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HUDSON-WEBBER FOUNDATION NAMES SARA ELBOHY AS ITS NEW PROGRAM OFFICER

DETROIT – The Hudson-Webber Foundation today announced that Sara Elbohy will join the Detroit-based philanthropic organization as its new program officer. She will work closely with the newly appointed President and CEO Donald Rencher and program director Michael Shaw to implement the grantmaking process and assist the Board of Trustees in its deliberative process. She also will collaborate with Shaw to identify programs and projects within the community that will leverage Foundation resources.

In her previous position as an urban planner with the city of Detroit's Planning and Development department, Elbohy conducted research on land, market and socio-economic trends in neighborhood planning areas as part of the Strategic Neighborhood Fund program. She also coordinated the Land Based Projects Team, an inter-departmental and inter-agency working group focused on improving city processes in support of utilizing vacant land for neighborhood revitalization and economic development.

Elbohy also served as a project manager with the Detroit Land Bank Authority, where she managed a pipeline of more than 200 real estate development projects, from application intake and review to transaction processing to compliance. She previously held a position as a project manager with Humanwire in Istanbul, Turkey, where she assisted Syrian and Iraqi refugees. Before returning to Detroit, she spent several years working with various refugee aid and human development organizations.

"Sara's extensive experience as an urban planner, coupled with her dedication to community development, makes her a valuable addition to our philanthropic efforts," said Shaw. "Her proven track record in research, project management, and collaboration within the city of Detroit positions her as a key asset in identifying impactful programs and projects that align with our mission. We look forward to Sara's contributions as we continue to leverage Foundation resources for the betterment of our community."

Fluent in three languages, Elbohy holds a master's degree in urban planning from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree in anthropology and global studies from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

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About 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 13-member board of trustees, with assets of approximately \$190 million, and has contributed over \$200 million to improve the quality of life in Detroit. The mission areas of the foundation include Arts & Culture, Built Environment, Community & Economic Development and Safe & Just Communities. To learn more about the Hudson-Webber Foundation, visit www.hudson-webber.org.