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**Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky elects Steve Crawford as board chair;
thanks Charlene Erler, outgoing chair, for long-time service in role**

FLORENCE, KY. April 1, 2013. After serving the Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky and its predecessor organization for more than 16 years as president and board chair, Charlene Erler (Hebron) has turned over the gavel to Steve Crawford (Highland Heights), who is a long time board member and previously served as treasurer of the board. The Community Foundation provides financial and administration oversight to the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center and Adult Day Care of Northern Kentucky.

Erler is owner of C & G Erler Interior Design. She has been providing interior design services for residential and commercial properties for more than 25 years. Crawford is Managing Director for Crawford Insurance. The Crawford Insurance is one of the largest independent insurance firms in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati. He has achieved Insurance Industry designations of Certified Insurance Councilor (CIC) and Charter Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

"Charlene has set some high standards to live up to," says Crawford. "She has done a stellar job as chair, and we're happy that she is remaining on the



Charlene Erler



Steve Crawford

board to help guide our future path.” Says Eler, “I am leaving the leadership in very good hands. Steve will do an outstanding job, and has excellent board and staff support to help him.”

Crawford is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More College with an MBA from Xavier University. He has achieved industry designations of Certified Insurance Councilor (CIC) and Charter Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

In her 30 years on the board of the Community Foundation and its predecessor organization, Eler has seen many changes. She guided the organization through its transition from a hospital foundation to a foundation supporting the Northern Kentucky community as well as providing administrative oversight to services for abused children and disabled adults. “Charlene has led us through an incredible period of change,” says Crawford. “She is the reason this organization remains strong and vital today.”

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were Dorothy Air, Ph.D. (Crescent Springs), Vice Chairperson, and Lee Scheben (Union), Treasurer. Nancy Barone, Ed.D. (Melbourne), remains as Secretary. Two new members joined the board. They are Mary Rafferty (Ft. Thomas), President & CEO of the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, and Rick Daniels (Oxford, Ohio), CEO of Furniture Fair.

About the Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky

The Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky is a nonprofit organization providing social, educational and health services to Northern Kentucky. The Foundation provides administrative and operational oversight to Northern Kentucky Children’s Advocacy Center, Women’s Health of Northern Kentucky, Adult Day & Respite Services of Northern Kentucky and Audiology & Hearing Aid Services. The Foundation also collaborates with other organizations to provide financial stewardship for other Northern Kentucky charitable endeavors. For more information, visit our website at www.cfnky.org.

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