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The T.J. Martell Foundation Appoints Teresa Gaudio Executive Director of the East Coast Office, New York

Foundation Promotes Other Key Personnel and Announces New Positions in Organization

New York, New York – (January 8, 2015) – The T.J. Martell Foundation, the music industry’s largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for leukemia, cancer and AIDS, has appointed Teresa Gaudio at the Executive Director of the East Coast Office of the T.J. Martell Foundation.

Gaudio comes to The T.J. Martell Foundation from the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation, Greater New York Chapter, where she served as the Associate Executive Director. She played a key role in the New York Chapter earning the designation of “Super Chapter” raising \$10 million through executing successful events, campaigns and programs. Prior to her being named the Associated Executive Director of the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation, Teresa served as the Senior Director of Events & New Initiatives where she developed and managed fundraising events that included the Wall Street Charity Golf Classic, Breath of Life Gala, An Evening at the Theatre, 65 Roses Fashion Show Luncheon and both the Manhattan and Westchester Great Strides Walk-a-thons.

Teresa’s other experience includes her positions as Promotions Manager at the National Basketball Association and A&R at CBS Records.

The foundation also promoted three key staff members. The National office promoted Melissa Goodwin to National Director of Administration and Human Resources. Tinti Moffat who served as the Director of Strategic Development for the Southern Region office has been promoted to Executive Director of the same office. Ebony Adams was promoted to Senior Manager of Development and Events, West Coast office.

New staff members at the foundation include Nancy Katz, National Project Coordinator and Allyson Baggott, Events Coordinator. Both employees will be based in the Southern Region office.

“Both Tony Martell and I are pleased to have a great group of employees that are part of an incredible team of people who will make our 40th Anniversary year and beyond a great success. We are proud of the people that work tirelessly in the trenches to raise the needed funds to bring hope to those fighting leukemia, cancer and AIDS,” said Laura Heatherly, CEO.

The T.J. Martell Foundation celebrates its 40th Anniversary this year. The foundation produces more than 30 fundraising events per year including the New York Honors Gala, Women of Influence Awards and several renowned Wine Collector Dinner events. The foundation also awards the Young Investigator Award on an annual basis. For more information log onto www.tjmartell.org.

ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION:

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry's largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for leukemia, cancer and AIDS. The Foundation was founded by music industry executive Tony Martell and his colleagues in loving memory of his son T.J., who died of leukemia. 2015 marks the 40th Anniversary of the T.J. Martell Foundation which has provided more than \$270 million dollars to top research hospitals in the United States. To learn more about the T.J. Martell Foundation, please go to tjmartell.org. Follow us on:



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