

Community Foundation Welcomes Jeffrey J. Hartman to its Staff



Aurora, IL – The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley is pleased to announce that it has hired Jeffrey J. Hartman as its new Director of Development.

Hartman officially joined the community foundation on February 25. Previously, Hartman spent three years as the Director of Development for The DuPage Community Foundation in Wheaton.

“We are excited to have Jeff join our staff,” said Sharon Stredde, foundation president and CEO. “His ability to network amongst the advisor community, and promote the community foundation using new and creative methods, will truly be an asset to the organization.”

In his current role, Hartman will work directly with the president and board of directors to plan and implement successful fund development and marketing strategies focused on growing the Foundation’s endowment and increasing its visibility throughout the Fox River valley.

Hartman will work with the president to continue building the Foundation’s base of professional advisors, strengthen existing relationships with prospects, and will encourage client referrals through a mix of individual meetings, educational seminars and recognition activities.

“For nearly 65 years the foundation has played a vital role in this community,” said Hartman. “I am thrilled to be a part of the future of this organization, to promote philanthropy amongst local advisors, and to raise the quality of life for all who live and work in the Fox River Valley.”

The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley serves the residents of Kane and Kendall Counties. Hartman grew up in Naperville and currently lives in Yorkville with his wife, Erin, and their daughter.

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About the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

In 1948, the then Aurora Foundation was established from a collaboration of community leaders who wanted to create a better Aurora after WWII. In 2006, the Aurora Foundation changed its name to the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley to better describe the geographical area it serviced.

The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley is a non-profit, tax-exempt philanthropic organization that administers individual charitable funds and distributes grants and scholarships to benefit the citizens of the Fox River Valley in Illinois. Further information about the Community Foundation is available at www.CommunityFoundationFRV.org.

Since its inception, the Foundation has built its endowment to more than \$64 million and awarded more than \$45 million in grants and scholarships for a total philanthropic capital of nearly \$110 million.