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The Santa Fe Community Foundation Announces 10 New Board Members

Santa Fe, New Mexico -- The Santa Fe Community Foundation, New Mexico's largest nonprofit funder, is pleased to announce the appointment of 10 new members to its board of directors: Ana Marie Argilagos, Stuart Ashman, Letitia Chambers, Susan M. Coliton, Bud Hamilton, Leslie Nathanson Juris, Helena Ribe, Dolores E. Roybal, Nancy Steedman, and Dion Silva.

"I am delighted to welcome such an exceptional group of new board members," said Christopher Goett, President & CEO of the Santa Fe Community Foundation. "Their combined expertise, diverse perspectives, and proven leadership make them a great fit for our board, and I'm looking forward to their guidance as the Foundation advances its philanthropic efforts for the greater good of northern New Mexico."

The new board members, who represent a board range of philanthropic, financial, and cultural institutions, began their terms on October 1, 2021, just prior to the Foundation's upcoming 40th Anniversary on October 15th. Rejoining the board this term are Susan M. Coliton, who stepped down to serve as the Foundation's Interim President & CEO from September 2020 through July 2021, and Bud Hamilton, who previously served on the board of directors from 2013-2019.

"On behalf of the entire board, I want to express our gratitude and excitement to serve alongside these new members and to welcome back Sue and Bud," added Beth Beloff, board chair. "This group shares our strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and to advancing the work of the Foundation. We're thrilled to have them."

- **Ana Marie Argilagos**

As President and CEO of Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP), Ana Marie has paved the way to usher in a new generation of philanthropy that aims for an inclusive democracy. Her trajectory continues to be a testament to her entrepreneurial spirit as she leads HIP into a new era of philanthropy.

Ana Marie's career across the nonprofit, government and social sectors is a direct reflection of her thoughtful curiosity to bridge diverse agendas. She has held positions at the Ford Foundation, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, UnidosUS, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and even spent time as a professor at New York University's Wagner School of Public Service.

Ana Marie received her master's degree in public administration from Harvard University and her bachelor's degree in international relations from American University.

She divides her time between Washington, DC, and Santa Fe, NM, where she lives with her husband Rodger Boyd, and their cat Alfie. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her daughter Alexia and spending time with her family in Puerto Rico.

- **Stuart Ashman**

Stuart Ashman is a cultural ambassador who has worked in the arts in New Mexico and internationally for over 35 years. He was raised in Matanzas and Havana, Cuba before his family relocated to New York, where he attended the City University of New York, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Photography and Fine Art. His additional studies include graduate work at the Rochester Institute of Technology and personal interactions on his photography with Minor White and Paul Caponigro. He was also selected to participate in the Getty's Museum Leadership Institute.

Stuart currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the International Folk Art Alliance. Previously, he served as Executive Director & Chief Curator of the Center for Contemporary Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His experience includes postings as President and CEO of the Museum of Latin American Art; Director of the New Mexico Museum of Art; Executive Director of the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art; and an appointment by the Governor as Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs where he served for two Gubernatorial terms. He also served as Expert Consultant for the United States Peace Corps, and Expert Speaker for the US State Department. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Richardson Center for Global Engagement, the Board of Directors of Paul Allen's Flying Heritage and Combat Armor Museum and the Santa Fe County Lodger's Tax Advisory Board.

He has published numerous articles and exhibition catalogues and co-authored "Photography New Mexico" in 2009, "Abstract Art" in 2003 and "Harlistas Cubanos" in 2006.

- **Letitia Chambers**

Dr. Letitia Chambers is recognized for her accomplishments as the CEO of several corporations/agencies, her expertise as a manager, her contributions to public policy, and her service to educational and non-profit organizations. Her private sector experience includes founding and serving as CEO for 20 years of a highly successful Washington, DC-based consulting firm, Chambers Associates Incorporated, which she sold to a large global consulting firm, Navigant Consulting, where she became a Managing Director.

Most recently, she served as President and CEO of a large museum, where she led a strategic planning effort, followed by major financial and management reforms, as well as significant improvements in facilities. Since retiring from the heard Museum in 2012, Letitia has maintained a part time consulting practice as Foothills Associates LLC.

In positions in the government sector, she served as Staff Director of two US Senate Committees in the 1970s, the Senate Committee of Labor and Human Resources and the Senate special Committee on Aging. In 1992, she served as the Chief Budget Advisor to the Clinton/Gore transition, where she led the Budget Policy Group and served on the Economic Policy Team. In 1996, Ambassador Chambers served as the U.S. Representative to the United Nations General Assembly, a presidentially appointed position of ambassadorial rank requiring confirmation by the U.S. Senate. In 2004-2005, she headed the state system of higher education in New Mexico.

