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National Foundation with Local Headquarters Hires new Director of Partnerships

Northampton, Mass.—The Solidago Foundation, a Northampton-based national social justice foundation, announced today that it has hired Megan Murphy Wolf as director of partnerships. A newly created position, the director of partnerships (DOP) will focus on developing, supporting and enhancing partnerships for the Solidago Foundation. Ms. Wolf will be responsible for the design and implementation of donor cultivation and engagement, as well as foundation partnership strategies.

“Megan joins our team with deep expertise in creating meaningful partnerships across unlikely actors, as well as a legislative background that will enhance our support of grassroots advocacy groups,” said Elizabeth Barajas-Román, chief executive officer of the foundation. “We are happy to welcome her at this exciting time for the organization.”

Ms. Wolf is a Portland, Ore. native and Northampton, Mass. resident. She brings a strong background in both development and public policy work. Prior to joining Solidago, Ms. Wolf worked as director of class campaigns and annual fund leadership giving at Amherst College. During her time at Amherst, Ms. Wolf was successful in her personal solicitations, securing multi-year pledges and outright gifts, increasing the yearly totals by 300 percent; successfully breaking Amherst giving and participation records every year. Ms. Wolf has also worked as legislative director for two Congressmen in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“This is an incredible opportunity to be a part of an organization with a long history of impact within the field of social justice, sustainability and the fundamental right to work” said Ms. Wolf. “I have focused my career on these important issues and I believe we have the ability to create positive social change through collaboration and collective support for shared goals. I’m honored to join the Solidago family and be a part of this impressive group of people dedicated to support for the common good.”

Throughout her career, Megan Murphy Wolf has worked to create partnerships, both political in nature and as fund-building coalitions, to bring about positive social change.

As DOP, Ms. Wolf will be responsible for working on developing programming, content, for donor recognition and campaign-related programs and events for the Foundation.

“I am thrilled to have Megan join our team and looking forward to working with someone with her expertise as we move forward with our new business model” said Jeff Rosen, chief financial officer of the Foundation. “Adding Megan to the team will enhance our ability to bring resources to the field and amplify our impact at an important time for our partners.”

About the Solidago Foundation

The Solidago Foundation is a national public foundation that, combining over 20 years of deep field and funder expertise, cultivates innovation to ensure robust funding of progressive social movements. The Foundation shares its staff with the See Forward Fund, a 501c4 social welfare organization. The two organizations are discretely managed with unique strategy plans. In addition to its own grant making, the Foundation is leading large new efforts in line with its mission to promote justice, equity, sustainability and enfranchisement for all. To learn more about the Solidago Foundation, please visit www.solidago.org

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