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Saint Luke's Foundation Hires Grants Manager;

Prepares for Retirement of Long-Time Staffer Margaret "Peg" Butler

CLEVELAND, May 18, 2011 – The Saint Luke's Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Bridget De Leon as the Foundation's Grants Manager. In that role, Ms. De Leon is responsible for the day-to-day administration of grant submissions, screening, due diligence, compliance and monitoring, as well as management and oversight of the Foundation's information technology functions.

Ms. De Leon replaces Margaret "Peg" Butler, who joined the Foundation in June 1997, three months after its inception. Ms. Butler will officially retire at the end of June.

A native of Cleveland, Ms. De Leon brings more than 15 years of multifaceted experience to her role at Saint Luke's, having most recently served as Grants Processor and Manager of Foundation Operations at the Mandel Foundation in Cleveland, OH. Ms. De Leon also served for 10 years as the Grants Manager at The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation in Washington, D.C.

"We are thrilled to have Bridget join the Saint Luke's team," said Denise San Antonio Zeman, president and CEO of the Saint Luke's Foundation. "She is very attuned to the role foundations should play in working with grantees, and welcomes questions and inquiries as a way to open the door to new funding opportunities for the foundation. Her experience will be an asset to the Saint Luke's Foundation's grantmaking process."

Currently a resident of Strongsville, Ms. De Leon received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Heidelberg College.

Ms. San Antonio Zeman also noted, "as we go through this transition, we are all very grateful for Peg Butler's 14 years of service to the Saint Luke's Foundation. She's been here since the very beginning; we will deeply miss her passion for our mission."

About Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

With more than 14 years of grantmaking in the community, Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland is a community-based private foundation that collaborates with nonprofit organizations and community leaders to address relevant issues and offer sustainable solutions in Greater Cleveland. The organization's mission is focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Since 1997, when it was established with the assets from the sale of the Saint Luke's Medical Center, the Foundation has awarded more than \$81 million in grants in Mt. Pleasant, Buckeye-Larchmere, Woodland Hills, and other neighborhoods in Greater Cleveland. Additional information on the work of Saint Luke's Foundation is available on the Foundation's website: www.saintlukesfoundation.org

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