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PFund Foundation Searches for New Executive Director

MINNEAPOLIS, August 11, 2010 – PFund, the only Minnesota-based foundation dedicated exclusively to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) equality, today announced the search for the next executive director—only the third full-time director in its nearly 25 year history.

Lupe Castillo, board president, says PFund remains committed to advancing equality and social justice for LGBT people in the Upper Midwest. “We will continue on this positive trajectory of community involvement, visibility and impact. Our stakeholders and the communities we serve expect nothing less of us.”

The deadline for application is August 25, 2010 and the job description is available at PFundOnline.org

PFund’s board of directors has formed a search committee with the goal of having the new executive director in place this fall. The current full-time staff, Susan Cogger, director of development and communications, and Alfonso Wenker, director of programs, will continue PFund’s operations without interruption. PFund is pleased to announce the search committee members, representing a board cross section of our communities, with an array of skills and expertise:

John Brentnall (search committee co-chair, former PFund board member and president)
Institutional RFP specialist, Wells Fargo Institutional Retirement and Trust

Matthew Antonio Bosch
Director of diversity and multiculturalism, North Hennepin Community College

Alicia Cordes (search committee co-chair, PFund board member, development chair)
Communications director, University of Minnesota's Office for Equity and Diversity

Marjorie Grevious
Community impact manager for children and families, Greater Twin Cities United Way

Max Gries
Private piano teacher and house manager of Ted Mann Concert Hall. Extensive work in transgender health communities, the bisexual community and the queer arts communities.

David Olivero (PFund finance committee member)

Director of talent acquisition, Jostens

Lee Roper-Batker

President and CEO, Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Bill Venne (PFund board member, vice chair/secretary)

Chief development officer, University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine

Kayva Yang (PFund board member)

Independent consultant, previously with Hispanics in Philanthropy, the Otto Bremer Foundation, and Asian American Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

About PFund

Established in 1987 as Philanthrofund Foundation in Minneapolis when four friends pooled \$2,000, PFund is now supported by thousands of individuals in dozens of states who have created a vibrant and vital community foundation that advances social justice. PFund is one of only a handful of foundations in the nation created specifically by and for LGBT communities. It provides grants to emerging non-profit organizations and projects that would otherwise not get funded in large organizations, awards scholarships, develops leaders, and inspires giving. Today PFund manages \$1 million in assets, enjoying the support of committed donors and dedicated volunteers from GLBT and allied communities. www.PFundOnline.org.

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