She has served on several corporate Boards of Directors, primarily in the financial sector, as well as on Boards of Directors of numerous educational and non-profit organizations. She has also served as an officer and/or Committee Chair on a number of the boards of directors on which she has served.

Letitia has a reputation as an accomplished speaker before large audiences, as well as in interacting with smaller groups, across the US, in several foreign countries and at the United Nations. She appeared on Larry King Live, and several of her speaking engagements were covered by C-SPAN. In addition, she has been interviewed on several television programs and for articles in a number of publications. She also has authored or co-authored numerous articles, monographs, and reports.

Dr. Letitia Chambers resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico with her husband, the Honorable Peter P. Smith, former US Congressman (VT).

- **Susan M. Coliton**

Susan M. Coliton is a respected philanthropy executive who has had an active career across the nation. Her reputation was built during her 15 years leading the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation's philanthropic programs, enhanced with years of consulting for many nonprofit organizations. Sue is a senior consultant with Luma Consulting, where she offers strategic counsel to philanthropists, foundations, and nonprofits to help them deepen their impact in the communities they serve. Prior to joining the Allen Foundation, Sue directed the west coast office of the New York-based Nonprofit Finance Fund, designed corporate giving programs for Gap, Inc., and worked as a visual arts specialist at the National Endowment for the Arts. She was a gubernatorial appointment on the Washington State Arts Commission, where she served as Chair; she also served as Board Chair of Philanthropy Northwest, a regional association of grant makers. She currently serves on the Board of the Washington Research Foundation, a Seattle-based investor and grantmaker in the life-sciences, and of the Outpost Performance Center, an Albuquerque jazz performance space.

Sue fell in love with New Mexico more than a decade ago when she managed a philanthropic project at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science about Microsoft's early years in Albuquerque. She provided invaluable leadership while serving as the Santa Fe Community Foundation's Interim President & CEO from September 2020 through July 2021.

- **Bud Hamilton**

Bud Hamilton attended DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Upon completing the BA requirements in 1964 as a Phi Beta Kappa, Bud went on to get his MBA at Harvard. Upon graduation from HBS in 1966, he joined the Procter & Gamble Company where he was employed for the next 37 years in various executive positions in Sales, Marketing, General Management. In the latter years of his career Bud served as President Eurocos (P&G Fine Fragrance Subsidiary), Vice President Customer Marketing North America, Vice President Customer Business Development North America, Vice President Global Innovation.

Bud has broad board experience in both the national/international for-profit and local not-for-profit worlds. He is past Chair of the Promotion Marketing Association of America and served on the Domino's Pizza board (2005-2016). In Santa Fe, he is past Vice Chair of The School for Advanced Research and currently serves on the boards of Santa Fe Community Foundation, Lencic Performing Arts Center, Cancer Foundation for New Mexico (Chair), Museum of New Mexico Foundation, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, St. Vincent Hospital Support, and Santa Fe Regional Airport Advisory.

- **Leslie Nathanson Juris**

Leslie Nathanson Juris is President of Nathanson/Juris Consulting in Santa Fe, NM and was a founding managing director of the Roberts, Nathanson & Wolfson Consulting Group in Chicago. Her consultation emphasizes the implementation of strategy and the development of practices and cultures that help organizations manage complex change. She helps everyone from boards of directors and chief executives to frontline employees, and family members in family businesses learn behaviors that support high-performing climates: leadership, team building, cultural transformation, and conflict resolution.

Leslie advises executives in a wide range of industries, including family-owned businesses, healthcare, professional service, media, hospitality, major financial institutions, large and small manufacturing organizations, universities, and museums. Her recent assignments focus on advising CEOs and their top teams as they negotiate increasingly difficult economic and competitive conditions and working with families who are transitioning governance or wealth from one generation to the next.

Leslie lives in Santa Fe, NM where she continues consulting and spends her time and energy on the Boards of NDI-NM, an organization that helps children believe in themselves, and Tomorrows Women (Emeritus), an organization that brings teenage girls from Israel and Palestine to actively work for peace. Leslie has sat on several corporate boards over the years, most recently the board of Ameristar Casinos for 10 years and the Los Alamos National Bank (now Enterprise Bank and Trust). Leslie served as a Director to the New Mexico Finance Authority from July 2019 until September 2021. She was appointed as Director of the Board to City Different Investments in January of 2021. Presently she is on the Board of the Santa Fe Community Foundation.

Leslie holds a BS degree from Tufts University, an MA from Northwestern University, and a PhD in organizational behavior from the Kellogg School, Northwestern University.

