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Carla Walker-Miller Joins Hudson-Webber Foundation's Board of Trustees

DETROIT- Hudson-Webber Foundation announced today the addition of Carla Walker-Miller, founder and CEO of Walker-Miller Energy Services, to its board of trustees.

Walker-Miller is a long-time advocate for the advancement and empowerment of Detroiters, focusing on issues related to energy efficiency and sustainability, water affordability, and the intentional recruitment, training and employment of the city's Black residents.

Since founding Walker-Miller Energy Services in 2000, she has led her business to double-digit growth, earning both local and national accolades. Among other professional recognitions, Walker-Miller was featured as a 'Champion of the New Economy' by DBusiness magazine in 2017, and was selected as a winner of the 2017 EY 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award for Michigan and Northwest Ohio.

Currently, Walker-Miller is serving as a key partner in the 'Detroit Means Business' initiative, a coalition of private, public and philanthropic partners that have come together in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic to meet the needs of the small business community in Detroit. She is also the founder and executive director of the Water Access Volunteer Effort (WAVE) Fund, which has distributed over \$2 million to provide water bill assistance to over 9,500 low-income families in Detroit.

"We are delighted to welcome Carla to the board, where her remarkable leadership as an entrepreneur and innovator aligns perfectly with Hudson-Webber's ongoing commitment to creating community initiatives that promote shared prosperity for all Detroiters," said Jennifer Hudson Parke, chair of Hudson-Webber Foundation's Board of Trustees. "Carla's tireless contributions to the advancement of underserved populations in Detroit will continue to move our collective efforts forward as we work to fulfill the Foundation's mission."



ABOUT the Hudson-Webber Foundation

The Hudson-Webber Foundation's origins date back to 1939 with major contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Webber, other members of the Webber family and The J.L. Hudson Company. The foundation is governed by a 16-member board of trustees, with assets of approximately \$175 million, and has contributed over \$200 million to improve the quality of life in Detroit. The mission areas of the foundation include support of community and economic development, built environment, safe and just communities, and arts and culture.

To learn more about the Hudson-Webber Foundation, visit www.hudson-webber.org.

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