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Press Release

Community Foundation of the Lake welcomes Marvin Silliman

New board member for the Community Foundation of the Lake

June 2, 2012: The Community Foundation of the Lake is pleased to announce that Marvin Silliman has accepted an invitation to be on the board of directors for the Community Foundation of the Lake. He brings with him years of experience working with non-profit organizations and a heart for service.

Marvin Silliman grew up in Illinois. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas Christian University, a Master's in Education from Southern Illinois University, and a Master's in Business Administration from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. As college administrator, he worked at Northwest for 16 years and in 1985 joined Edward Jones as an Investment Representative, opening an office in Fort Scott, Kansas. He retired from Edward Jones as a Limited Partner in 2007 and moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where he had been a weekender for 30 years. Marvin is Past President and Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International and served on the Mercy Hospital Foundation Board in Fort Scott Kansas.

Since Retiring he and his wife, Lucy, have continued their world travels. Marvin is Treasurer of the Men's Golf League at the Lodge of Four Seasons Golf Resort, and a member of the board for Share the Harvest Food Pantry located in Greenview, Missouri. He is an avid outdoorsman, hunter and fisherman, and volunteers through the Missouri Master Naturalist Program in association with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Marvin also enjoys collecting antiques, especially model toy trains. He and Lucy live in Sunrise Beach, Missouri and are the proud parents of two grown children and two granddaughters.

Marvin is anxious to help the Community Foundation of the Lake extend their outstanding charitable giving to the Lake community and surrounding areas. CFL president Trenny Garrett stated, "Marvin has a contagious enthusiasm to help those in need. Coupled with his in-depth knowledge for business he is a great asset for the CFL." Trenny went on to say, "he accepted this position on May 30th and has already paved the way for a new challenge grant to help the community, which we will be announcing in June. We look forward to having Marvin on board!"

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: Melissa Carroll, Ron Estep, Trenny Garrett, Janice Gentile, Lynn C. Griswold, Mac McNally, Steve Naught, Tony Reahr, George Robertson, and John Tucker.

For more information on the Community Foundation of the Lake go to www.communityfoundationofthelake.org or contact Trenny Garrett at (573)302-2474.