

**Carol J. Alexander and Velma Monteiro-Tribble To Join The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees**

*The Honorable Brian J. Davis Tapped as Chairman-Elect*

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – October 30, 2020 – The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has elected Carol J. Alexander and Velma Monteiro-Tribble to join its Board of Trustees for a three-year term, starting in January 2021. Also in January, current trustee and U.S. District Court Judge Brian J. Davis will become chairman-elect of the Board, in anticipation of his becoming chairman in January 2022.

“We are delighted to welcome Carol and Velma to the Board of Trustees—they each have extensive experience in the corporate, philanthropic and nonprofit arenas and will bring new perspectives to our governing body,” noted Martha Frye Baker, the current chair of The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees. “And we are particularly gratified that Judge Davis has agreed to lead the Board starting in 2022.”

Carol J. Alexander is President & Chief Creative Officer of MaBu: A Cultural Resource. An arts management executive, producer, storyteller and educator, her work has taken her around the world including her oversight of the reopening of the National Museum of Liberia in 2017, following a 14-year civil war there. She has been the driving force behind two local museums, serving as the Founding Executive Director of Jacksonville’s prestigious Ritz Theatre & LaVilla Museum, and she founded and has directed the artistic and educational operations at the American Beach Museum on Amelia Island since it opened in 2014.

Velma Monteiro-Tribble is Director, Grants and Programs for the Florida Blue Foundation. Prior to joining the Florida Blue Foundation, she served as Executive Officer and Assistant Treasurer of the Alcoa Foundation, a worldwide \$500 million foundation based in Pittsburgh and New York City. She also spent five years at W.K. Kellogg Foundation. She has served in executive roles at the National Association for Community Leadership and at American College Testing (ACT). Monteiro-Tribble has served on the Program and Initiatives Committee at The Community Foundation since 2018.

Current members of The Community Foundation’s Board of Trustees include Chair Martha Baker, Dr. Sol Brotman, The Honorable Brian J. Davis, Michael DuBow, Deborah Pass Durham, George M. Egan, Barbara Harrell, Robert E. Hill, Jr., Michael Meyers, Buddy Schulz, Ryan A. Schwartz, Richard L. Sisisky, Julia Taylor and Dori Walton. Deborah Pass Durham, who has been a trustee since 2008, will be rotating off the Board at the end of 2020.

**About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida ([www.jaxcf.org](http://www.jaxcf.org)), Florida’s oldest and largest 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. Created in 1964, the Foundation has assets of \$483 million and has made approximately \$550 million in grants since inception.

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