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## **Community One Foundation names new Director of Development**

The Board of Directors of the Community One Foundation (formerly the Lesbian and Gay Community Appeal) is pleased to announce that Julie Wajcman has joined the organization as Director of Development, effective immediately. Wajcman has a strong track record in the not-for-profit sector and led successful fundraising and awareness campaigns for the Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada and Montreal's Jewish General Hospital. She has been actively involved with PRIDE Toronto, volunteering with its Artist Relations and Hospitality Committee.

"We're thrilled to welcome Julie to the Community One Foundation," says Larry Hughsam, Foundation Co-Chair. "Julie joins the organization as we celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and increase our focus on our core activity – fundraising – designed to increase our granting capacity to meet the needs of the LGBTTIQQ2S community."

"I am honored to be part of an organization that has played such an integral role in supporting the LGBTTIQQ2S community," says Wajcman. "I look forward to working on the long term development of a strong and engaged base of donors within the GTA, as well as to expanding our range of resources. I believe it is essential to remain innovative in our fundraising approaches, cultivate a spirit of philanthropy within the new generation of donors and significantly increase our grant-making capacity through increased donations to meet the growing needs of our community."

### About the Community One Foundation

Established in 1980, the Community One Foundation provides grant to community projects in order to create a strong, vibrant and diverse community by supporting individuals and groups that enhance the development of the LGBTTIQQ2S communities in the Greater Toronto Area including Durham, Halton, Peel and York Regions.

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