HERZOG AND MARLETTE JOIN TELLICO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD

The Tellico Community Foundation (TCF) has added two involved and influential individuals to its Advisory Board.

Joining the Board are Marsha Herzog and Joe Marlette who will augment the TCF leadership currently consisting of Joe Beyel, Chair; Warren Hunt, Vice-Chair; Maureen Beyel; John Bordelon; Teri Bordelon; Jerry Fox, Marty Hulett and Trudy Hughes from the East Tennessee Foundation. The TCF was formally chartered in November, 2017.

Herzog came to Tellico Village from Ohio in 2014. Her professional career comprised of 30 plus years with International Paper in various general management, sales, strategic planning, purchasing and technology positions. As a Villager she has served on the HOA Board, the TVPOA Trails Committee and is still the lead administrator for Tellico Life. She has three adult children, five grandchildren and two very spoiled Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. She's a boater who has an evolving interest in golf.

Marlette and, his wife, Laurel, generally support organizations promoting human health, family development and education. Aligning with TCF was a natural step for Marlette who is a native of Ohio and spent 35 years with Dow Chemical Company and six years with Aearo Technologies as a senior vice-president, operations and R&D. He came to Tellico Village in 2001 and served on the Tellico Village Property Owners Association Board of Directors; three years as president. He has been involved in the United Way of Monroe County and the Boys and Girls Club of Monroe Area. The Marlette's have two sons and four grandchildren. He's a woodworker, traveler and wine maker using wine kits.

Chairman Beyel commented, "The Board is delighted to welcome Marsha and Joe to the foundation's leadership. Both bring unique talents and insights to our group and we look forward to their contributions to, our various initiatives."

TCF exists to enrich the lives of Tellico Village residents and the greater community by evaluating and addressing community issues, connecting generosity to programs and projects, and nurturing a culture of charitable giving. TCF has identified the following high impact focus areas for future grantmaking. These areas were identified by a series of studies and assessments with a focus on unmet needs. The areas: community enrichment; early childhood literacy; opioid crisis and support for seniors.

TCF is an affiliate fund of East Tennessee Foundation (ETF). ETF, established in 1986, is a regional community foundation serving 25 counties in East Tennessee. With the mission to provide philanthropic leadership inspiring donors to make lives better and communities

stronger in enduring ways across generations, ETF administers numerous affiliate funds, including the TCF.

Online donations can be completed by accessing the Tellico Community Foundation page at <u>www.etf.org/Tellico</u>.

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