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**Foundation Announces a New Haile Fellow  
Joining the Greater Cincinnati Foundation**

**CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 13, 2010** – The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (“GCF”), The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation and the University of Cincinnati (“UC”) are pleased to announce Tova Suddarth has been selected to participate in the Haile Fellowship program at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. This two-year internship, designed to grow the non-profit sector in the region, is the result of a unique partnership among these three organizations. Tova succeeds LaToya Moore, the second Haile Fellow, now an employee of GCF. Steve Bentley of the Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation was the first Fellow.

The primary emphasis of the Haile Fellowship is to provide hands-on experience at GCF as a member of its grantmaking staff in arts and culture, community development, education, or human services, paralleling the Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation’s priority giving areas. To further develop Fellows as emerging professionals in the philanthropic, nonprofit and public sectors, the program includes a stint with a nonprofit agency as well as specialized professional development opportunities. The program also encourages the design of a special project that advances knowledge of a specific topic or community initiative.



Tova graduated this past December from UC’s College of Business with a Master of Business Administration degree and recently completed an internship at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. She left a career in advertising and marketing in Milwaukee, WI to pursue her master’s degree and her interest in the nonprofit field. She was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana and received her B.A. in Telecommunications from Indiana University Bloomington.

“I am proud that I have been given this opportunity to be a part of the process of creating a better community, through the help of the people in each neighborhood and from the remarkable organizations that are committed to the city they are a part of.”

Charles H. Matthews, Ph.D., UC Distinguished Teaching Professor in the College of Business, is a former professor of Tova’s during her completion of her MBA degree. “I have witnessed first hand the strong work ethic, skill, and professionalism that she brings to all her pursuits, noted Dr. Matthews. “She has made a strong positive impact in class, and especially in working with her team on an outstanding field case class project, which recently won the Cecil Boatright Business Case Competition and has been nominated for a national award. I was very impressed with the work she and her team completed for a very challenging local company on marketing and finance. It was thorough, precise, and value added for the organization. I have witnessed first hand Tova’s talent and enthusiasm for not only precise and thorough preparation for a deliberate task, but her ability to adapt and think on her feet in emergent situations. We are fortunate to have her talents in Cincinnati.”

Helen Mattheis, Program Director of Education and Human Services at GCF, adds, “We are honored to be part of this unique partnership and to contribute our experience and expertise to this important effort. GCF is very pleased with the caliber of talented, ambitious and innovative people seeking roles in the nonprofit sector. The applicants from UC were all highly qualified, making the Fellowship selection a difficult task. We know Tova will be terrific in this role and will be a tremendous asset to our community.”

“The University of Cincinnati is proud to have one of our recent MBA graduates, Tova Suddarth, selected as the next Haile Fellow at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation,” said UC President Gregory H. Williams. “We are grateful that the Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation has chosen UC to be a continuing partner in this program to develop young professionals considering a career in the philanthropic sector.”

“We are thrilled to be able to support this important initiative,” says Eric Avner, who oversees this program for the Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation. “As our world changes, we are looking for fresh perspectives and new ideas. We believe the Haile Fellowship gives emerging leaders like Tova an opportunity to help shape our community’s dialogue.”

### **The Greater Cincinnati Foundation**

The Greater Cincinnati Foundation helps people make the most of their giving to build a better community. We believe in the power of philanthropy to change the lives of people and communities. As a community foundation, GCF makes grants and provides leadership in six key areas: arts and culture, community progress, education, the environment, health, and human services. An effective steward of the community’s charitable resources since 1963, the Foundation inspires philanthropy in eight counties in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. More information can be found at [www.gcfnd.org](http://www.gcfnd.org).

### **The University of Cincinnati**

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### **The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation**

The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile Jr./U.S. Bank Foundation is an independent family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our region. The Foundation concentrates its efforts and resources in those areas about which Carol and Ralph were most passionate: community development, arts and culture, education and human services. All of its work is intended to have the greatest impact possible as the Foundation, in collaboration with the region’s stakeholders, helps lead the way to a strong and vibrant community. More information can be found at [www.haileusb.org](http://www.haileusb.org).