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### ORCA Supports The Carousel Center



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Ocean Ridge Charities Association, Inc. (ORCA) is proud to support The Carousel Center in its efforts to raise awareness about sexual assault upon children and to help center provide the necessary tools to support the child victims of Brunswick County. In 2000 local emergency room personnel established The Carousel Center, a place where sexually abused children are welcomed and cared for by professionals extensively trained and certified to deal with these delicate circumstances. The goal is for each child to share what he/she can share at one time, in one place. The center uses a multidisciplinary interagency team of individuals working collaboratively to provide services for the community to better hold child abuse perpetrators accountable by collecting evidence from children who have reportedly experienced sexual/physical abuse and/

or neglect through initial forensic interviews and medical evaluations. In the past five years, The Carousel Center has seen more than 1,100 children between the ages of birth and 17 from New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties. They have seen a 48% reduction in trauma symptoms from children who have done therapy with them.

### ATMC Board Names Keith Holden General Manager/CEO

The board of directors for Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation (ATMC) has named Keith Holden as General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the cooperative, following the retirement of M. O'Neal Miller, Jr., who held the position since March of 2016. A Brunswick County native, Holden has been employed at ATMC since 1998 serving most recently as Vice President of Information Systems. Holden obtained his bachelor's degree in computer engineering from North Carolina State University and holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.



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### Novant Health Medical Centers Highlighted in 2018 Healthcare Equality Index

Novant Health is proud to announce that 14 of its acute care facilities have been recognized as Leaders in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the educational arm of the country's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) civil rights organization. This the second year in a row that the Novant Health has received systemwide recognition. Novant Health Clemmons Medical Center made its first appearance this year in its first year as a full-service hospital following the facility's 2017 expansion. Novant Health is one of only eight health care systems nationwide that had 10 or more facilities receive the recognition this year. In North Carolina, Novant Health is the only healthcare system with designated facilities in Mecklenburg County and one of two healthcare systems with designated facilities in Forsyth County. Novant Health UVA Health System medical centers were two of the three facilities recognized in Virginia. The medical centers designated as Leaders in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality are: