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Jesse Stock

Sandusky County Communities Foundation hires Jesse Stock as new Executive Director

Fremont- Sandusky County – The Sandusky County Communities Foundation is pleased to announce that Jesse Stock is joining the Foundation on April 6th, as the new Executive Director. He brings with him decades of nonprofit leadership experience, a deep commitment to community engagement, and experience in strengthening local philanthropy. Stock’s extensive background in nonprofit management, grantmaking, and community collaboration will help guide the Foundation’s mission for the future.

Aaron Wilson, Sandusky County Communities Foundation Board Chair is pleased with the depth of experience Stock brings to the organization. “A strong Executive Director is essential to advancing our mission, and Jesse brings a remarkable combination of experience, leadership, and dedication to community service,” said Board Chair Aaron Wilson. “We are excited to welcome him as our new executive director and look forward to the insight and energy he will bring to our organization.”

Throughout his career, he has focused on helping communities identify their strengths and mobilize resources to create sustainable, locally driven solutions. Prior to joining the Sandusky County Communities Foundation, Jesse served as Executive Director of Partners for Clean Streams. He also held leadership roles with organizations including the Greater Toledo Community Foundation and the Athens County Foundation, where he helped cultivate philanthropic partnerships and advance community-focused initiatives.

Earlier in his career, he led community engagement efforts in Athens County and held roles with the American Red Cross, the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities, St. Vincent Family Center, and COSI.

Jesse also served nearly 23 years in the United States Army and Army Reserve, including two deployments to Afghanistan. He retired from military service as a Chief Warrant



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Officer 3 and a decorated veteran, receiving two Bronze Star medals in recognition of his leadership and operational excellence in complex environments.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Franklin University and has pursued graduate studies in business administration with a focus on Non-Profit Leadership. Jesse remains active in the non-profit sector and has served on several community boards, including the Northwest Ohio chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Originally from Ohio's Appalachian foothills, Jesse believes strongly that lasting change begins within communities themselves. In his role at the Sandusky County Communities Foundation, he is committed to building trusted relationships, growing local philanthropy, and supporting initiatives that help Sandusky County thrive for generations to come.

Jesse and his wife, Robin, have been married for more than 25 years and live in Northwest Ohio. They have two adult children. Outside of work, Jesse enjoys cycling, coaching, and refereeing soccer, as well as spending time along the shores of Lake Michigan.

About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation:

The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1,000,000.00 has also been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program. To learn more, or to donate, visit our website at www.sanduskyccf.org or contact the office at 419-334-6299 or director@sanduskyccf.org

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