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Mustard Seed Furniture Bank Announces Leadership Transition

For Wayne, IN – 8/17/2026 – The Board of Directors of Mustard Seed Furniture Bank today announced a leadership transition as the organization prepares for its next chapter of service to the community.

For years, Mustard Seed Furniture Bank has remained committed to its mission of providing household furnishings to families and individuals as they rebuild their lives after suffering disaster, personal tragedy, or other misfortunes. The Board remains steadfast in that commitment and confident in the organization's future.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to Executive Director, Colleen Connell, for her dedication and contributions to Mustard Seed Furniture Bank during her tenure. We are grateful for her service and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

"Our focus remains on advancing the mission that has guided Mustard Seed Furniture Bank for so many years," said David Barksdale, Mustard Seed's Board President. "The Board is committed to ensuring a smooth transition and maintaining the high level of service our clients, donors, volunteers, and community partners expect."

The Board has initiated a leadership transition plan and will provide additional updates regarding organizational leadership in the coming weeks. During this period, all programs, services, volunteer activities, donor engagement efforts, and fundraising initiatives will continue as planned.

As preparations continue for the organization's annual Gala next month, the Mustard Seed remains focused on serving families in need and strengthening the support it provides throughout the community.

Additional information will be shared as appropriate.

About Mustard Seed Furniture Bank

Mustard Seed Furniture Bank provides household furnishings to families and individuals as they rebuild their lives after suffering disaster, personal tragedy, or other misfortunes. Through the generosity of donors, volunteers, and community partners, Mustard Seed Furniture Bank helps transform empty houses into homes and provides hope to those facing challenging circumstances.

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