



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Two New Members Join Board of Directors for Rochester Area Community Foundation

Rochester, NY — Two new board members joined the Community Foundation board of directors on April 1, the start of the new fiscal year and José Coronas, a partner at Trillium Group, LLC, took the reins as board chair.

The new directors are **John S. Banks** and **Krishan D. Thanik, MD**, both of whom have served as volunteers on Community Foundation committees.

Banks is a managing director/investment officer with Wells Fargo Advisors. He has been involved with the Dartmouth Alumni Council and the local alumni chapter, in addition to being an officer of the Genesee Valley Club board and the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church. He has served on the Foundation's Investment Committee since 2007. He and his wife, Sarah, have been dinner hosts for An Evening Out At Home and are Lifetime Community Sponsors. They live in Pittsford.

Thanik was a gastroenterologist and hepatologist at Rochester General, Park Ridge, Unity, Lakeside Memorial, and Genesee hospitals for more than 30 years. Retired from active practice since 2007, he has served on the Foundation's Development and Advancement committees. He and his wife, Jaimala, have been An Evening Out at Home dinner hosts and live in Pittsford.

Three board members retired this year: Susan Acker, Ed Bloom, and Malik Evans.

The Community Foundation is also thankful for the great leadership provided by outgoing Board Chair Kathy Nixon.

As one of greater Rochester's largest grantmaking foundations, the Community Foundation engages philanthropists and community partners in improving our eight-county region through grants and initiatives that address new broad goals of equity and vitality. Since 1972, the Community Foundation has awarded more than \$356 million in grants and scholarships. For additional information, visit www.racf.org.