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Ann Bancroft Foundation Hires Development and Events Manager

MINNEAPOLIS (June XX, 2017) — The Ann Bancroft Foundation (ABF) is proud to announce the hiring of Jennifer Summers Arriola as Development and Events Manager. Jennifer will oversee the Foundation's annual fundraising campaign and coordinate events. Among her top priorities is the ABF annual auction, which raises funds to continue the organization's mission of creating a life-changing ripple effect in the lives of girls, growing their confidence and self-esteem so they can succeed in their lives, their communities and their futures.

Since 1997, ABF has awarded an estimated \$1,400,000 to 4000, Minnesota girls from age five through high school graduation—connecting them to mentors who provide guidance, encouragement and friendship at a critical time in their lives. The grants are investments of up to \$500 that have immediate and lasting impact.

Jennifer brings 16 years of development, constituent relations, event management and communications experience to the Ann Bancroft Foundation. As a product of an all-girls high school and through her work at Visitation School – an all-girls middle and upper school, as well as a coed lower school – she is dedicated to finding the resources to help girls grow and succeed. She is thrilled to bring her skills to the Ann Bancroft Foundation and continue working for Minnesota girls.

Jennifer received her bachelor's in journalism from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a native St. Paulite, having been born and raised in the city. She now lives with her husband in Eagan.

For interview opportunities, please contact Kelly Plummer at 651-206-9852.

The Ann Bancroft Foundation (www.annbancroftfoundation.org) supports girls to realize their highest dreams and potential. ABF exemplifies the spirit of explorer and educator, Ann Bancroft, whose leadership and personal and historic achievements have inspired all people to take on new challenges. Bancroft organized and led the first-known all-woman expedition to Antarctica, becoming the first woman to reach both Poles across the ice. In 2001 Bancroft and Norwegian Liv Arnesen became the first women in history to cross Antarctica's landmass.

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