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## ASSOCIATION OF DONOR RELATIONS PROFESSIONALS (ADRP) WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT ELIZA MCNULTY.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON - The Association of Donor Relations Professionals is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of the Association welcomes Eliza McNulty as President. Ms. McNulty currently works as Senior Donor Relations Manager at YMCA of the USA in Chicago, IL. She will begin a new role as Director of Stewardship at Stanford University in December.

In her role at the YMCA, Ms. McNulty works with one of the Y's top donors, monitoring program progress toward deliverables in grant agreements, monitoring spending, writing reports, assisting with re-grant processes and recognizing donors. Eliza has more than 15 years fundraising experience in health care, university, and national membership offices, including positions at Loyola University Health System (Director, Communications & Donor Engagement) and the Elks National Foundation (Programs & Development Manager). In these roles, she created comprehensive, integrated stewardship programs that included donor recognition, engagement activities, endowment reporting, special events, alumni relations, and donor communications.

Eliza was elected to the ADRP Board of Directors in 2014. She has presented at several ADRP conferences, served as content co-chair for the 2012 ADRP international conference, and currently hosts the ADRP Midwest Regional Forum. In addition, she served on a task force convened to discuss ways to increase ADRP membership diversity and was a member of the Sheryl Blair scholarship committee. Eliza received a Sheryl Blair scholarship to attend the 2013 ADRP International Conference.

Louise Miller, Executive Director of ADRP, issued this statement on the new appointment: "On behalf of the ADRP Board, I share our congratulations to our new president, and extend our thanks for her willingness to serve the Association and help advance the donor relations profession. "Ms. McNulty's term begins September 28, 2017 and lasts for one year.

## ABOUT ADRP

The Association of Donor Relations Professionals is an internationally-recognized professional development organization for more than 1,600 donor relations and stewardship practitioners. The core purpose of ADRP is to advance philanthropy through elevating donor relations and stewardship. Founded in 2004, ADRP provides timely, fresh, actionable, and effective best practices for those whose job is to interact with and respond to donors.

For more information about ADRP, visit <u>www.adrp.net</u>.