



*For Immediate Release*

**Contact:** Laura Hoffman  
**Email:** Hoffman@fjc.org  
**Telephone:** (212) 714-0001

### FJC Welcomes Distinguished Finance Professional to Board of Directors

New York City, NY (**December 16, 2019**) – FJC – A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds announced the appointment of Gary W. Finger to its Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2020.

The Board provides critical governance and oversight functions to FJC, a public charity that provides total management of charitable giving and offers a diverse menu of philanthropic services, including Donor Advised Funds and fiscal sponsorships.

“We are excited that Gary is bringing his rich experience in finance to support the mission of FJC,” said Lorin Silverman, President of the Board of Directors. “Having just achieved the milestone of \$300 million of philanthropic resources under management, Gary will help us maintain rigorous financial oversight of our assets while also supporting our staff to pursue new strategies.”

Mr. Finger will serve on the Board’s investment committee, which sets policies for responsible management of FJC’s assets, including the selection of investment managers and the investment options available for Donor Advised Fund (DAF). He will also serve on the grants committee, which approves grants to charitable organizations that are recommended by FJC donors.

Mr. Finger is currently a Senior Advisor in the Corporate Finance Group of Houlihan Lokey. He specializes in advising companies on public and private mergers and acquisitions transactions, particularly in activist shareholder situations. Mr. Finger has a distinguished career in the investment banking industry, having previously served with Morgan Stanley, EF Hutton, and Bear Stearns. Mr. Finger is currently an Adjunct Professor of Finance at the business department of Concordia College (Bronxville, NY). He currently serves on the Board of the Mohonk Preserve, which acts as a leading voice for conservation to safeguard the natural lands in the Shawangunk Ridge, the Hudson Valley and beyond.

“I am delighted to serve on the Board of FJC,” said Mr. Finger. “I am intrigued by the growth of the Donor Advised Fund industry and am inspired by the philanthropic impact that FJC is having, supporting so many terrific nonprofit organizations.”

About FJC: FJC is a boutique public charity that offers a diverse menu of philanthropic services to a range of stakeholders. Its mission is to increase and maximize the impact of charitable dollars, create innovative and customized philanthropic solutions, and respond effectively to the needs and interests of donors, charitable agencies, borrowers, as well as investment and wealth advisors. As the premier foundation of donor advised funds, FJC continually pioneers better ways of giving. FJC has over \$300 million in assets and has distributed over \$400 million in grants to charities around the world. In addition to grantmaking, FJC offers its partners a unique investment in its Agency Loan Fund, which has advanced over \$280 million in loans to over 200 nonprofit organizations globally.

###