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Marin Community Foundation Announces Betsy Campbell as the New Chief Philanthropy Officer

Following an extensive nationwide search, the [Marin Community Foundation](#) (MCF) is pleased to announce the hire of a new Chief Philanthropy Officer to lead the philanthropic work we do in partnership with over 600 donors across the country and the world.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Campbell comes to MCF as a seasoned philanthropic leader and executive, most recently serving as the Executive Vice President at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) in New York. During her 18-year tenure at RBF, she oversaw more than \$650 million in program grantmaking, spanning domestic and international initiatives as diverse as the COVID-19 pandemic to democracy movements in the Middle East to climate resilience efforts. Additionally, she advanced nearly \$19 million to advance and strengthen the practice of philanthropy.

Stephen B. Heintz, the President of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund reflected, *“Betsy approached every facet of her work with wisdom, diplomacy, and warmth. I have watched colleagues, peers, and newcomers alike gravitate toward Betsy for her insight, advice, or a laugh. She is generous with her expertise and her kindness, and both have rippled throughout the philanthropic sector. Betsy leaves us stronger than she found us—and for that, we will always be thankful.”*

Prior to RBF, Betsy spent 12 years at the Ford Foundation, in senior programmatic roles, overseeing a broad array of community development and rural poverty grantmaking initiatives.

“MCF is fortunate to welcome a true world-class leader in philanthropy to our executive team,” said Rhea Suh, CEO and President of the Marin Community Foundation. *“Betsy’s leadership is coming at a critical time. Given the massive fluctuations and disruptions in society, philanthropy more than ever, has not only the responsibility to respond*





proactively, it has the opportunity to redefine and strengthen the philanthropic sector itself. Betsy is the right leader at the right time, and will enable MCF to expand our opportunities for philanthropic growth and measurable impact here in Marin and beyond."

Betsy received a BSFS at Georgetown University and an MA in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. She has occupied positions on several boards throughout her career, and currently serves as a trustee for the Trust for Mutual Understanding and as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Betsy is relocating from New York to Marin County and will commence her position at MCF on April 14, 2026.

About the Marin Community Foundation

The Marin Community Foundation is focused on delivering impact via philanthropy, locally, nationally and globally. It does so by partnering with over 600 individuals and families throughout the country in their philanthropic endeavors. It is one of the largest community foundations in the country, overseeing \$4.2 billion in philanthropic assets and distributing in excess of \$175 million annually in grants.





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