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**J. MARION SIMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERS for 2017**

The J. Marion Sims Foundation is proud to announce the addition of the following community leaders as Foundation volunteers in 2017. “We are deeply gratified to add the experience and expertise of these individuals to the important work of the Foundation this year,” said Susan DeVenny, President & CEO.



**Lisa Bridges**

Lisa joins the Foundation’s board of trustees after serving on the Grants Committee since 2013. Lisa is a math teacher at Andrew Jackson High School, and served as Chair of the Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees.



**Michael Clancy**

Michael joins the Foundation’s board of trustees as an active member of the Lancaster community. Mike is the retired President of Wilson Gas & Oil.



**John Craig**

John joins the Foundation as a community advisor. Active in the community, John is the retired Executive Vice Present and Chief Operating Officer of The Commonwealth Fund in New York City.



**Ashley Shannon**

Ashley joins the Foundation as a community advisor. Ashley currently serves as the Director of Marketing and Community Outreach at Springs Memorial Hospital, where she is a member of the Executive Team.



**Kathy Sistare**

Kathy joins the Foundation as a community advisor. Kathy is the Practice Administrator at Palmetto Tri-County Primary Care, and a member of the Leadership Team at Springs Memorial Hospital. She is the former Chair of Lancaster County Council.

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The J. Marion Sims Foundation is entering its third decade of service to the community, with a focus on transforming the health and wellness of Lancaster, Fort Lawn, and Great Falls, SC. For information about our initiatives, grants, and other programs, please see [www.jmsims.org](http://www.jmsims.org) or contact the Foundation at (803) 286-8772.