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CRAWFORD JOINS DAVID LAWRENCE FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NAPLES, FL., January 24 – The David Lawrence Foundation, a community-based, not-for-profit organization established to support the mission, operations and growth of the David Lawrence Center, announced the appointment of Mary Beth Crawford to its Board of Trustees. Crawford is a long-time supporter who previously served on the Center Board.

Crawford is a Principal in the Cummings & Lockwood Private Clients Group resident in the Bonita Springs, Florida office. She focuses her practice in the fields of estate planning, tax planning, and probate and trust administration. Crawford is a Florida Board Certified Wills, Trusts, and Estates Lawyer and will assist David Lawrence with planned giving programs.

Crawford earned her B.A. in Economics from the University of Florida and her J.D., with honors and her LL.M. in Taxation, both from the University of Florida College of Law. She is a member of the Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Sections of the American and Florida Bar Associations and the Trust & Estate Section of the Collier County Bar Association.

A 2004 graduate of Leadership Bonita, Crawford currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs. Previously, she served as past President of the Board of Directors of David Lawrence Center and served as past Chairperson of the Planned Giving Committee of the American Red Cross of Lee County and as a member of the Lee Memorial Foundation Development Council for Estero/Bonita Springs.

Established in 1976, the David Lawrence Foundation raises funds to support the programs and services of the David Lawrence Center, a not-for-profit, behavioral health agency that provides comprehensive, innovative mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness. The David Lawrence Center has eight locations in Collier County and touches the lives of more than 30,000 clients a year. Its mission is to restore and rebuild the lives of all of those in need. For more information, visit www.davidlawrencecenter.org.