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**SAINT LUKE'S FOUNDATION NAMES COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

**CLEVELAND, April 16, 2007** – The Saint Luke's Foundation has named Kimberly St. John-Stevenson its first communications officer. In her position, Ms. St. John-Stevenson will be responsible for providing leadership and oversight in the design and implementation of a proactive, comprehensive communications strategy for the Foundation.

“We are very pleased to have Kim join us,” said Denise San Antonio Zeman, President, Saint Luke's Foundation. “She brings a unique blend of work experiences to the Foundation and will work closely with the staff, board and community partners to advance the Foundation's mission, vision and values throughout the various communities we serve.”

Ms. St. John-Stevenson has more than 20 years of marketing and community engagement experience in both the business and nonprofit sectors. Previously, she worked for BrownFlynn, Great Lakes Theater Festival and National City Bank in Cleveland. Prior to moving to Cleveland in 1995, she worked for Travelers Insurance and Hartford Stage Company in Hartford.

A native of Connecticut, Ms. St. John-Stevenson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and marketing from the University of Connecticut. She is a 1995 graduate of Leadership Greater Hartford, a 2003 graduate of The Diversity Center's LeadDIVERSITY Program, and a 2000 inductee in *Kaleidoscope Magazine's* 40 under 40 Club. Currently, Ms. St. John-Stevenson volunteers her time with a number of community organizations, including the YWCA of Cleveland, The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio, The Cleveland Foundation's African

### *St. John-Stevenson Joins Saint Luke's Foundation*

American Outreach Committee and ideastream's Community Advisory Board. An accomplished writer, Ms. St. John-Stevenson has contributed to *Kaleidoscope Magazine* in Cleveland and *Traditions*, the alumni publication for the University of Connecticut.

Ms. St. John-Stevenson makes her home in Cleveland Heights with her husband Anthony, an attorney, and their two young daughters.

#### **About Saint Luke's Foundation**

Celebrating ten 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 the foundation was established with the assets of Saint Luke's Medical Center, it has issued nearly \$50 million in grants to the community.

Additional information on the strategic initiatives of Saint Luke's Foundation is available on the foundation's Web site: [www.saintlukesfoundation.org](http://www.saintlukesfoundation.org).

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