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The Minneapolis Foundation Appoints New Trustees to Board of Directors

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The Minneapolis Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Trustees to its Board of Directors. Justin Persuitti and Margie Soran joined the Board at the Foundation’s recent Trustee meeting.

Justin Persuitti is a Senior Investment Analyst with Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies. He has also worked in the Hong Kong investment market, with both Angelo, Gordon & Co. and DAC Management. Persuitti holds a BA in economics from The George Washington University and an MBA from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management.

Margie Soran is Director of the Soran Foundation and an education reformer, community volunteer, activist for children and youth, and philanthropist. In addition to working as a secondary vocal music educator and children’s choir director, she has volunteered with or served on the boards of numerous nonprofits, including The Family Partnership, The Mastery School, Marnita’s Table, Social Venture Partners and Good Samaritan United Methodist Church.

“The Foundation seeks individuals with diverse life experiences to help guide our work,” said Sandra Vargas, CEO and President of The Minneapolis Foundation. “Margie and Justin bring a range of experiences and expertise to The Minneapolis Foundation board, which is comprised of over two dozen civic and corporate leaders from across the Twin Cities. I look forward to their contributions.”

About The Minneapolis Foundation: *For nearly 100 years, The Minneapolis Foundation has connected people, charitable resources and ideas that enrich our community and the world. The Foundation manages more than \$735 million in assets, providing customized and tax-smart giving solutions that, last year alone, resulted in the distribution of more than \$46 million in grants to nonprofits. The Foundation brings people together to unite behind common goals and spark positive change in our community.*

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