



FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT

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FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

DEARBORN, MI. – Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) announced today the appointment of two new members to the organization’s board of directors, effective August 20, 2020.

Joining the board are Rande Medwed Wright and Judy Belknap. “The Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit board of directors is so fortunate to have Judy and Rande join our board,” said MaryAnn Wright, Board Chair. “Not only have they been long-time FAMD donors, adopters and volunteers, they bring significant business and functional expertise through their career experiences which will greatly benefit our organization.”

Rande is a Principal and Vice President at Vizient Inc. and has worked in the healthcare field for over 35 years, with expertise in the analysis of workflow and managing cross-functional project teams.

As a member of Vizient’s Advisory Solutions team, Rande provides strategic counsel and direction to Healthcare Systems seeking to optimize the healthcare value equation, improving outcomes while decreasing costs. She also serves as a key liaison between clients and the project team. As a Vice President for the practice’s Project Management Office, she is responsible for overall performance monitoring of the project portfolio. Rande has a Bachelor’s in Business Administration from the University of Michigan, and is a Certified Materials Resource Professional and a Certified Project Manager Professional.

Rande actively supports and attends FAMD’s events, shares our social media and online posts with her network, and gives generously to our fundraising campaigns.

Judy Belknap is a Vice President of the Hardenbergh Group, a leading provider of temporary staffing and consulting for the medical sector. She has over 25 years of senior-level experience in the healthcare field.

As the primary liaison of the Hardenbergh Group, Judy works to understand and meet her client’s needs by successfully deploying resources to the project teams. She does so by building and fostering relationships, and establishing a foundation of trust with those with whom she works. She also helps educate, train, coach and mentor others, and serves as a volunteer for an adult learner reading program. Judy has a Bachelor’s in Organization Administration, and a Master’s in Administration-Leadership, with a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Central Michigan University.

Judy has been involved with FAMD for over 16 years as a major donor and active volunteer. She has lived in Dearborn for the last 30 years, and supports numerous animal welfare



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organizations. Most recently, she and her husband adopted 2 beagles who were saved from a research lab who joined their brother who was adopted from FAMD.

About FAMD

After more than 27 years of nurturing over 59,000 animals, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit has embarked on the second phase of their “More Love than Humanly Possible” capital campaign to construct Phase Two of their complex, an addition to the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption & Education Center. For more information about FAMD, a 501(c)3 organization, visit metrodetroitanimals.org.

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