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## <u>Recognized Philanthropy Expert, Ronna Brown</u> Elected to Board of Directors of FJC – A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds

New York – FJC – A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds announced today that Ronna Brown has been elected to its Board of Directors. FJC manages one of the nation's largest Donor Advised Funds, as well as Fiscal Sponsorship Programs and a non-profit Agency Loan Program. FJC has over \$228 million in assets under management and is headquartered in New York City. FJC is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is advancing donors' charitable goals and financial planning through creative and innovative philanthropic solutions.

"We are excited that Ronna has joined the Board of FJC," said Leonard Glickman, Chief Executive Officer of FJC. "Ronna is well-respected in the non-profit sector here in the world's capital of charitable giving. She will be a huge plus for us."

Added Brown, "FJC has expanded its services and programs over the years and is one of the most innovative and creative organizations of its kind in the non-profit sector. I look forward to working with this unique Foundation."

Ronna D. Brown joined Philanthropy New York as President in August, 2007. Under her leadership, Philanthropy New York's membership has grown and its mandate expanded. Prior to joining Philanthropy New York, she was the President of the BBB Center, a 501 (c)(3) organization that engages research and educational projects for the Better Business Bureau system.

In addition, Ronna served for nine years as the President and CEO of the BBB of Metropolitan New York and its foundation. During her tenure in the BBB system, she was also a board member of BBB's Wise Giving Alliance, a national philanthropic watchdog organization. Ronna was the co-chair of the original Standards Review Panel that created the current guidelines used by the BBB system nationwide for reviews of local and national charities.

Before her service in the Better Business Bureau system, Ronna was the Deputy Bureau Chief of the Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau of the New York State Attorney General's office. Ronna is also a past chair of the Committee on Consumer Affairs and member of the Nonprofit Committee at the New York City Bar Association. She is a board member of the Center for Disaster Philanthropy. Ronna is admitted to the practice of law in New York and California.