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NCFP Taps Diana Tyler Heath for Chief Operating Officer Position

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP) is pleased to announce that Diana Tyler Heath will be joining the leadership team as Chief Operating Officer (COO) on June 1.

As COO, Diana will build out systems, practices, and policies that promote the vitality and success of NCFP and nurture an innovative, inclusive culture of learning and improvement. She will oversee performance management, planning and learning, financial management, and operations. Diana will work closely with NCFP's President and CEO Nick Tedesco and Chief Impact Officer Miki Akimoto at a time when the organization is implementing a strategic plan to better equip donors with the tools and resources they need to adopt effective practices and achieve impact in their giving.

Diana comes to NCFP from Arabella Advisors where she has worked for over a decade. She brings a broad range of skills to the role, including experience in organizational design, systems, data and information management, and human-centered policies and practices that support effectiveness and flexibility in dynamic times. As an Associate Managing Director, leading people, operations, and learning for Arabella's fiscal sponsorship practice, Diana has brought an equity lens to her work, including to hiring and management practices. "This position allows me to combine my passion for family philanthropy with my interests in organizational design and efficient operations to contribute to the growth of an organization I have long admired," said Diana.

Previously, Diana led Arabella's Family and Individual Giving Practice. She helped families structure their governance, prepare to scale, refine their strategies, navigate transitions, and integrate the next generation. "Diana's wealth of experience crosses the whole of NCFP's work. She has expertise in family philanthropy and in helping families build successful giving efforts. She also has a deep understanding of how to build effective organizational systems and cultures. I'm so thrilled she's joining the team," said Nick Tedesco, "as we continue to build NCFP's capacity to execute our ambitious strategic plan, Diana is exactly the complement we need in our leadership."

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NCFP is a network of philanthropic families committed to a world that is vibrant, equitable, and resilient. We share proven practices, work through common challenges, and learn together to strengthen our ability to effect meaningful change. Our range of programs and services support family philanthropy at its many points of inflection and help families embrace proven practices and advance momentum. Explore our resources, all rooted in a Family Giving Lifecycle, by visiting www.ncfp.org.