- **Helena Ribe**

Helena Ribe is an international development economist, retired from the World Bank where she worked for three decades. She is now a non-profit director and is active in community and cultural activities. She was born in Colombia and is a US citizen. She holds a BA from Universidad de los Andes, and a Masters and PhD in Economics from Yale University.

She devoted her career to reduce poverty and improve social and economic development. She has worked with policymakers, academics, civil society organizations and communities all over the world. She authored several World Bank Publications, including her book (coauthored): “From Right to Reality: Incentives, Labor Markets and the Challenge of Universal Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean,” which has been widely quoted.

She had several managerial positions in the World Bank. Her last assignment was as manager of the Social Protection program in Latin America and the Caribbean. Previously, she worked in the World Bank’s research and strategy Departments where she helped shape the Bank’s approach to poverty reduction, and managed the World Bank’s program of studies, technical assistance and financing of Health, Education and Social Protection in Southern and West Africa and in Central America.

Helena is now a nonprofit director and is involved in community and cultural activities in Santa Fe and in Washington DC. She is a founding board member and Treasurer of WISC (Women International Study Center), a board member and Vice-Chair of WOLA (Washington Office for Human Rights in Latin America), a board member of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, of GoPhilantropic Foundation, and of the International Folk Art Market (IFAM), where she chairs the Artist Development Committee. She is a member of the International Women’s Forum in New Mexico and has been a Board member, a member of the Nominations Committee and Program Committee Chair. She is also in the Advisory Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts and in the Grants Committee of the Santa Fe Community Foundation. Previously she was a Board member of KSFR, the United World College in Costa Rica, the Desert Chorale and Pro-Mujer International. Helena loves and collects folk art and has been a volunteer with IFAM, supporting artists through the Mentor to Market program.

- **Dolores E. Roybal**

Dolores E. Roybal, a native New Mexican and resident of the Espanola Valley, has extensive experience in the nonprofit and philanthropic sector, including her 15-year leadership role as executive director of Con Alma Health Foundation (retired May 2021).

Dolores has served as a member and officer of numerous local and national boards such as the New Mexico Association of Grantmakers, U.S.-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership, Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP), and Grantmakers In Health (GIH).

A recognized subject expert, she has extensive local, national, and international public speaking experience on topics related to health equity, board governance, and social policy. Additionally, she has taught graduate and undergraduate

courses on policy, planning, and administration, social change, research methods, and grantwriting/grants management, among others.

Dolores has an MSW (Master of Social Work) degree with a concentration in Community Services and Social Planning, and a PhD in organizational behavior and development with a focus on philanthropy, nonprofit management and the nonprofit sector.

- **Nancy Steedman**

Nancy Steedman's professional career started with seven years as a Financial Management Consultant in the Oilfield sector, followed by many years as a community volunteer, serving as Treasurer and Board Chair for numerous non-profit organizations. Nancy then re-entered the workforce and brought her nonprofit CFO expertise and passion to nonprofits in Colorado Springs, Denver and Santa Fe. A family move to Santa Fe in 2018 proved a welcome change from Denver traffic.

Nancy has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Carleton College and Masters in Business Administration from the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University.

- **Dion Silva**

Born and raised in Taos, New Mexico, A. Dion Silva is currently Enterprise Bank and Trust's President - Santa Fe Region (formerly Los Alamos National Bank). Now celebrating his 20th Anniversary with Enterprise Bank and Trust, he has served in many roles including consumer, mortgage, commercial, construction and land development lending, marketing, and business and community development. He has also used his knowledge to benefit the community as a member of the Santa Fe Mayor's Advancing Affordable Housing and Livable Neighborhoods Advisory Group.

He is currently on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Cancer Foundation for New Mexico, Treasurer of the Board of Directors for Assistance Dogs of the West and a board member of Communities In Schools. His priorities are to assist with youth, education, health care and economic development as a volunteer at The Santa Fe Children's Museum, The Food Depot, Gerard's House, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), and Santa Fe Community Foundation's NextGen. He is a "puppy raiser" and helps to train assistance dogs. His current dog is Gigi.

Dion Silva holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from New Mexico State University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

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About the Santa Fe Community Foundation

The Santa Fe Community Foundation was founded in 1981, designed to bridge philanthropy and nonprofits. The SFCF's mission is devoted to building healthy and vital communities in the region where

- Racial, cultural, or economic differences do not limit access to health, education, or employment
- Diverse audiences enjoy the many arts and cultural heritages of our region
- All sectors of our community take responsibility for ensuring a healthy environment