



ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paterson, New Jersey, February 19, 2013 -- The Board of Directors of St Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC) is pleased to announce the selection of Richard C. Williams as Executive Director, effective February 19, 2013. Richard brings to the position a wealth of experience, having served in multiple capacities with SPCDC during the last 14 years, most recently as Director of Communications and Programs.

In his new role as Executive Director, Richard will report to the board as the chief staff person with primary responsibilities for the management of SPCDC including fundraising, administrative and financial management, oversight of all operations and staff, public relations/external affairs and strategic planning.

Richard will work closely with the President/CEO and Executive Committee.

In coordination with the President, Richard will be the chief spokesperson for the organization and he is committed to seeing that SPCDC is properly represented to its various publics, including donors and faith communities.

A native of Paterson, Richard received his high school education at Paterson Catholic Regional then received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Seton Hall University, majoring in Criminal Justice. Richard also holds certifications in Non-Profit Executive Leadership from the Business School at Rutgers University and the Center for Creative Leadership via the American Express Leadership Academy.

St. Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC), a not-for-profit social service organization serving the Paterson Community, has as its mission "to serve as an agent of hope, partnering with others to provide need-driven services that improve the quality of life and encourage greater self-sufficiency."

Established in 1990, the historic pieces of the ministry and original core component of SPCDC are the Emergency Men's Shelter established in 1984 and the Food Pantry established in 1970. The Shelter is now a 40-bed facility, open seven days a week, and the Food Pantry is open Monday through Friday serving nearly 3,500 families annually.

The organization also provides expanded services including adult education and workforce development classes via its Next Step Workforce Development and Passaic YouthBuild programs; community service and civic engagement opportunities through its AmeriCorps program; academic and community engagement through its lead agency role within the New Roberto Clemente Full Service Community School.

SPCDC annually provides services to an estimated 7,000 low-income individuals and families in Paterson and across Passaic County, NJ. The organization has a full-time staff of 22, as well as 70 AmeriCorps members. The agency is also fortunate to have over 300 volunteers and 40 religious organizations from surrounding communities supporting its work.

Please join us in congratulating Richard and wishing him our best for success.

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