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## Marjorie Cregg Named Chief Advancement Officer of The Steppingstone Foundation

**BOSTON** – **November 6, 2014** – The Steppingstone Foundation, an education nonprofit in Boston, has named Marjorie Cregg as its new Chief Advancement Officer. Since 1990, Steppingstone has been preparing underserved students for educational opportunities that lead to college success. As a member of Steppingstone's leadership team, Marjorie will be responsible for all aspects of Steppingstone's advancement program, including strategy development and the successful execution of fundraising initiatives.

"Over the past 25 years, Steppingstone has changed the lives of thousands of students and truly transformed Boston's educational landscape. I'm very excited to help the organization continue to accomplish its impressive mission and increase the number of Scholars it serves," said Marjorie about joining the nonprofit.

Marjorie graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.A. in international studies. Before working at Steppingstone, she was the Director of Advancement at Shore Country Day School in Beverly, Massachusetts. In that role, her responsibilities included both fundraising and marketing for the institution, and she previously served on the school's Board of Trustees. She now sits on the Board of the North Shore YMCA.

"Marjorie is an accomplished fundraiser and an exceptional program leader," said President Kelly Glew. "With her passion for Steppingstone's mission, she will be an outstanding ambassador for our programs. We're thrilled to have her on our team."

## ABOUT THE STEPPINGSTONE FOUNDATION

Founded in 1990, The Steppingstone Foundation develops and implements programs that prepare underserved students for educational opportunities that lead to college success. Based on the premise that, regardless of circumstance, children can achieve at high levels with effective preparation and support, Steppingstone programs emphasize rigorous

standards and achieve meaningful results. Each year, The Steppingstone Foundation provides free college-access programs to more than 1,600 Boston students. Scholars are admitted in elementary or middle school, and continue to receive preparation and support until they earn their college degrees. For more information about Steppingstone's three programs—The Steppingstone Academy, the College Success Academy, and the National Partnership for Educational Access—please visit www.tsf.org.