



## News Release

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### Eagan Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

**Eagan, Minnesota** – The Eagan Foundation is pleased to announce its 2010-2011 Board of Directors. The 28-member board, led by Eagan resident Robert Braun, includes a number of veteran Eagan Foundation volunteers as well as eight new members to the organization. The Board of Directors is responsible for governing all fiscal operations of the Foundation, serving as fiduciary agent for several small nonprofit organizations, managing scholarship and community grant programs, and facilitating community partnerships.

Over the past two decades the foundation has raised and distributed approximately \$800,000 in scholarships to more than 800 students and provided support to many local nonprofits. “The Eagan Foundation has been filling critical needs in the Eagan community for 21 years,” said Chair Braun. “Last year alone we awarded nearly \$60,000 to 72 local students and approximately \$10,000 to 10 local organizations such as Friends of the Farm (Holtz Farm), Eagan’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun Fest, Eagan High School, Eagan Tribute & Memorial Plaza, and Kids ‘n Kinship. I’m proud to serve with these extremely talented and committed board members to continue strengthening Eagan’s status as a great place to live, work and play.”

The members of the 2011-2012 Eagan Foundation Board of Directors are:

Robert Braun, Chair	Tom Hedges, Ex Officio	Tyler Huusko,* Student Representative
Janet Alland, Executive Committee	Maria Hutera*	Kristin Olsen*
Barb Ducharme	Laurie Huusko, Executive Committee	Lisa Piskor*
Lisa Endersbe, Executive Committee	Brenda Johnson, Executive Committee	Michael Proebstle, Executive Committee
Patti Engel, Executive Committee	Juli Johnson, Executive Committee	Jon Quesnel
Angela Finnegan	Karen Berg Johnson	Chris Schutrop
Adrienne Foley*	Karen Julian	Carol Swenson, Executive Committee
Dave Fritze*	Suzanne Kvas, Executive Committee	Laura Swensen,* Student Representative
Laurie Halverson	Karen Lyons, Executive Committee	Greg Wilken*
		Janel Woods

\* indicates new members

The 2011-2012 Eagan Foundation board members bring leadership experience from a variety of segments of the community—including representatives from business, health care, education, government and nonprofit sectors. “I feel fortunate to have grown up in Eagan. Now I’m honored to have the opportunity to give back to my community through the Eagan Foundation,” said Lisa Piskor, new board member and 2002 Eagan Foundation scholarship recipient who is employed with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota in Eagan. “This board impacts our community in so many positive ways and I am confident it will continue to do so.”

#### About the Eagan Foundation

The Eagan Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-building organization, whose vision is to make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work and play. Its mission is: investing in Eagan’s future by providing community connections, grants and scholarships. The Eagan Foundation was founded in 1990 and encourages, supports and enhances ideas, funding and collaborative action to meet community needs. To date, the Foundation has raised and reinvested approximately \$800,000 in the community through its scholarship, community initiatives and community grants programs. For additional information visit [www.eaganfoundation.com](http://www.eaganfoundation.com) or email [admin@eaganfoundation.com](mailto:admin@eaganfoundation.com).