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### CABRINI PARTNERSHIP ADDS THREE BOARD MEMBERS

*Irene Qualters, Robert Schiesel and Matt Martin join Minnesota nonprofit*

**March 30, 2007 (Minneapolis)**—Continuing its leadership drive to end long-term homelessness, Cabrini Partnership voted Irene Qualters, Robert Schiesel and Matt Martin to the 21-person board of directors on March 15, 2007.

Qualters has held a broad range of engineering and technical leadership positions and is currently the vice president of software engineering at Ageia. She is also noted as a distinguished visiting scientist at the NASA/Goddard Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. The Qualters family has volunteered at Cabrini Partnership for many years and enjoys cooking meals for residents at Cabrini Partnership. She looks forward to helping the organization in a new and exciting way.

Schiesel is a mentor to a Cabrini Partnership graduate and through this experience has gained an appreciation of the Cabrini Partnership mission. He worked in marketing for 30 years and is now enjoying retired life. In combination with Schiesel's commitment to Cabrini Partnership, he also volunteered at the Center for the Victims of Torture. His dedication to helping those in recovery will bring a valuable perspective to the board.

Martin, a recent graduate from Dartmouth College, is closely involved in Minnesota politics as a producer for Air America Minnesota. He also is the founder and managing editor of MNpublius.com, a widely read political blog. He brings fresh input to Cabrini Partnership's board of directors and looks forward to the challenge.

"Organizations like Cabrini Partnership really embody the best qualities of Minnesota: responsibility, empathy and compassion. Sometimes we can take our blessings for granted, and if I can help in any way to bring a few extra blessings to those who truly need them, it would be my honor. That is why I want to help Cabrini Partnership, and I only hope that I can live up to their impressive history," said Martin.

"We're excited to add these new faces to our board. It is great to see such interest especially as we continue to grow and accomplish our goal of doubling long-term housing and support services," Beverly Caruso, chair of the board of directors.

The mission of Cabrini Partnership is to provide housing and services to support homeless adults with mental illness and chemical dependency to strengthen their lives, families and community. For more information, visit [www.CabriniPartnership.org](http://www.CabriniPartnership.org).



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