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Jefferson, Simpson named to state association board

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Kentucky Nonprofit Network (KNN), the state association of nonprofit organizations, has elected two new members to its board of directors: Sarah Jefferson of Lexington, vice president and director of cash management with Traditional Bank and Judy Simpson of Lexington, manager with Blue & Co.

Jefferson, a native of Mt. Sterling, brings 18 years of banking experience and active community engagement to the 11-member KNN board of directors. She began her banking career at Traditional Bank as a teller and moved quickly into a branch manager position before becoming director of cash management. Her last 12 years have focused on simplifying and customizing banking plans for all types of businesses, including nonprofits and associations. Jefferson attended Eastern Kentucky University and actively supports several philanthropic organizations including Lexington Hearing and Speech Center PTA, Central Music Academy and was on the Makenna Foundation board for over 7 years.

Simpson, a CPA from Western Kentucky, has been with Blue & Co. for 7 years. She joined the firm as an intern after graduating from the University of Kentucky with a double-major in Finance and Accounting. As a manager in the Assurance Department, she conducts audits, reviews and provides consulting on internal controls and other services to clients in various industries. Simpson serves as board treasurer of On the Move Art Studio in Lexington and is on the development & marketing committee for Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center of the Bluegrass. She previously served as treasurer for the Rotaract Club of Lexington. In addition to her professional work with nonprofits, she enjoys actively volunteering with a number of organizations in the Bluegrass.

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Sarah Razor, Director of Coaching with Hippo Manager Software of Lexington was elected as KNN's new board chair. Florence Tandy, founder and CEO of Leadership Bridges of Crittenden, was elected as vice-chair. Russell Harper of Louisville, senior director of state government affairs, Aetna Better Health was elected secretary. Steve Jennings, managing partner of Crowe LLC of Lexington, was reelected as treasurer.

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About Kentucky Nonprofit Network: KNN is the state association of nonprofits, existing to strengthen and advance Kentucky's nonprofit community. The association serves as a unified public policy voice for the nonprofit sector; a resource for nonprofit leaders, board members and other volunteers; and an information center on effective nonprofit management practices. For more information, visit <http://www.kynonprofits.org>.

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