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NY Funders Alliance Hires Executive Director

January 23, 2017 – The NY Funders Alliance has hired Corinne L. Ribble as *Executive Director*. She will be responsible for the overall administration and operation of the organization as well as attracting and retaining new members and increasing resources.

Ribble, a native of Central New York, attended Colgate University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She later received her Masters of Public Administration degree with a focus on Nonprofit Management from Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Prior to joining the NY Funders Alliance, Ribble held a number of roles focused on foundation leadership, nonprofit administration and community development. Ribble previously served as President of the Literacy Funders Network and Director of Philanthropy at the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties. She has also held a number of consulting partnerships with a variety of nonprofit clients. In her roles Ribble built a multi-county literacy coalition, assisted community nonprofits with securing \$1.5 million for new literacy services and led strategic planning and board development.

"Corinne demonstrates a passion for the work of NY Funders Alliance and understands the philanthropic sector through her extensive background in the nonprofit field," said Amber Slichta, President of the NY Funders Alliance Board of Directors and Vice President of Programs with the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. "We are thrilled to welcome her to our organization."

As Executive Director of the NY Funders Alliance, Ribble will be responsible for building and enhancing the organization's role as a source of news about community needs, high quality programming, and information on best practices in philanthropy, as well as a center for foundation networking - offering a connection for public and private funders within and outside of New York through which to convene and collaborate.

The NY Funders Alliance is an association of grantmakers and philanthropic advisors throughout New York State. The organization provides and develops opportunities for funders to convene and connect, deliver tools and resources, and engage its members in programming that highlights national, state, and regional thought leaders that focus on issues members care about.

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