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BBF Announces Midlands Mentoring Partnership Board and Executive Director

Building Bright Futures (BBF) is announcing the selection of the Midlands Mentoring Partnership (MMP) Board of Directors.

Board officers are: President, Dan Padilla, Regional Branch Director of First National Bank; Vice President, Ellen Freeman Wakefield, Chief Operating Officer of the Omaha YMCA; Treasurer, Allyson Crossman Slobotski, Attorney for Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.C. and Secretary, Ralph Kellogg, Community Relations Director for the Concord Center. Other board members include; Josh Bartee, Commercial Banker for Mutual of Omaha Bank; Jennifer Bober, Development Consultant for the Neighborhood Center for Greater Omaha; Ashley Frison, Attorney for Baird Holm LLP and Dan Harley, VP eBusiness for First National Bank of Omaha-FNBO Direct.

The Board would like to announce Joni Craighead as Executive Director of the Midlands Mentoring Partnership. The Board along with Craighead will provide leadership for the MMP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to improve the quality of mentoring and increase the number of mentor matches in Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

“Mentors play a very important role in the lives of young people, and our goal is to reach 3,000 mentors over a three year period, and I join Joni making a direct appeal to people from Omaha to make a difference and become mentors to change a life forever,” said Board President Dan Padilla.