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## **St. James Mercy Foundation Welcomes New Board Member, Ellie Morey**

**July 1, 2013...Hornell, NY...**Ellie Morey has recently joined the board of directors of St. James Mercy Foundation. She will serve a term of four years.

Ms. Morey is Human Resources Manager/Business Partner at Alstom in Hornell, and has worked in the rail transit business for over twenty years. Early in her career she served as a Licensed Professional Nurse at local skilled nursing facility. She has a degree in Human Resources from Phoenix University and has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

"We are very pleased to welcome Ellie to the Foundation board," said Sylvia Bryant, Executive Director. "She is uniquely experienced in both business and healthcare and will be integral to the fundraising efforts for St. James Mercy Hospital and its mission of providing quality, accessible healthcare to the most vulnerable in our community."

St. James Mercy Foundation also re-elected the following officers in April to serve a one-year term: Beverly Gilbert, Chair; Steve Peck, Vice Chair; and Peter Wall, Secretary/Treasurer.

For more information about St. James Mercy Foundation and other volunteer opportunities visit [www.stjamesmercy.org](http://www.stjamesmercy.org) or call 607-324-8240.

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