gives Miller its Knowledge Economist Award.



was respected and loved by all those associated with him.

I had the pleasure of seeing him grow from a young executive, to a person who is a leader in the health field; from a young married man, to a doting father and grandfather.

The qualities he displays in his personal life are commendable. First, he is committed to living a Christian life; that he is truly a family man who loves his wife, children and grandchildren dearly; and he continues to seek the very best in health care for this community.

John is a dear friend and I wish him continued success as he steps into this new stage of life.

Hilda Lindley
Executive Assistant (Retired)

“Over the many years of our association, John has inspired me by his compassion, humbled me by his generosity, and motivated me by his devotion to AnMed Health. He has truly been a champion for our community.”



John Hunt, M.D.
Board Chair in 1997 when John Miller was selected as the new CEO of AnMed Health

You want to know about John Miller. Even though we grew up mere blocks from each other in Charlotte, I only met and became friends with John after he and Julie moved to Anderson when he went to work for what became AnMed Health. Over the many years since, we

have had many adventures together, innumerable hospital meetings, trips to SCHA, AHA, and Premier meetings, and many family backpacking trips (PickMill Expeditions). Oh, and did I mention he is a really good FRIEND!!

Marshall Pickens Jr.
Member
The AnMed Health Foundation Board



It has been my pleasure to work with John Miller on various projects to positively improve Anderson County. He was a huge advocate for building a new YMCA, he was a great board chair for the Chamber of Commerce, and he has been extremely supportive of United Way. Mr. Miller also understands that the Upstate regional work will help all “boats rise with the tide”! His influence has helped bring much success to our community.

Carol Burdette
President
United Way of Anderson County

“I am very thankful to have had the opportunity of working with Mr. Miller for almost 29 years. Each day I saw Mr. Miller’s level of dedication and commitment and how instrumental he was in taking AnMed Health to the next level of excellence. He is a well-known and respected leader and will

continue to be a strong advocate of healthcare in our community and state.”

Judy Bussey
Executive Assistant
to CEO (Retired)



“My first opportunity to meet Mr. Miller and interact with him, and perhaps one of my fondest memories so far, was when our community came together to apply for the All-America City Award in 2000. A delegation of people from across Anderson rehearsed and then made a trip to Louisville, Kentucky to make a presentation to the National Civic League on why we deserved to be recognized as an All-America City.

We were successful in our bid, and Mr. Miller was an enthusiastic and key member of the team. That experience reinforced my belief in what a strong community could accomplish, and how critical community minded organizations and their leaders are to the progress we could make.”

Michael Cunningham
Vice President for Advancement

John Miller is not just a leader, he is a realistic visionary. His desire to improve the greater community, our state and healthcare is tempered only by his optimistic view of what is realistic. John loves technology but never loses touch with the human side.

Norm Rentz
CEO
Cannon Memorial Hospital



In addition to healthcare, John and I have a common interest - clocks. If quantity indicates level of interest, John’s 17 (last time I heard a number) beats my 4 (only one of which is running) hands down! My clock was inherited by my father from his uncle, William A. Law, and thus the clock’s nickname became “Uncle Will.” As you complete your post-retirement tasks, John, Uncle Will (as most centenarians) has a few health issues and would appreciate a visit, if you’re not too busy working on your own 17. Bring your toolbox!

Jane Mudd
Chair
AnMed Health Board of Trustees

Having known John for over 30 years, he has exemplified one consistent trait: Passion. John has always been passionate about AnMed Health and our Community. Evidence of this is

his extensive involvement in both local and state organizations that make a difference in medicine and our community growth. His vision and significant contacts will make a positive difference for The AnMed Health Foundation as he serves as the interim director.

Ann Herbert
Chair, AnMed Health Foundation Board
Member, AnMed Health Board of Trustees

For me it is difficult to think of AnMed Health and not John Miller at the same time. I’m thankful he will remain in the community and will continue to be involved in The AnMed Health Foundation. He and Julie will continue to make valuable contributions in countless areas here and throughout South Carolina.

Mary Anne Lake
Member
AnMed Health Board of Trustees

Having had the opportunity to be on the AnMed board Health working with John for almost 30 years, he could not be held in higher esteem. I only hope that his retirement years are as successful and rewarding as his years with AnMed Health have been. My goal now is to make John as good a fisherman as he was a CEO. If that happens, there will be no fish left in the ocean.

Everette Newman
Member
AnMed Health Board of Trustees

Rarely have I known a leader more dedicated to his work and his community than John Miller. His love for and his dedication to AnMed Health and the Anderson community have been the “gold standard” for all of us who have had the pleasure to work with him and to call him a friend. John has contributed greatly to the success of AnMed Health, our community and our state. It has been my pleasure to be along for the ride and I look forward to seeing how the next chapter of his life will be written. Best wishes to John and Julie.

