



Three Rivers Community Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director

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For immediate release:

The Three Rivers Community Foundation is thrilled to welcome Abbey Cameron as executive director, beginning in early December. Abbey joins the foundation from the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center, also a nonprofit, where she had been executive director.

"I've always had a passion for nonprofit work, and for community. I thoroughly enjoyed the 8 years I spent at the Clore Center, and am excited for the opportunity to bring the skills I developed to a new realm" says Abbey. "Three Rivers Community Foundation does such great work, supporting nonprofits, putting funds back into the community. I'm excited to help the Foundation grow. The structure of 3RCF offers a wonderful opportunity for individuals to create a lasting legacy in Benton and Franklin counties."

"Abbey brings a great energy, enthusiasm, and experience to our work at 3RCF" says board chair Susan Taylor. "The whole board is excited to work with her to increase our ability to support philanthropy in our community. She clearly can see the vision we have and has hit the ground running already!"

A community foundation is a collection of many separate endowed funds established by individuals, families, and charitable organizations—a community of donors. These funds are pooled and invested and the income from these investments is distributed back into the community of nonprofit organizations according to the wishes of fund holders or through an annual grantmaking process. The benefit of pooling funds is that those larger amounts allow access to better performing investment managers.

Establishing a fund at the Foundation allows donors to achieve their charitable goals without the overhead, costs, tax disincentives, federal compliance difficulties, and administrative burdens that accompany private foundations. We offer grantmaking support and due diligence of grant-seeking organizations and professional asset management of funds. Donors choose whether to be highly or peripherally involved in grantmaking.

Abbey joins Associate Director Rozanne Tucker as staff support to the 13 board members and 2 emeritus board members of 3RCF. Board members include Susan Taylor, Board Chair, Kathy Ruggles, Vice Chair, Candice Jones, Secretary, Jay Freeman, Bob Hightower, Kathleen Lawrence, Colleen Lloyd, Samson Martinez, Rella Reimann, Sharon Rhodes, Deena Smith, and Cara Thomas. Emeritus board members include Tim Anderson and Dale Burgeson.

To learn more about contributing to Three Rivers Community Foundation or establishing a fund to create perpetual income for nonprofits in our community contact us:

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Photo 1: Executive Director, Abbey Cameron

Photo 2: Back Row: Rozanne Tucker, Jay Freeman, Abbey Cameron, Sharon Rhodes, Rella Reimann, Samson Martinez. Front Row: Colleen Lloyd, Candice Jones, Susan Taylor, Deena Smith.