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St. James Mercy Foundation Welcomes Three New Board Members

May 10, 2011...Hornell, NY... Three local community leaders have joined the board of directors of St. James Mercy Foundation. Lynne Freeland, Tim Ingalls, and Peter Wall were elected to the board effective April 2011, and will serve a term of four years.

Lynne Freeland, Canisteo, New York, retired last year from St. James Mercy Hospital, where she served for more than 40 years. Most recently, she was Director, School of Radiologic Science, and brings deep expertise as a healthcare practitioner and administrator. Freeland holds degrees from Ottawa University and Capella University. She is a member of the St. James Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and will co-chair that group beginning in June.

Tim Ingalls, Hornell, New York, retired from Hornell City Schools in 2009 after more than 25 years working in public education. Most recently, he served as a School Psychologist for the Hornell City Schools, and formerly was with Steuben-Allegany BOCES. A graduate of Hornell City Schools, Ingalls also holds bachelors and masters degrees from Alfred University. He has served in various capacities on the Board of New York Association of School Psychologists, and is a former board member of the Hornell United Way, including a year as President.

Peter Wall, Canisteo, New York, is Chief Executive Officer of Universal Health Network, one of the nation's top medical billing and consulting firms, with headquarters in Hornell. Previously, he has served as Chief Operations Officer and Senior Vice President, Operations for Physician Health Corporation, and Vice President, Northeast Operations for Cancer Treatment Services. Early in his career, Wall was Supervisor, Department of Pathology at St. James Mercy Hospital. He holds degrees from SUNY Cobleskill, University of Rochester, and Alfred University, and is active in a wide range of professional organizations.

“The board of directors plays a vital role in setting direction for the Foundation and serves as advocates for our mission throughout the community,” said Sylvia Bryant, Executive Director. “With the addition of these new members, we are strengthening representation across a variety of experience and expertise, adding to the board’s effectiveness on behalf of St. James Mercy Hospital.”

For more information about St. James Mercy Foundation and other volunteer opportunities, please visit www.stjamesmercy.org or call 607.324.8240.



New SJMH Foundation Board members Lynne Freeland, Peter Wall, Sylvia Bryant (Foundation Executive Director), and Tim Ingalls.

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