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Donors Forum of Wisconsin Announces Name Change

MILWAUKEE, May 21, 2015 –

The Donors Forum of Wisconsin announced that it has changed its name to Wisconsin Philanthropy Network (WPN).

According to Jill Van Calster, President and CEO, “Wisconsin Philanthropy Network more fully expresses our mission and vision for the future without deviating from the values and principles that our organization has embraced over the past 37 years.”

Wisconsin Philanthropy Network is a professional membership association of grantmakers in Wisconsin. Members represent grantmaking foundations and corporate giving programs that make competitive grants to unaffiliated grantseekers or beneficiaries in Wisconsin. Membership is also open to donor-advised funds and private funders.

“We provide our members with an incredible value by providing opportunities for peer networking, skill building, and research services that assist them in their work as grantmakers.” Van Calster said.

With WPN membership, a Wisconsin grantmaker can enhance their professional skills, access free resources and request custom research, and make connections to peers. In a recent survey of its members, 94% of respondents stated that they remain members so they can network and learn from others in the field.

WPN members improve the lives of people in Wisconsin communities and throughout the world. With a new name, WPN will continue to support their work as their partner for effective philanthropy.

About Wisconsin Philanthropy Network

Wisconsin Philanthropy Network (wiphilanthropy.org) is Wisconsin’s only professional association of grantmakers. Wisconsin Philanthropy Network supports and promotes effective philanthropy through professional development, research services and networking opportunities. As Wisconsin’s premier resource for philanthropy, WPN is committed to helping its members fulfill their charitable goals.

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