Charlie Thornton
Member, Former Chairman
AnMed Health Board of Trustees

John Miller, a true friend who not only says the right thing but does the right thing; because....it is the right thing.

J. T. Boseman
Member, Former Chairman
AnMed Health Board of Trustees

2008 – Jennie Gilmer sculpture dedicated to celebrate the 100th anniversary.



2008 – The addition of four new physician practices in 2008 marks the beginning of rapid growth for the AnMed Health Physician Network as 36 practices joined over the next seven years.

2009 – AnMed Health partners with the Best Chance Network to make breast and cervical cancer screenings available to more women in our community.



2009 – AnMed Health announces an affiliation with Charlotte-based Carolinas HealthCare System and Cannon Memorial Hospital.

2009 – The annual lighting of the Christmas star resumes after a local couple donates money for a new star. The 60-year-old tradition had ceased when the old star was determined to be beyond repair.

2008 – HealthGrades, the nation’s leading health care ratings company, announces that AnMed Health in 2009 will be ranked among the top 5 percent of the country’s hospitals for cardiac surgery and pulmonary services. AnMed Health also ranks in cardiac care, critical care, gastrointestinal care and gastrointestinal surgery, where HealthGrades places the Anderson hospital in the top 10 percent nationwide.

2009 – AnMed Health celebrates the opening of the AnMed Health Heart and Vascular Center, a 37,000-square-foot facility that consolidates the Medical Center’s heart services in one area.



2010 – AnMed Health launches its robotic surgery program. CV Symposium is launched.

In the large employer category, the 2010 Excellence in Workplace Diversity Award is awarded to AnMed Health by the Institute for Diversity in Health Management, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. AnMed Health named “Best in Class” for effectively engaging the diverse communities it serves and “Promising Practices” in delivering culturally competent patient care.

2012 – AnMed Health joins 11 other hospitals and health care systems as charter members of Levine Cancer Institute’s new cancer care network.



2012 – Miller named chair emeritus of the South Carolina Hospital Association. He served as chairman in 1989 and 2008, and served on the board from 1985-to 1991, 1993 and 2000-2010.



2010



2010 – LifeFlight launches and makes its first call.

2011 – AnMed Health Foundation moves to new office inside AnMed Health Medical Center.

2012 – On Dec. 17, AnMed Health becomes only the third health system in South Carolina to receive Magnet recognition as a reflection of its nursing professionalism, teamwork, and superiority in patient care. Magnet recognition is determined by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program®, which ensures that rigorous standards for nursing excellence are met.



2013 – In July, AnMed Health becomes the first facility in the Upstate to offer radiosurgery using the TrueBeam STx system. This cutting-edge, non-invasive technology enables faster, more accurate treatment of challenging cancers located throughout the body, including those in the brain, pancreas and liver.



Two stories: I remember meeting with Dave Dodge, the CEO of PHTS, shortly after I started 15 years ago and he said in his opinion AnMed Health is the best managed organization in South Carolina and it all starts with John's outstanding leadership and the team he has put in place. A more humorous story is when I was going through chemo in '07 and I was sharing with the ladies that one of the drugs I was taking was very toxic and if it got on your skin it would cause a severe burn. John walked by and said Texas Pete sauce will do the same thing. ... He really does have a sense of humor!

Doug Douglas
Vice President for Human Resources
(Retired)

Mr. John A. Miller, Jr., FACHE. The designation of "Fellow American College of Healthcare Executives" recognizes John for his knowledge and achievements in the healthcare management field. But, John is much more than that. He is a visionary, a mentor, and a friend. John challenged us to do our very best for AnMed Health. Many times he didn't even

realize that he was challenging us. He quietly and silently challenged us by his faith and confidence that whatever the challenge, we could all rise to the occasion. Every time that I went to John for guidance, I could count on his undivided attention and an answer that usually included the phrase "what's the right thing to do?" or "do what's right for AnMed Health". He lifted us up. We will miss him. I know that I am a better person for having known and worked with John for many years. I look forward to the next chapter.

Jerry Parrish
Vice President for Finance

The influence of John Miller was key in my decision to pursue what has proven to be a fulfilling career in healthcare management. I will always be grateful for his leadership, his wisdom and his advice and I wish him the very best as he continues to work for the benefit of AnMed Health and those we serve.

David Glymph
Vice President for Support Services

John's knowledge and understanding of the changing healthcare landscape and his ongoing dedication to the organization and the community have ensured the continued realization of AnMed Health's founder Jennie Gilmer's vision to bring comprehensive and quality healthcare to the Anderson community.

