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**Charlotte Street Foundation announces new
Development and Communications Manager
Beth Maggard**

Beth Maggard, former grants manager for Chicago Public Media, has joined Charlotte Street Foundation as its development and communications manager. Her role will be to continue the growth and development of Charlotte Street’s diverse portfolio of contributors including those from foundations, corporations, government and individuals.

Maggard has worked for the past four years for Chicago Public Media, home to WBEZ 91.5FM and public radio flagship shows like *This American Life* and *Wait Wait...Don’t Tell Me!* She earned a Master of Arts in Writing from DePaul University in 2009, and used her communication skills to contribute to a \$5 million corporate sponsorships team before managing a grants portfolio of more than \$1.6 million. She returns to her hometown of Kansas City with more than five years of experience in nonprofit work.

Maggard comments, “I look forward to working alongside Kansas City’s most innovative artists and nonprofit minds, and I’m excited for the opportunity to bring my experiences to development and communication at Charlotte Street.” Adds Executive Director Julie Gordon Dagleish, “After a very robust search, we were impressed with Beth’s credentials, work history, and enthusiasm. We are pleased to have her with us at a very exciting time.”

ABOUT CHARLOTTE STREET

For 17 years, Charlotte Street has challenged, nurtured, and empowered thousands of artists, distributed more than \$900,000 in awards and grants to artists and their projects, and connected individual artists to each other, and to the greater Kansas City community and beyond. Charlotte Street – with its community of artists – strives to be a primary catalyst in making Kansas City a vibrant, creative metropolis, alive with collaboration, passion, ideas, and surprise. For more information about Charlotte Street, its awards, programs, and initiatives, visit www.charlottestreet.org

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