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MICHIGAN NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LANSING, Michigan – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA), a state-wide association serving the nonprofit sector, today announced the appointment to its Board of Directors of Todd Culver, Executive Director of MARO, and Philip Knight, Executive Director of Food Bank Council of Michigan.



Mr. Todd Culver is the Executive Director of MARO, a statewide association of nonprofit organizations serving people with disabilities and other barriers to community access. MARO members provide employment and community living supports to people with cognitive and physical disabilities, those who have a history of chronic poverty, and those who are returning from prison. Todd has been with MARO since 1995, also serving as Project Director and Assistant Director. Recent innovations through MARO include their signature professional development program, the MARO Leadership Academy, and a Micro Enterprise Scholarship Fund for small business owners with

disabilities.



Dr. Phillip Knight is Food Bank Council of Michigan's new Executive Director. Dr. Knight comes to FBCM from Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region, where he was instrumental in providing leadership that resulted in increased organizational collaboration, the implementation of successful fund development strategies, and multiple new strategic partnerships. Prior to his time at Big Brothers Big Sisters, Dr. Knight provided leadership mentoring in a variety of different settings, with a focus on the EQUIP model of leadership.

"Both Todd and Phil have had long careers working in the nonprofit field," said Donna Murray-Brown, President and CEO of MNA. "We look forward to their contributions to MNA and Michigan's nonprofit sector as new members of our Board."

About MNA

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and affiliates including [Data Driven Detroit](#), [Highway T](#), [The LEAGUE Michigan](#), [Michigan Campus Compact](#), [Volunteer Centers of Michigan](#), and is a sponsoring organization for [AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA](#). For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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