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Appointment: Director of Philanthropy

We are delighted to announce that David Armour is joining the General Council Office as Director of Philanthropy. The Sub-Executive of the General Council approved the appointment on the advice of a selection committee composed of Fred Braman, Chair of The United Church of Canada Foundation; Don Hunter, Chair of the Permanent Committee on Finance; Nora Sanders, General Secretary, General Council; and Bruce Gregersen, General Council Officer, Programs.

David brings extensive fundraising and foundation experience to this key position, in which he will provide overall leadership for fundraising in The United Church of Canada. He has headed major fundraising campaigns as Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Olympic Foundation, as President of the United Way of Canada, and as Regional Director of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. He has also served as senior adviser to the Université Laval Foundation, and has developed two new foundations: the Canadian Medical Foundation and the Canadian Olympic Foundation.

David is a committed volunteer who has given his talents and time to many national organizations, including the Pembina Institute, the Canadian Red Cross, Food Banks Canada, and the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy. He holds a Masters in Management from McGill University and a Bachelor of Science degree from McMaster University.

As Director of Philanthropy, David will lead the Philanthropy Unit (formerly the Financial Stewardship Unit) and serve as President of The United Church of Canada Foundation. He will also join the management group of the General Council Office. In these roles, David will lift up the theology and practice of philanthropy and financial stewardship as integral to the United Church's commitment to living out God's mission in the world. For David, working for the United Church is an exciting opportunity to bring together his profound Christian faith and his lifelong pursuit of social justice.

David began his new duties on February 14, 2011. Please join us in welcoming him to this key role.

Fred Braman
Chair, The United Church of Canada Foundation

Nora Sanders
General Secretary, General Council of The United Church of Canada