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**WOODS CHARITABLE FUND ELECTS
OFFICERS AND A NEW BOARD MEMBER**

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc., a private grant-making foundation, announces the election of officers and a new member to its Board of Directors. **Orville Jones III** was elected to the Board during the Fund's November Board meeting.

A retired Conductor and Yardmaster for Burlington Northern Railroad, Jones has spent the past decade giving back to the community in various volunteer positions. He recently completed board terms with Haydon Art Center and Lincoln Community Foundation. Currently he serves as a docent for Sheldon Museum of Art and also donates his time to the Sheldon as a board member. In addition, Jones is Board Chairman for the Lincoln Housing Authority and a board member for the Lincoln Parks Foundation.

Jones holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"We are thrilled to have Orville join the board of Woods Charitable Fund. He has dedicated many years of his life to serving our community and will contribute a rich knowledge base and perspective to the board," said **Donna W. Woods**, President of Woods Charitable Fund.

Woods Charitable Fund also elected officers at its November meeting. Those elected were **Donna W. Woods**, President; **José Soto**, Vice-President; **Hank Woods**, Treasurer; **Michael J. Tavlin**, Assistant Treasurer, **Lynn Roper**, Assistant Treasurer; and **Pam Baker**, Executive Director and Secretary. **Nelle Woods Jamison**, **Kathleen Rutledge** and **T.J. McDowell** are continuing members of the Board.

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc. makes grants three times a year to tax-exempt organizations seeking funding for programs in the areas of Human Services, Civic & Community, Education, and Arts & Culture, as well as programs and initiatives designed to assist new Americans in Lincoln.