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March 15, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

I share with bittersweet feelings news that Deborah Crites, our Senior Director of Stakeholder Engagement, has accepted a position as Director of Development for the West Virginia University Hospital Foundation for Jefferson and Berkely Counties. Deborah's last day with the Y will be March 25.

Deborah came to the Y as an intern and has worked in the Development Department the last seven years in increasingly responsible roles. She has helped drive growth in our Healthy Living Partnerships, deepened relationships with McCormick and other corporate partners, supported Turkey Trot sponsors, and cultivated many, many individual donors who have increased their investment in our work because of Deborah's conscientious and sensitive stewardship. Deborah has brought her wonderful sense of elegant fun to flagship Y events including board socials, annual meetings, and of course the Antrim event. Deborah has also brought her curiosity and dedication to help us innovate with new approaches to promoting monthly giving and new ways to give through social media and other channels.

Deborah has been a supportive colleague and caring friend to many of us and she will be missed!

I will share in the coming days continuity plans for Deborah's portfolio after her departure; in the meanwhile please join me in wishing Deborah great success in her new endeavors.

All the best,

Matt Freedman
Chief Development Officer