Congressman Jeff Duncan
3rd District of South Carolina



All successful people, teams, organizations, communities experience their success by an ability to grow, to move from one level to the next. They do that mainly through leadership. John Miller's leadership enabled a healthcare system and a community to take a quantum leap forward.

Terence Roberts
Mayor
City of Anderson

It was a pleasure working with someone as committed to AnMed Health and Anderson as John has always been. The way he spoke of AnMed Health, always made me proud of the people that are AnMed Health. I especially appreciated the way John always responded that our Magnet designation was one of his proudest moments at AnMed Health.

Tina Jury
Executive Vice President for Patient Care Services
Chief Nursing Officer



Future CEO John Miller found additional leadership opportunities when predecessor Kirk Oglesby took on several national roles.

Miller guided AnMed Health through unprecedented change for industry

By Kirk Oglesby

THANKS TO JOHN MILLER for his 40 years of service with AnMed Health. He and Julie came to Anderson as young people with most of their lives still ahead of them. They added three children to their family and made a commitment to their Anderson community that has lasted for four decades with more still to come.

The time between the 1970s and 2015 has been one of constant change in the field of health care. John served in many roles as a key member of the management team including 17 years as chief executive officer on whose desk the BUCK does truly STOP. He shows a bit of "wear and tear" but remains in pretty good shape

considering all the things that have been expected of him. Consider just a few of the issues which have found a place on his plate.

One: The shifting of health care emphasis from acute hospital service to a much broader overall goal of improving the general health of the population.

Two: Balancing the roles of physicians, nurses and other professionals with that of organizations and institutions.

Three: Struggling to manage the constantly changing system of financing the delivery of health care services.

Four: Finding ways of keeping up with technology development and the funding to obtain it. And on it goes...

And, of course, we must congratulate John on his outstanding performance

as a multifaceted leader. He has served community, business and health groups representing local, state and national interests. He has received recognition from the Chamber of Commerce, Anderson University, the South Carolina Hospital Association, the American Hospital Association and the American College of Health Care Executives.

A special P.S. to Julie (whom I have known since she was a little girl). Thanks for all your help in keeping John on track over the years. Now your friends hope that the two of you will find a way to relax and enjoy the quiet telephone and computer.

D.K. "Kirk" Oglesby Jr. led AnMed Health from 1967 to 1997 and preceded John Miller as president.



2013 – Elbert Memorial hospital joins the AnMed Health family.

2014 – AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital named the Upstate's first Baby-Friendly Hospital, designated by Baby-Friendly USA, a national version of an initiative by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF – the United Nations Children's Fund – to promote breastfeeding for new moms and their babies.



2013 – Miller awarded honorary doctorate by Anderson University.

2013 – With the arrival of 10 third-year medical students on its campus, AnMed Health officially becomes a clinical teaching site for the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM).

2014 – Miller announces his transition and continues serving as CEO until the end of the year.

2014 – AnMed Health finalizes an agreement with the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston to become its first branch campus.

2014 – AnMed Health and Cannon Memorial Hospital in Pickens enter an integration agreement effective Jan. 1, 2014.



2015 – Miller named president emeritus of AnMed Health and interim executive director of The AnMed Health Foundation.

The AnMed Health philanthropic legacy lives on

THE ANMED HEALTH JOURNEY in philanthropy began in 1904 when many people came together to fund and build the first hospital in Upstate S.C. That generous giving spirit has continued, providing many badly needed health care services to millions of people over the last 104 years. Another major milestone was reached in 1991 when the board of trustees formalized our philanthropic efforts by forming the Healthy Futures Trust which has now evolved into The AnMed Health Foundation.

Fast forward, the 1991 initiative has generated many generous gifts that have helped millions of needy people. The AnMed Health Cancer Center, The AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital, AnMed Health Pediatric Therapy Works, just to mention a few, would not have been able to take care of many families without generous philanthropic support. Furthermore, it is impossible to count the millions that have been helped since the early 1900s due to generous contributions.

You've all seen the headlines and probably heard far too much debate around the issue of health care in the past few years. It's pretty easy to become overwhelmed with all of the opinions and the seemingly endless stream of information about changes in our nation's healthcare system. However, it is abundantly clear that health care is changing, and philanthropy will play a major role in how those changes will impact us.

The health systems that will be the most successful will be those that can demonstrate value to their communities, and in turn their communities will see value in investing in those health systems. Those investments will allow greater outreach, more care to be provided to those in need, and improvement in the health status of the people they serve, and not just the treatment of illnesses and injuries.



So, what can AnMed Health employees and members of this community do to help perpetuate this legacy of giving? First of all, many of you already have helped by making thoughtful contributions in our recent employee campaign as well as previous campaigns. No words can truly express the appreciation and pride I have that our own staff has led the way in supporting our foundation's mission of "strengthening and sustaining excellence in healthcare."

