

The Honorable Brian J. Davis and Michael DuBow join Community Foundation Board

Jacksonville, FL – January 24, 2014 – The Honorable Brian J. Davis and Michael DuBow will join the Board of Trustees of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, effective January 2014 for a three year term. As previously announced, Madeline Scales-Taylor will also join the board this month.

“We are privileged to add both Brian and Michael to our board,” said Board Chairman Bill Brinton. “Both of these individuals bring a wealth of community knowledge and insight, and in conjunction with our current trustees, will be instrumental in our work to strengthen philanthropy and build a better community for all of Northeast Florida.”

Judge Davis was appointed as United States District Court Judge for the Middle District of Florida by President Barack Obama on December 26, 2013. Prior to his appointment, he served as a state Circuit Court Judge for nearly 20 years in Jacksonville and most recently, Nassau County. In 2002, The American Board of Trial Advocates named him Judge of the Year. Previously, he was in private law practice in both civil and criminal arenas. He was the first African American Chief Assistant in the State Attorney’s Office in Jacksonville. Judge Davis has actively volunteered with Leadership Jacksonville, NCCJ, Urban League, NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Jacksonville Community Council, Hubbard House, Help Center, PACE Center for Girls, OneJax and the Jaguars Foundation, and he chaired the Mayor’s Domestic Violence Task Force in 1999. He served on The Community Foundation’s Forum for Quality Education, and is on the board of the Jacksonville Public Education Fund.

Michael DuBow co-founded HMS Sales and Marketing, a full service company focused on the pharmaceutical industry, in the early 1990’s and sold the company to Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals, India’s largest pharmaceutical manufacturer, in 2000. Mr. DuBow then went on to design, plan and oversee the construction of Ranbaxy’s North American distribution center here in Jacksonville, and both he and his father maintain offices there, and continue to provide consulting/guidance to Ranbaxy on select projects. A native of Jacksonville, Michael has served as president of the Jacksonville Jewish Center and is currently its Chairman of the Board. He also is a member of the Wolfson Children’s Hospital Board and former board member of the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation, Jewish Community Foundation, and Museum of Science and History (MOSH). As an involved member of the DuBow Family Foundation Board, Michael has been involved in a wide array of non-profit initiatives and organizations in Northeast Florida.

About The Community Foundation

Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org) is Florida’s oldest and largest community foundation. The Foundation works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community--helping donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helping nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helping people come together to make the community a better place. The Foundation has more than \$257 million in assets and has made grants in excess of \$242 million since 1964.

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