



Charlevoix County Community Foundation Adds New Trustees

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of two (2) new trustees; David Leusink and Barbara Malpass.

Leusink, of Charlevoix, is the President and CEO of Bay Winds Federal Credit Union, a position he has held since 1998. An active community leader, Mr. Leusink is a past President of the Charlevoix Rotary Club and also sits on the Board of Directors of Northern Community Mediation. In addition to serving on the Foundation's Board of Trustees, Mr. Leusink will also serve on the Foundation's Distribution Committee, which oversees the Foundation's grantmaking activities. "I'm very pleased to join such a worthwhile organization, and I'm looking forward to working with the other trustees to continue to advance the mission of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation," he said.

Malpass, of East Jordan, returns to the Foundation Board of Trustees for a second term of service, continuing her long history of community service. A long-time resident of East Jordan, Mrs. Malpass has served as a member of the Board of Education of East Jordan Public Schools and currently serves on the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation Board. "I'm so pleased to return to the Community Foundation Board," Malpass said, adding, "it's such a positive organization and I'm ready to work with the rest of the Board to continue a long history of good work in the community." Like Leusink, Malpass will also serve on the Foundation's Distribution Committee.

Bill Aten, Chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is delighted with the new trustees. "Barb and Dave bring great skills and a strong service orientation to the Board table," he noted, adding, "the Community Foundation will benefit from their experience and engagement." Including the new appointments, the Foundation's Board of Trustees includes fourteen (14) members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Connie Wojan and Don Spencer of Beaver Island; Hugh Conklin, Jim Howell, Pat O'Brien and Rachel Swiss of Boyne City; Bill Aten of Boyne Falls; Mike Hinkle, Linda Mueller and Valerie Snyder of Charlevoix; Fay Keane and John Kempton of East Jordan.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is a grassroots charitable organization made up of various funds – all of them established by local donors. Some funds are earmarked for specific causes, and others are open-ended to meet changing needs. The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix County, now and for generations to come. For more information about the grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at (231) 536-2440, or online at www.c3f.org.

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