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CMCF Announces New Board Chair and Board Members

St. Cloud, Minn. – The Central Minnesota Community Foundation (CMCF) announced today that Colette Carlson, a Partner at LarsonAllen, Jim Anderson, the son of the late Harold E. Anderson, the founding president of Anderson Trucking Service, and Karlo Goerges, owner of Pequot Tool and Manufacturing in Pequot Lakes Minnesota, have joined its board of directors. Each will serve a three-year term.

Carlson is head of the LarsonAllen tax department, director of communications for firm-wide tax department and charter member of SCSU's accounting department professional advisory committee. She has over 19 years of community involvement including: Central Minnesota Estate Planning Council, Chamber of Commerce Executive Board, St. Cloud Public Arts Commission and the St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra.

Anderson is currently the Director of Pastoral Care with the North Central District of Evangelical Free Church of America. Anderson continues to offer retreats to pastoral couples and church leaders. He has published the book *For God's Sake, Rest! Discovering the Pleasure of Rest*. He currently serves as a Relationship Consultant for Anderson Trucking.

In 1998, Goerges joined the family owned business Pequot Tool & Mfg., Inc., that was started by his parents Josef and Agnes Goerges in 1981 in Pequot Lakes. Prior to that, he was in the banking industry in the Brainerd Lakes Area for 21 years. Goerges is active in other organizations in the Brainerd Lakes area including, Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation, Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce, St. Christopher's Catholic Church, and Knights of Columbus.

Brian Myres, of ING Direct is the Midwest Head of Operations has been elected as Chair of the Board and will hold a three year term.

The board also re-elected Mimi Bitzan, Pete Hill, and Asha Morgan Moran to three year terms. Bitzan was elected to her second term and will serve as secretary of the Board. Hill and Morgan Moran were elected to their third term. Loran Hall will continue to serve as Treasurer.

The Central Minnesota Community Foundation, a regional foundation based in St. Cloud, currently holds more than 500 funds and offers a broad range of donor services. The Foundation aims to engage people, connect resources, and build community. To learn more, visit CommunityGiving.org.

