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Community Foundation Elects 2011-2012 Board Members

Fort Wayne, IN—The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne elected the following officers for its 2011-2012 term: president, **Kathy Callen**, vice president, **Jane Gerardot**, attorney/partner, Boeglin, Troyer & Gerardot PC; secretary, **Darrell Blanton**, retired president, COO, and director, Summit Bank; and treasurer, **Christine Rupp, CPA.**, Bair CPA Group.

Newly elected board members are: **Deborah McMahan, MD**, health commissioner, Fort Wayne-Allen County Department of Health; **Christine Rupp, CPA**, Bair CPA Group; **Tom Trent**, attorney/partner, Rothberg Logan & Warsco.

Returning board members are: **Andrew Brooks**, vice president, Brooks Construction Company; **Carol Durham**, retired clinical psychologist; **Gregory Johnson**, vice president and CFO, Fort Wayne Newspapers; **Thomas Kimbrough**, attorney/partner, Barrett & McNagny LLP; **Carolyn Lindquist, Ed.D.**, clinical assistant professor, School of Education, IPFW; **Tracy Shellabarger**, retired CFO, Steel Dynamics; **Annette Teders**, vice president and portfolio manager, Tower Private Advisors; **James Vann**, chairman, executive committee, Rea Magnet Wire; **W. Paul Wolf**, former chairman, president, and CEO, Home Loan Bank & Home Bancorp.

A special thank you was extended to retiring board members **Marcia Tapp-Sanders** who served as chairperson for the grant review committee and **Risé Taylor** who served as chairperson for the investment committee. Each served six years on the board.

The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne depends on the goodwill of numerous people who give generously of their time and talents. Its Board of Directors is responsible for the overall governance of the organization and they provide accountability for the Community Foundation's performance by protecting the public's interest.

Established in 1956, the **Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne** is a public, charitable foundation serving Allen County for more than fifty years. The Community Foundation had assets of more than \$101 million at December 31, 2010 and awarded \$8.8 million in charitable grants and scholarships in 2010.

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