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**GRANTMAKERS FOR EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS NAMES
DONNA MURRAY-BROWN TO NONPROFIT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Council Will Help Advance Smarter Grantmaking Practices

LANSING, Michigan – Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA) today announced that Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO) has named MNA President & CEO Donna Murray-Brown to its Nonprofit Advisory Council.



Ms. Murray Brown will be one of 14 nonprofit leaders on the Council, which will represent a wide array of nonprofit types, sizes, locations and missions across the country. The Council's work will serve as a sounding board for GEO and help shape the direction of the organization's work.

"I am grateful to have been named to serve on the Nonprofit Advisory Council," said Donna Murray-Brown, MNA President & CEO. "Cooperation between the philanthropic and nonprofit communities is essential in order to solve the problems facing our communities."

The full list of Nonprofit Advisory Council members is available on the Grantmakers for Effective Organizations website at <http://www.geofunders.org/about/nonprofit-advisory-council>.

About MNA

Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

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