We are now nearly at the halfway point of a \$1.2 million campaign for a mobile diagnostic unit. Many women cannot access critical breast screenings and other women's diagnostic screenings due to financial or work schedule obstacles. You can help by spreading the word any time you have a chance about how this unit will positively impact the health of many women in our region. Many of us get thanked every day by our patients

and their families for the wonderful care we provide. Think about thanking our health care professionals by contributing to this campaign or other critical services The AnMed Health Foundation supports. Please help perpetuate the philanthropic legacy of our founders whenever you have a chance.

John A. Miller, Jr.
President Emeritus

Miller named interim head of The AnMed Health Foundation

The AnMed Health Board of Trustees voted in January to appoint former CEO John A. Miller Jr. to head The AnMed Health Foundation as its interim executive director.

Established in 1985, The AnMed Health Foundation was restructured as a separate 501(c)3 organization in 2012 under Miller's leadership. The independent foundation's 18-member board of trustees quickly adopted a mission "to inspire generous charitable giving that strengthens and sustains excellent healthcare through the AnMed Health System."

"During his tenure as CEO, John worked tirelessly to expand access to healthcare in the greater Anderson area, including NE Georgia and to ensure that AnMed Health consistently rose to meet the growing needs of those it serves," said AnMed Health Board Immediate Past Chairman Chris Przirembel. "In recognition of those efforts and John's deep-rooted commitment to the Anderson community, we're very pleased to name him president emeritus and we're looking forward to his continued contributions through his new role with the Foundation."

According to AnMed Health Foundation Board Chair Ann Herbert, Miller's transition comes at a critical time. The Foundation has recently taken on a \$1.2 million capital campaign to make mammograms and other women's diagnostic services more accessible via a mobile screening unit. The non-profit is also working to secure funding to expand and support medical education which would bring more doctors and other health professionals to the area.

"As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve both locally and nationally over the next few years, partnership and support from our community will be more important than ever to these projects and others which help in fulfilling AnMed Health's mission," said Herbert. "John's leadership and dedication to this community are invaluable to us as we seek to strengthen and grow those partnerships."

In the same meeting, the board conferred upon Miller the permanent title of president emeritus of the AnMed Health System.

In addition to his primary duties associated with the Foundation, Miller also will continue to represent AnMed Health on a handful of regional, state and national boards critical to the health system's strategic interests. He may also take on other special projects as assigned by CEO Bill Manson.

Miller joined AnMed Health in 1973, and served as its CEO from 1998 until stepping down from that role at the beginning of this year. In addition to his leadership of AnMed Health and other state and regional health activities, Miller has been a strong advocate for the Anderson community through groups such as Innovate Anderson, the Upstate South Carolina Alliance, Ten at the Top, the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, Imagine Anderson, the United Way of Anderson County and the Foothills Community Foundation.

OUR MISSION

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2015 Camellia Ball



Women's and Children's

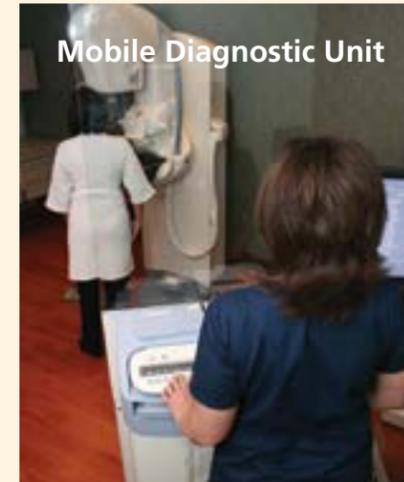


Ambassadors

About The AnMed Health Foundation: Established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1992, the AnMed Health Foundation develops fundraising opportunities in support of healthcare programs and services at AnMed Health. Areas of support are Camp Asthmania, Cancer Care Assistance Fund, The Robert B. Claytor Patient Assistance Fund, Peggy G. Deane Nursing Professional Development Fund, Doclink, Employee Financial Assistance Fund, Freedom Link, Mobile Diagnostic Unit, Pediatric Therapy Works and Safe Kids.



The AnMed Health Foundation supports many causes in the community through gifts, donations and fund-raising efforts, including the 2015 Camellia Ball (this page), premier event of The AnMed Health Foundation. The ball raised more than \$173,000 this year to support Pediatric Therapy Works. Other foundation efforts include Women's and Children's Hospital, the foundation's Ambassadors Program, the Kids Classic Golf Tournament and the current campaign to raise money for a mobile diagnostic unit.



Mobile Diagnostic Unit



Kids Classic Golf Tournament

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Thank you John A. Miller, Jr.
for 41 years (*and counting*) of leadership.

From the Staff of AnMed Health