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Photo caption: Amirah Vosburgh, GHACF EVP & COO

Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Announces Appointment of New Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

January 7, 2026 – Grand Haven, MI - The Grand Haven Area Community Foundation (GHACF) announces the appointment of Amirah Vosburgh as its new Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer (EVP & COO).

Vosburgh spent the majority of her career at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) and has extensive experience in nonprofit management and leadership. She launched and scaled multiple departments at GVSU's Charter Schools Office and founded and grew the nonprofit tutoring organization EQPD (GVSU K-12 Connect) from concept to 900+ contracted staff. Her work focused on transforming ideas into sustainable operations with strong teams, clear systems, and measurable community impact.

“I’m honored to join the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation at such an important moment for the organization and the community,” said Vosburgh. “Community foundations play a powerful role in connecting people who care deeply about their community with the resources and partnerships needed to create lasting impact. I’m excited to work alongside this talented team and dedicated board to strengthen operations, support strategic growth, and help ensure the Foundation continues to serve Northern Ottawa County and the broader West Michigan region for generations to come.”

GHACF President & CEO Hadley Streng expressed enthusiasm about the appointment:

“Amirah’s leadership and expertise will be instrumental as we continue to enhance

organizational efficiencies, expand our reach and deepen our impact. Her commitment to innovation and operational excellence aligns perfectly with our vision for the future of the Foundation.”

This appointment comes after a time of steady and significant growth for the GHACF, especially over the last five years. As a result of the growth, the Foundation has expanded its team by adding eight new positions (two part-time) during that time. The new EVP & COO is the first position added to the Leadership Team that also includes Patty MacDonald, VP of Finance, Amy Moore, VP of Grants & Program and Chris Riker, VP of Advancement & Donor Services.

The EVP & COO will be responsible for internal operations including marketing, human resources, administration, operational efficiencies and facilities; positioning the GHACF to amplify its impact, strengthen partnerships, and create even greater opportunities for the communities it serves.

GHACF Board Chair Mary Carole Cotter added, “In partnership with Hadley, the Board has thoughtfully and intentionally planned for the addition of the EVP & COO, which will play a pivotal role in advancing the organization’s operational excellence. Amirah’s proven track record and passion for community will help shape the GHACF’s next chapter of growth and success.”

Vosburgh officially assumed the role on January 5, 2026.

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About the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation

For more than a half-century, the GHACF has been regularly recognized as a national top 100 Community Foundation and one of the largest in Michigan. A public, charitable organization serving Northwest Ottawa County community since 1971, the Foundation encourages philanthropy by individuals, families, corporations, and organizations; and serves as a steward of their charitable funds and legacies. In addition to awarding grants, the GHACF also offers technical support to for-impact organizations, convenes community leaders on issues of importance, and advocates for the for-impact sector. For more, visit ghacf.org.