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REALTOR® Foundation Welcomes New Manager

INDIANAPOLIS — The REALTOR® Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) , named Kristi Howard the organization’s new manager this week.

The REALTOR® Foundation is the charitable arm of MIBOR with a mission to transition central Indiana individuals from homelessness or unsafe housing to permanent housing solutions. To date, the REALTOR® Foundation has granted more than \$750,000 to assist individuals and families affected by homelessness.

“We are excited to welcome Kristi, who brings with her a great wealth of knowledge and experience in leading philanthropic organizations,” said Bruce Bright, REALTOR® Foundation president. “Under Kristi’s leadership, the REALTOR® Foundation will continue to support organizations that are committed to our mission of providing housing solutions to those who need it in central Indiana.”

Originally from Danville, Ind., Howard is a graduate of the University of Southern Indiana. She later received her master’s degree in social work from New York University.

Howard began her career in New York City directing an after-school program in a South Bronx housing settlement. She later transitioned into a development role as a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America. There, she managed scouting’s growth and operations for 1,700 Indianapolis-area children, their families and 700 volunteers. As a district executive, Howard worked to grow membership and funds by 10 percent. Most recently she worked at Big Brothers Big Sisters as individual gifts and events officer. In this role, she led the board fundraising teams and staff to fulfill the agency’s development goals of more than \$1.5 million a year.

Howard is a graduate of the United Way’s Executive Women’s Leadership Series and the Women’s Fund OPTIONS program and a member of the Binford Redevelopment and Growth Board of Directors.

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