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Michigan Nonprofit Association Welcomes New Director of Metro Detroit Partnership and Director of Development

December 1, 2009 - Lansing, MI – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Donna Murray as MNA’s new Director of Metro Detroit Partnership and Marc Melton as the new Director of Development.

As the Director of Metro Detroit Partnership, Murray will provide leadership and oversight to MNA’s work in Metro Detroit to ensure the strength and effectiveness of nonprofits in the region.

As the Director of Development, Melton will be responsible for creating a sustainable, comprehensive fundraising structure within MNA and increasing the level of funding support from individuals as well as from government, corporate and foundation funders.

“We are delighted to have Donna and Marc join our team,” said Kyle Caldwell, president and CEO of Michigan Nonprofit Association. “Donna will be a vital leader in MNA’s efforts to address the pressures on nonprofits and brings capacity building resources to the region.”

“Marc brings a variety of expertise, knowledge and experiences to his role that will help us grow support for MNA and increase our effectiveness statewide.”

Murray most recently served as the Vice President and Community Reinvestment Act State Director for Charter One Bank. In her work with Charter One Bank and Fifth Third Bank prior to that, Murray worked with a number of Detroit area nonprofit partners including Community Legal Resources and Detroit LISC. Murray is a graduate of Central State University and is currently pursuing her Masters of Community Development at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Melton previously worked with Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan (LCFS) where he served as Director of Development. Prior to LCFS, he was with CCS Fund Raising and worked in major gifts and grants with Starfish Family Services. Melton is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and University of Memphis.

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About Michigan Nonprofit Association

Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) increases the capacity of Michigan's nonprofits to serve, strengthen and transform communities. With more than 1,100 members, MNA serves as a statewide network for the sector, a resource center on effective management practices, and as an advocate for the nonprofit community. For more information, visit www.MNAonline.org.

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