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UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Announces Two New Members to its Board

*Andreatta, Johnson Bring Wealth of Nonprofit Experience
to Serve Older Adults*

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, April 20, 2022 – The UMRC (United Methodist Retirement Communities)-Porter Hills Foundation is delighted to announce two new members to its Board of Directors. Sally Andreatta and Rev. Melody Johnson joined the nonprofit, faith-based board this spring.



Sally Andreatta brings to the Foundation over 20 years of experience as a nonprofit executive, most recently as executive director of the Newaygo County Community Collaborative (NC3). In this role, she led a cross-sector collaborative of county organizations managing and improving the use of resources and delivering effective community-based services to Newaygo County. Currently, Andreatta is senior vice president of program and marketing for Replay Toys. With an MBA in business administration, Andreatta holds a graduate certificate in nonprofit leadership, as well as extensive professional education in leadership training; diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training; board member training; and fundraising training from the IUPUI Lilly School of Philanthropy. She is an active member of the community, including service on many nonprofit boards such as the West Michigan Partnership for Children and GROW (Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women).

“As a new board member of UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation, I am thrilled to be part of an organization that is dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults and creating a positive impact in our community and the State of Michigan,” said Andreatta.



Reverend Melody Pierce Johnson has 45 years of experience working in ministry. Most recently Rev. Johnson served as the senior chaplain and director of pastoral care for Porter Hills Retirement Communities (now Brio Living Services) for 21 years before retiring in 2021. A graduate of Duke University with a Master of Divinity, Rev. Johnson holds a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) certificate as well as a master's in counseling in marriage and family from Wake Forest Counseling Center, Baptist Hospital. She remains an active member in her field, including as a member of the Grand Rapids Clergy Consortium of Long-Term Care Facilities. She also serves as President of the Duke Divinity School Alumni Council and Duke University Board of Visitors.

“So much joy comes from serving elders on the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation,” said Johnson. “After being on the Porter Hills staff for 20 years, I now look forward to serving seniors across the State of Michigan. We will have many opportunities and excitement, and I am anxious to be a part of our visioning for the future.”

Brio Living Services President & CEO and UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation interim President & CEO, Steve Fetyko said, “We are absolutely delighted and grateful to have Sally and Melody join our Board. Their faith-filled compassion for older adults and their depth of nonprofit experience make these two servant leaders excellent choices to help fulfill our mission as faithful, philanthropic stewards and steadfast advocates for vibrant aging. I look forward to their perspectives and am confident in their ability to help lead our Foundation forward in the years ahead.”

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*The **UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation**, in support of Brio Living Services, is the charitable arm for the organization, with headquarters in Chelsea and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The mission of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation is: As faithful, philanthropic stewards and steadfast advocates for vibrant aging, we support the mission of Brio Living Services. The UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation's fundraising initiatives focus on the health and well-being of older adults, and the education and retention of our outstanding team members. These include the Foundation's cornerstone—Benevolent Care—as well as Team Member Support Services, Capital Improvements, and Life Enrichment for older adults. 734.433.1000 | 616.577.2297 | Foundation.UMRCPH.org*

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