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## **Charlevoix County Community Foundation Adds New Trustees**

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of three (3) new trustees; Carol Burton, Bob Hoffman and Tami Vincent.

Carol Burton joins the Board of Trustees as a representative from Beaver Island. With her husband, Dan, Carol owns and operates the St. James Boat Shop, Dan Burton Builders and the Beaver Island Hideaway Campground. Carol, Dan and their 5 children have lived on the Island since 2002. Since that time, Carol has been the Executive Director/Festival Coordinator of the Beaver Island Music Festival. Carol served 5 years as a Girl Scout leader and is an active volunteer at the Beaver Island Community Schools, where she serves as the President of the Sports Boosters. Carol served on the board of the Beaver Island District Library and is a member of the Peaine Township Board of Review. "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as a member of the community foundation Board of Trustees," she said, adding, "I've seen the benefits of the foundation's grants, and I'm looking forward to being engaged in the years ahead."

Bob Hoffman will represent the Charlevoix area on the Board of Trustees. Bob is the Managing Member of Hoffman CPA Firm, PLC, a Certified Public Accounting and Consulting Firm that serves more than 900 clients in 19 states. The Firm employs a staff of 7. Born in Detroit, Bob attended Wayne State University. Bob moved to Charlevoix full-time in 1987, and he, and his wife, Linda, have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren. Bob is an active member of the Charlevoix community, serving over the years on the executive board of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, while also serving on the Charlevoix Zoning Board of Appeals. He currently serves on the boards of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital Foundation. Bob is also a member of the Rotary Club of Charlevoix. "I believe in giving back to the community, and I'm honored to have the chance to be of service to the community foundation," he said, noting, "the foundation's good work in the community makes such a positive impact, and I'm looking forward to being a part of that effort."

Tami Vincent will represent the East Jordan area on the Board of Trustees. Tami is the Vice President, Human Resources and Administration for EJ, the worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of infrastructure access solutions, headquartered in East Jordan. A native of Traverse City, Tami is a graduate of Central Michigan University (BS) and Lake Superior State University (MBA). She is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources with the Human Resources Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resources Management. Tami is active in the East Jordan Rotary Club, serving on the Board of Directors, and as an active participant in the annual Rotary Variety Show. She will serve as the Club President in 2017-18. Tami, and her husband, John, have 2 daughters. "I was humbled by the invitation to join the Board," she said, adding, "I feel like the foundation is the perfect place to work with others to make a positive impact in my community, and throughout Charlevoix County."

Bill Aten, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, is looking forward to working with the new trustees. "Carol, Tami and Bob are a great fit for the community foundation. They're committed community citizens, and they bring a wide range of skills and experiences to the group," Aten said, adding, "we're so fortunate to be in a position to attract such capable people,

and know that their engagement will benefit the foundation as well as the greater Charlevoix County community."

Including the new appointments, the Foundation's Board of Trustees includes fifteen members, representing all regions of Charlevoix County. Other trustees include; Don Spencer of Beaver Island; Bill Aten of Boyne Falls; Michelle Cortright, Evelyn Howell, Josette Lory and Lori Meeder of Boyne City; Perry Irish Hodgson, Ann Hollis and Dave Leusink of Charlevoix; and Scott Diller, Barbara Malpass and Jack Poindexter 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](http://www.c3f.org).



Photo Caption: (l-r) Tami Vincent, Bob Hoffman and Carol Burton are the newest members of the Board of Trustees of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

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