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Dr. Solomon Brotman and Robert Hill, Jr. join The Community Foundation as Trustees

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – January 12, 2015—Dr. Solomon Brotman and Robert Hill, Jr., president and CEO of Acosta Sales & Marketing, will join the Board of Trustees of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), effective January 2015. Each will serve for a three year term.

“We are delighted to add both Sol and Robert to our board,” said Board Chairman Bill Brinton. “Both of them bring a strong record of community service and leadership, and we welcome their addition to our current board as we work to strengthen philanthropy and build a better community for all of Northeast Florida.”

Dr. Brotman is a general dentist with a private practice in San Marco. He attended Washington & Lee University and received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Maryland in 1980. He earned his Post Doctoral Certificate in Comprehensive General Dentistry from the University of Florida in 1990. Dr. Brotman has served on the faculties of both the University of Florida and the University of Maryland, which named the Brotman Facial Pain Center in 2000. His commitment to the community is evident with numerous honors and awards received over the last ten years, including: OneJax Silver Medallion Humanitarian Award in 2012, as well as the Bank of America Local Hero Award in 2007 and as a member of the Notable Alumni of Washington & Lee University in 2004. Dr. Brotman served as founding Chairman of OneJax, Florida Board of Dentistry Chairman, HandsOn Jacksonville President, Jewish Family and Community Services President, Mental Health Foundation of Jacksonville Community Board Chairman, and Jacksonville Lacrosse Club President. He has also been a Stein Fellow Mentor for United Way of Northeast Florida, member of multiple governing boards and committees of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Jacksonville Human Rights Commission and various non-profit boards.

Mr. Hill has served Acosta in a variety of leadership capacities since 1994. He was president of Siler Brokerage, a family business since 1927, and managed sales and marketing for numerous consumer packaged goods companies when Acosta acquired Siler in 1994. He was appointed president and chief operating officer in 2004 and became chief executive officer on January 1, 2009. Hill serves on numerous industry-related boards and is active in the Northeast Florida community. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of Baptist Health System, which encompasses six Northeast Florida hospitals, a member of the Baptist Medical Center Downtown Board and a member of the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville University. He is also a board member of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. A graduate of Furman University, Hill serves as vice chair of the Furman University Board of Trustees.

Dr. Brotman and Mr. Hill join Martha Baker, Bill Brinton, Peggy Bryan, the Honorable Brian J. Davis, Michael DuBow, Charles Hyman, Deborah Pass-Durham, Paul Perez, Madeline Scales-Taylor, Ryan Schwartz, Dori Walton, Tracey Westbrook and Jim Winston as trustees of The Community Foundation.

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About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida's oldest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Now in its 51st year, the Foundation has assets of more than \$300 million and has made grants in excess of \$278 million since 1964.

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