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### **REACH FOUNDATION SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MERRIAM, KANSAS** – The REACH Healthcare Foundation is seeking applications from community members with an interest in health issues and health care to fill five positions on the Foundation's Board of Directors. The deadline to apply for the REACH Board is Thursday, December 20, 2012.

The REACH Foundation is dedicated to improving health care access and quality of care for uninsured and medically underserved people. REACH awards grants to nonprofit organizations in a six-county area encompassing Allen, Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas; Cass, Jackson and Lafayette counties in Missouri, and Kansas City, Missouri. The Foundation has invested more than \$33 million in grants and initiatives in the region since 2005.

The Foundation is governed by a 17-member Board. Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside in the Foundation's service area. In selecting members, the Board is interested in candidates who reflect the geographic and demographic diversity of the region. In addition, the Board looks for individuals who bring financial, management, health services, nonprofit and/or volunteer experience, and demonstrate an understanding of some of the issues that influence individual and community health.

Applicants must complete a Statement of Interest form and submit a resume by December 20, 2012. The form and other information is available at: <http://reachhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/>

The selection process will be completed in March 2013. New members will begin their three-year terms in June 2013.

For questions, contact Brenda Sharpe, REACH Foundation President and CEO, at (913) 432-4196.

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**Board Profiles:** Find profiles of REACH Board members at <http://reachhealth.org/about/board-of-directors/>