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Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. — May 25, 2022: The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation (GHACF) has welcomed two new members to its Board of Trustees: Brandon Brown and Rob Peel. Anil Mandala and Nelson Jacobson have completed their terms.

Incoming Board Members:

Grand Haven Area Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Brandon Brown and Rob Peel to its board of Trustees.

Originally from Corunna, Michigan, **Brandon Brown** moved to the Grand Haven area in 2001. He and his wife, Regan, have two sons and currently reside in Spring Lake. Brown is the CEO of American Repair Maintenance, a commercial facility management company based in Spring Lake. He also serves on the Spring Lake Junior Golf Association Board, sharing his love for golf with local youth. Brown is honored to serve as a GHACF board member and is looking forward to new experiences that will benefit the community.

Rob Peel has spent most of his life in the Tri-Cities and has lived in Spring Lake for almost 20 years. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children and two grandchildren. Peel is a Managing Director at Baird, an international financial services firm. He also serves on the Boer Family Fund at GHACF and the GHACF Investment Committee. He is a parishioner and usher at St. Mary's Catholic Church, as well as a past president of Spring Lake Country Club and past member of the Board of Governors. In the years he has been connected to the GHACF, he has seen the positive impact it has made on the community and is excited to help continue those efforts.

Outgoing Board Members:

The GHACF thanks both Nelson Jacobsen and Anil Mandala for their years of dedicated service on the Board of Trustees.

Jacobson currently serves as the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of JSC Corporation and Mandala is a Managing Partner with V Solutions Global. Jacobson and Mandala joined the board in 2015, actively participating in various committees such as Executive, Governance, Grants, Investment and Impact Investing. They both brought extensive community and business knowledge, and their leadership and vision contributed to the Foundation's success in serving the community.

“Their dedication to community service and passion for long-lasting impact have played a key role in helping the Foundation reach its goals,” stated Mark Pereira, GHACF Board of Trustees Chair.

About the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation

The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation (GHACF) is a public, charitable organization serving the Northwest Ottawa County community since 1971. GHACF is regularly recognized as a top 100 community foundation in the nation and is the eighth largest community foundation in Michigan. It encourages philanthropy by individuals, families, corporations, and organizations and serves as a steward of their charitable funds and legacies. In addition to awarding grants, GHACF offers technical support to nonprofits, convenes community leaders on issues of importance, and advocates for the nonprofit sector. For more information visit ghacf.org.

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