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John M. Lloyd Foundation Announces New Board Chair

LOS ANGELES, February 24, 2011 - The board of the John M. Lloyd Foundation is very pleased to announce that Zoë Lloyd Foxley has become Chair of the board of the Foundation effective January 1.

John M. Lloyd's niece, Zoë recently completed her Master's degree at the University of Southern California's School of Social Work. She received her undergraduate degree in Art History from Vassar College in 2001. Since graduating from USC, Zoë has been working as a child and family therapist at a community mental health agency in Santa Monica, accruing her hours for licensure. In addition to serving on the Lloyd Foundation's board for the past eight years, Zoë is Vice Chair and on the board of directors of the General Service Foundation, a family foundation that funds social change in the areas of Economic and Reproductive Justice, and in building the capacity of base-building organizations in Colorado. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, and they are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first child in April. Zoë is thrilled to be stepping into leadership at the Lloyd Foundation, where she remains committed to succeed her father in leadership by continuing to explore how best the Lloyd Foundation can meet the needs of its community.

Zoë assumes the leadership of the board from her father, Robert Estrin, who served as board president for over 15 years and led the Foundation through the strategic planning process that resulted in the current funding programs. In passing the reins to his daughter, Bob Estrin said, "I could not be more proud of Zoë or more confident in her ability to lead the Foundation into its third decade. Her deep compassion and dedicated commitment to human rights will ensure that the Foundation will continue to support work that addresses the root causes driving the HIV/AIDS pandemic around the world."

The John M. Lloyd Foundation was established in 1991 by John Musser Lloyd (1948-1991) to seek creative, compassionate, and courageous solutions to the root causes of the AIDS pandemic. The objectives of the foundation's grant awards are to:

- Increase funding from public and private sectors to address the HIV/AIDS pandemic, in the U.S. and globally
- Improve U.S. and international AIDS policies
- Amplify global awareness of HIV/AIDS and facilitate broad-based changes in attitudes, to reduce stigma and change behavior
- Develop the leadership of organizations fighting HIV/AIDS, and foster collaborations among those organizations and leaders.

Among the grants awarded by the Foundation annually are the *John M. Lloyd AIDS Leadership Award* to recognize, support and empower effective leaders in AIDS advocacy who have not yet been extensively recognized; the *John M. Lloyd AIDS Project at Stony Point Center* award which is an annual conference bringing together small groups of experts in the field of HIV/AIDS to spend a weekend working on a specific pressing concern related to the HIV pandemic; as well as project support and multi-year, general support grants.

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