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Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation adds to Board and Staff

Louisville, KY (June 23, 2011) – The Board of Directors of the Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation recently elected Muhlenberg County resident Peggy Williams to join four of the founding members on the Board: Roderick J. Tompkins, Sr., Chairman of the Board, L. Rush Hunt, Vice-Chairman, Dr. Judith L. Rhoads and Mr. C. Dennis Riggs. Ms. Williams, the Western Kentucky Regional President of Old National Bank, is a founding member of the Foundation’s Task Force of local advisors. In addition to her duties with the Foundation’s Task Force, Ms. Williams is the Chair of Muhlenberg Alliance for Progress (MAP) as well as a member of the Board of the Muhlenberg County Opportunity Center.

The Foundation Board also finalized a grant so that Muhlenberg County resident Vickie Yonts will join the Martin Foundation team as Project Manager, effective July 1. She will focus on projects to improve the quality of life for children and families in the County. Foundation initiatives she will oversee will focus on early childhood education and school readiness. Martin Foundation President, Kathy Jacobi, said “we’re thrilled that Vickie is joining the Foundation staff to help advance our initiatives. Vickie’s experience with the Delta Grant Program, as well as her deep commitment to Muhlenberg County, particularly its young people, makes her uniquely qualified to help us make great strides as we move forward.”

To learn more about the Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation and its grantmaking, visit the Foundation’s website, www.FelixMartinFoundation.org or call the Foundation’s Program Officer, Lindsey Ransdell, at (270) 977-9194.

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