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Press Release

Community Foundation of the Lake welcomes Doug Olsson

New board member for the Community Foundation of the Lake

October 24th, 2014: The Community Foundation of the Lake is pleased to announce that Doug Olsson has accepted an invitation to be on the board of directors for the Community Foundation of the Lake. "Doug's interest and passion for making the lake area a better place to live will be of great value to the CFL" Stated Janice Gentile Co-Founder of the CFL.

Doug is the Senior Group Publisher for Lake Media. Doug arrived at the lake from Cincinnati in January and heads up operations for parent company Gatehouse Media at Lake of the Ozarks, along with Waynesville, Rolla and St. James. Doug is a twenty-five year veteran of the media industry.

Doug currently serves on the board of the Lake Area Big Brothers Big Sisters, as well as being a member of the Columbia College Community Advisory Committee. Doug served on various community boards while previously living in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Dallas.

Marvin Silliman CFL President stated "Doug Olsson's 25 plus years in the media industry will bring many fresh ideas to the CFL. This is a positive step forward in our mission to get the word out about the CFL and how we facilitate a new way of giving. We are always looking for new ways to increase our Capacity Fund, the fund we use to give grants to local organizations during our grant season!"

The Community Foundation of the Lake is a way for people to make donations that stay in the community to better the community. Local board members comprised of community and business leaders overseeing program and funding decisions include: Marvin Silliman, Melissa Carroll, Trenny Garrett, Janice Gentile, Lynn C. Griswold, Steve Naught, Tony Reahr, Carolyn Davinroy, Amy Hernandez, Dick Doherty, Betty Coleman, Mary Manning, and Mitchell Mills. Alison Martin, a PAVE Americorps *VISTA member serves as Coordinator for the CFL.

Groups, Individuals and businesses can participate in the Community Foundation of the Lake by contacting President, Marvin Silliman (573) 374-7128, or by mailing requests or contributions to Community Foundation of the Lake, PO Box 1413, Lake Ozark, MO, 65049.

For more information on the Community Foundation of the Lake go to:

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