(Fort Myers, Fla. – Sept. 27, 2018) --- The Lee Health Auxiliaries, including Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary, Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary and Lee Memorial Auxiliary (which includes HealthPark Medical Center, Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and Lee Memorial Hospital), recently installed their new boards of directors and officers for 2018-2019. Lee Health President & CEO Larry Antonucci, M.D., MBA, swore in the new leaders at a breakfast held at Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers.

Many auxiliary members, Lee Health Board of Directors, Lee Health Foundation leaders and Lee Health senior leaders were in attendance to share their appreciation. In addition to installing the new leadership, retiring officers were recognized and honored for their service. Auxilians also celebrated their fundraising efforts during the past year.

During the 2017-2018 business year, the three Lee Health auxiliaries donated nearly $1.1 million for scholarships, projects, programs, equipment and technology to benefit Lee Health patients, families, employees and the Southwest Florida community. Each of the three Lee Health auxiliaries also donated $25,000 each to the United Way 211 Employee Assistance Program for Lee Health employees.

The auxilian leaders installed for the 2018-2019 year include:

**Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary**
President: Carol Anderson  
President-Elect: Sue Twining  
Vice President-Membership: Lynne Benson  
Vice President-Fundraising: Jocelyne Pickel  
Recording Secretary: Arlene Tompkins  
Treasurer: Jack Hess  
Assistant Treasurer: Ginny Cappucci  
Board Members: Charlene Anderson, Rita Hotchkiss, Linda Johnston, Carol Jurkowski, Pat Pye, Mary Pat Roleke

**Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary**
President: Gary Gold  
President-Elect: Mary Ann George  
Vice President: Ned Bolton  
Treasurer: Mary Callaway  
Secretary: Kathleen Capobianco  
Board Members: Joan Cory, Chip Dykstra, Ron Hohenbrink, Park Jackson, Vivian Landis, George Landon, John MacKenzie, Louise McDonald, Bob Miller, Jean Moran
Lee Memorial Auxiliary
President: Sandy Heise
Vice President-Fundraising: Jean Perkins
Vice President-Lee Memorial Hospital: Karen Endersbee
Vice President-HealthPark Medical Center: Ketki Shah
Vice President-Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida: Bob Lotz
Treasurer: Ron Currie
Secretary: Jim Andrews
Board Members: Susan Alexander, Dan Gillenwater, Cathy Miller, Mary Jane Rockas, Tommie Schott

Cutline: The Lee Health Auxiliaries installed their new leaders; pictured (from left) Jeri Grimes, director, Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteer Resources; Gary Gold, president, Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary; Carol Anderson, president, Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary; Sandy Heise, president, Lee Memorial Auxiliary,

About Lee Health
Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at www.LeeHealth.org.