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Trustees of Color to hold informational reception for prospective nonprofits and board members in Kent and Sussex counties

Milford, Del. (September 15, 2013) – Trustees of Color, an organization that works to expand the current pool of people of color serving on Delaware’s nonprofit board to ensure diversity, will hold an informational reception at the Food Bank of Delaware’s Milford facility on Thursday, October 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Individuals of color interested in serving on boards and nonprofits seeking new board members are invited to attend the free reception. The evening will include networking opportunities and a panel discussion comprised of United Way of Delaware President and CEO Michelle Taylor, Food Bank of Delaware President and CEO Patricia Beebe and the following board members from local nonprofit organizations:

- Noreen Poole (Food Bank of Delaware and Habitat for Humanity)
- Al Spencer (Delaware Futures)
- Lourdes Puig (Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts)
- LaKresha Roberts (Food Bank of Delaware) and more.

“Despite the fact that many of Delaware’s nonprofits have indicated a desire to diversify their boards, people of color remain significantly under-represented,” said Trustees of Color Founder Cynthia Primo Martin. “Of those who do serve, very few serve on highly visible, highly influential boards that drive major decisions affecting the entire state. Many clients of nonprofits are people of color who, therefore, are not adequately represented on the boards of the agencies serving them.”

The evening reception will include hors d’oeuvres catered by students from the new Culinary School at the Food Bank of Delaware’s Milford Branch. Individuals of color interested in serving on nonprofit boards or nonprofit organizations in need of board members should RSVP by October 8 to Iskeisha Stuckey by calling (302) 444-8127 or istuckey@fbd.org.

To learn more about Trustees of Color, visit www.trusteesofcolor.org.

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