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**HUDSON-WEBBER FOUNDATION PROMOTES JULIE ERMILER TO
VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

March 20, 2015 (Detroit) – The Hudson-Webber Foundation has promoted Julie Ermler to Vice President of Finance & Administration reflecting her achievement in guiding the Foundation’s fiscal and office administration. Previously serving as Director of Finance & Administration, Ermler brings more than 10 years of not-for-profit finance experience to the position.

Joining the Foundation in 2008, Ermler oversees the Foundation’s financial and administrative functions including accounting, investment reporting, human resources, insurance, office management and information technology.

Prior to joining Hudson-Webber Foundation, Julie worked as an accounting manager at The Skillman Foundation and an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers, in Detroit, working on various not-for-profit clients.

Ermler is a certified CPA and holds a bachelor’s in economics and an MBA from Wayne State University with an emphasis in accounting and finance. She currently serves as a member of the audit committee of the Council of Michigan Foundations, served as a member of the board of the Shelby Community Foundation and is a graduate of Leadership Detroit Class XXXII.

During 2014, the Hudson-Webber Foundation awarded funds totaling more than \$8 million to organizations in the Detroit region. Among the Foundation’s grants were significant commitments to Midtown Detroit, Inc., the Downtown Detroit Partnership, Invest Detroit, Eastern Market Corporation, M-1 RAIL and the New Economy Initiative. In addition, the Hudson-Webber Foundation has awarded multi-year grants to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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About the Hudson-Webber Foundation:

The Hudson-Webber Foundation was established in 1943 with major contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Webber, other members of the Webber family, and The J.L. Hudson Company. The Foundation currently has assets of approximately \$170 million and concentrates its efforts and resources in the City of Detroit with a focus on greater downtown Detroit. The mission areas of the Foundation include support of physical revitalization, economic development, arts and safety.

As part of the broader mission, a focus of current foundation work and giving includes 15x15 – a shared vision to not only attract 15,000 young, talented households to greater downtown Detroit by 2015, but to also articulate to the area and the region the positive impact that influx would have. To learn more about Hudson-Webber and 15x15, visit www.hudson-webber.org.