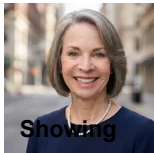


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Delaplaine Foundation appoints new trustees

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Deborah Powell

Delaplaine Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of three distinguished leaders to its Board of Trustees: Deborah Powell, Anne-Herbert Rollins, and Arnold Farlow. Effective June 1, the new Trustees began serving three two-year terms, providing additional

depth to the board by contributing their expertise to that of existing board members to further advance the Foundation's mission of the enrichment of communities, families, and quality of life for all.

"We are honored to welcome these three accomplished new Trustees who bring with them decades of collective leadership and nonprofit expertise, each of whom brings not only valuable experience and a passionate commitment to our mission, but the diversity of their backgrounds and skill sets that will further strengthen our work by adding their insights and perspectives. We are excited by all they bring to the Foundation and we look forward to working together as an engaged board and dedicated staff in partnership with the many outstanding nonprofit organizations we support to elevate and maximize measurable outcomes of our philanthropic impact. This is an important moment in our Foundation's history as we prepare to enter our 25th annual grant cycle by adding strategic community Trustees to the board, allowing us to benefit from a range of different perspectives in assessing and meeting community needs," said Marlene Young, Delaplaine Foundation board president.

Deborah Powell is a seasoned nonprofit and higher education leader with more than three decades of experience in strategic planning, program management, and community engagement across Frederick County and the broader region. She previously served as Executive Director of the Frederick Community College Foundation where she led philanthropic strategy and community partnerships in support of student access and success. Prior to that, she had a distinguished career at Mount St. Mary's University where she served in progressive leadership roles, including director of graduate and adult business programs and director of a major capital campaign. Earlier in her career, she held administrative positions with the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. She is deeply rooted in the Frederick Community with a long-term commitment to civic service affording her expertise in education, human services, the arts and spiritual enlightenment. She currently serves as chair of the Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade, a subcommittee of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, and has held leadership positions in multiple other community organizations.

Anne-Herbert Rollins has practiced law for more than 35 years. She serves as counsel at the law firm of Miles & Stockbridge P.C. in Frederick where she specializes in non-profit law, real estate and land use. As a lifelong resident of Frederick County with roots that go back many generations, she has a deep connection and commitment to the local community. In addition to a highly successful career as a lawyer who has been honored for her accomplishments and service to the legal profession, Anne is a longtime member and past President of the Rotary Club of Frederick

and has decades of extensive leadership service on community nonprofit boards, including board chair/president of Frederick Memorial Hospital (Frederick Health Hospital), the Frederick County Bar Association, YMCA of Frederick County, Heartly House, and American Red Cross. She considers board service an opportunity to help sustain and improve the community and the many attributes and resources that make Frederick County a special place.

Arnold Farlow has served as executive director of the Frederick Rescue Mission for 21 years, retiring from his role at the helm effective June 30, 2026. His leadership has been transformational for the Frederick community. He has led the vital organization serving men in a faith-based addiction and life recovery program, serving 100,000 meals annually to the area's needy, hosting 25,000 visits per year for groceries at the Food Distribution Center, providing shelter and case management for homeless women and their children at Faith House, and directed and supervised a staff of over 30 employees to execute all of these essential programs and services with the help of over 1,000 volunteers. He has partnered and collaborated with many people and organizations to bring about positive change. Through his leadership at the Frederick Rescue Mission meeting the needs of people navigating hunger, poverty, substance addiction, and homelessness, Arnold has gained extensive expertise in the human services sector and in-depth knowledge of the local landscape, the challenges, and opportunities.

Delaplaine Foundation remains focused on achieving meaningful impact for the greater good of Frederick County and the communities served through grant funding to advance the arts and culture, education, health, human services, historic preservation and spiritual enlightenment. The foundation has awarded more than \$33 million dollars in grant funding since its inception in 2001, with an annual deadline of October 1 for each grant cycle. For additional information, visit the website at www.delaplainefoundation.org.

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