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Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan Announces New 2014 Board Members

(August 25, 2014 – DETROIT, Mich.) ... Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan (Gleaners) is pleased to announce the election of Katy Locker, Knight Foundation Program Director, to Board Chair for the food bank and the addition of two people to their Board of Directors: Ryan M. Hoyle and Jason L. Paulateer.

Hoyle, Vice President of Business Development & Talent Acquisition for GalaxE in Detroit will serve on the Human Resource and Finance committees; Paulateer, PNC Bank Vice President and Market Manager of Community Development Banking-Michigan will serve on the Finance committee. The board chair is a two-year term renewed annually and the others serve three-year terms, with the option to renew for an additional three years.

“Board leadership is critical to nonprofit success and Katy brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role as chair,” said Gerald F. Brisson, president of Gleaners Community Food Bank. “It’s also great to add Ryan and Jason to our board. Their experience, passion and business acumen will help to ensure the continuity of Gleaners’ mission.”

Locker is a former board member and past chair of the Detroit Arts Market. The Detroit resident is also a German Marshal Fund Memorial Fellow and a graduate of Leadership Detroit Class XXVIII. Locker was named to Crain’s Detroit Business “40 Under 40” in 2010.

Hoyle came to Michigan from New Jersey in 2009 to open GalaxE’s Detroit office. The Troy resident is a board member for Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit and a school board member for the Insight School of Michigan.

A past Gleaners volunteer, Paulateer is Vice President and Marketing Manager at PNC Financial Services, a graduate of Leadership Michigan, and is the immediate past District Marshal and Local Treasurer of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is a board member of Wedgwood Christian Services and Art of Leadership and serves on the Advisory Boards of Michigan Magnet Fund and the Economic Development Foundation. Paulateer resides in Bloomfield Township.

About Gleaners Community Food Bank

For over 37 years, Gleaners Community Food Bank has been “feeding hungry people and nourishing our communities.” Last year, Gleaners distributed 41 million pounds of emergency food to more than 550 partner soup kitchens, shelters and pantries in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe counties. Gleaners helps alleviate hunger by providing the equivalent of nearly 100,000 meals per day to people who otherwise cannot afford the food they need. Of every dollar donated, Gleaners uses 94 cents for food and food programs. One dollar provides three meals. Learn more at www.gcfb.org.

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