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Families Forward Announces Six New Board Members

Families Forward welcomes six highly-regarded executives from the Real Estate Development, Banking and Investment industries

IRVINE, CALIF. (September 30, 2015) – Families Forward announces the appointment of six new members to its Board of Directors, bringing the full slate of officers and board member to 29 for the fiscal year 2015-2016.

Families Forward's six newest Board members are:

- **Kevin Baldrige – President, Tricon American Homes**
In his current role, Kevin leads Tricon American Homes (TAH) in acquisitions, renovations and daily operating activities. Prior to joining TAH, Kevin served as President of Irvine Company Apartment Communities, overseeing all property operations, asset management, reinvestment and acquisition. Kevin is committed to developing realistic housing options for families and has held volunteer board positions on the National Multifamily Housing Council, The California Apartment Association, and Serving People In Need.
- **Robert Davis – Vice President, Business Development, Parsons Corporation**
With more than a decade of experience in this role, Robert brings a strong focus on business development for engineering and construction of large complex infrastructure projects, largely in the transportation sector. As an involved member of the community, Robert has been an active volunteer, ambassador and financial supporter of Families Forward's mission for more than 15 years.
- **Mark Harryman – President, Unire Real Estate Group**
Under Mark's leadership, Unire is a real estate asset services firm that provides property management, construction management, and transaction management services to owners and tenants of institutional-quality commercial real estate. The company operates a managed portfolio of more than 35 million square feet. Mark is returning to the Families Forward Board for a second term and will provide invaluable guidance and resources in our strategic goal to expand affordable housing options across Orange County.
- **Mark Henigan – Group Senior Vice President, Financial Services and Chief Accounting Officer, Irvine Company**
In this position, Mark is the executive directing Irvine Company's comprehensive Corporate Controller, Commercial Property Accounting, IT Finance and Corporate Procurement, Internal Audit and Tax operations. Prior to the Irvine Company, Mark was an audit partner with the international accounting firm Ernst & Young, working exclusively in the Real Estate Group. As an executive at the Irvine Company, Mark has encouraged philanthropic efforts within the firm and has led several employee groups to volunteer their services directly at Families Forward and through their United Way support for local initiatives.

- **Khairulnissa Hotaki – Private Banker, The Private Client Reserve of U.S. Bank**
Khairulnissa specializes in providing comprehensive wealth management strategies tailored specifically for high net-worth clients, including asset management, lending, trust and estate services and deposits. Beyond her 20 years of experience in the banking industry, Khairulnissa brings a passion with her history of volunteer service for multiple nonprofit organizations that focus on issues for the homeless, orphans, youth and education, including Barakah, SAHARA and Sana Orphanage.
- **Diana Wong – Vice President, Global Business Services Division, The Capital Group Companies**
As a Human Resources executive leader, Diana’s primary responsibility is to guide the Investment Operations, Technology and enterprise group with talent management, leadership development, strategic staffing, associate development, training and performance. Prior to joining Capital Group, Diana had several executive positions in global human resource management at international technology firms, including Microsoft and Primus Software. Diana has also adopted a lifetime commitment focusing on organizations that deal with hunger, unemployment and homelessness. She has held prior Board positions with Campfire Boys and Girls, Family Services and University of Washington’s Women’s Center.

“We are delighted to welcome these six remarkable, new members to our Board of Directors,” stated Margie Wakeham, Executive Director, Families Forward, “Each executive brings a breadth of experience and a vision to involve industry leaders in solving the issues of affordable housing and family homelessness in Orange County. As we look to the future, we must continue to expand the availability of realistic housing choices to create a vibrant community that welcomes all families.”

About Families Forward

Since 1984, Families Forward has worked with families to help them achieve self-sufficiency through housing, food, counseling, career coaching, education, and other support services. Operating with a guiding principal of support with accountability, last year Families Forward improved the lives of nearly 8,000 children and adults by providing safety-net services through the framework of our values: Dignity, Empowerment, Accountability, Community Spirit and Hope. For more information about Families Forward please contact us at 949-716-5858 or visit www.families-forward.org.



New Board members Robert Davis, Diana Wong, Kevin Baldrige, Khairulnissa Hotaki and Mark Henigan