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## CHICAGO PUBLIC MEDIA NAMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF PHILANTHROPY: JUDY LINDSEY

(January 09, 2012) Chicago Public Media has hired **Judy Lindsey**, a native Chicagoan with over 30 years of fundraising and human services experience, as its new Vice President of Philanthropy, it was announced today by Alison Scholly, Chicago Public Media Chief Operating Officer. As Vice President of Philanthropy, Lindsey will oversee Chicago Public Media's strategies to build upon the organization's successful \$15 million capital campaign. She will manage staff responsible for major and leadership level gifts, foundation and corporate relations, planned giving, donor stewardship and administrative operations supporting these programs.

"Judy's extensive fundraising expertise will help increase our financial stability and community support during this period of rapid change in Chicago's local media landscape," said Scholly.

Lindsey's professional experience includes 23 years as a fundraising officer for non-profit organizations. She joins the Chicago Public Media senior management staff following a 12-year role as the Director of Development for the University of Chicago's six libraries. During her tenure, annual fund raising progress reached \$4.3 million. Lindsey managed the Library's component of the University's last campaign with gifts of \$33 million exceeding the Library's goal of \$25 million. In addition, University leadership and the Library secured a \$25 million gift that enabled the construction of a new campus library. Prior to the University of Chicago, Lindsey served as the Vice President of Development & Communications for Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois and as a Senior Consultant for The Alford Group, a consulting firm to the non-profit sector. Lindsey's early career included program positions in various community and human service organizations.

Lindsey received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bradley University and her Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, both in speech pathology. She currently resides in Hyde Park and serves on the board of the Hyde Park School of Dance. Lindsey has been on faculty for the Minority Advancement Institute of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington, DC.

Chicago Public Media is an institution that creates award-winning content for people seeking to learn more about the issues and ideas that affect our community, our nation, and our world. Chicago Public Media produces programs such as *This American Life*, *Sound Opinions*, *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* (a co-production with NPR), *Eight Forty-Eight*, *Worldview*, and *Radio M*. In addition to WBEZ 91.5 FM, one of the country's premiere public radio stations, Chicago Public Media operates Vocalo 89.5 FM, a next generation service that seeks to expand the reach of public media. For more information, visit [www.chicagopublicmedia.org](http://www.chicagopublicmedia.org).