



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT: Becca Stamp,
Director of Development & Communications
717-569-5437 (office)
717-598-6326 (mobile)
becca.stamp@handsonhouse.org

Hands-on House Welcomes VanPelt as Board Chair

Lancaster, PA (October 14, 2020) — Hands-on House, Children’s Museum of Lancaster announces that Kevin VanPelt was elected board chair at the September board of directors meeting. VanPelt’s one-year term began October 1, 2020. He previously served as board vice chair and succeeds Andrew Gordon.

VanPelt has served on the Hands-on House Board of Directors since 2017, and chaired the organization’s 2019 half marathon, 10K and 5K fundraiser. A graduate of James Madison University and a certified public accountant, he is a manager in the assurance division at Walz Group.

At its September 17 meeting, the board of directors also elected Keith Herr as vice chair, Rebecca Smith as secretary, Rebecca Walck as treasurer, and Brad Lefever and James Spanos as members-at-large of the board’s executive committee.

Following is a full listing of the Hands-on House Board of Directors:

Amanda Flurry – Associate District Partner, Allovue
Rebecca Fowler – Director of Development, Horizons at Lancaster Country Day School
Andrew Gordon – Vice President, Commercial Banking, Fulton Bank
Rebecca Heim – Vice President, Associate Relationship Manager, PNC
Keith Herr – Vice President Commercial Banker, Truist
Brad Lefever – Project Manager, Wohlsen Construction Company
Mike Reynolds – General Manager, Lancaster Barnstormers
Andrew Rice – Manager, Business Consulting Services Group, RKL
Rebecca Smith – Assistant Professor of Sociology, PA College of Health Sciences
James Spanos – Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch
Ramsey Sybel – Director of Project Development, Clark Food Service Equipment
Kevin VanPelt – Accountant, Walz Group
Rebecca Walck – Principal, Simon Lever
Michael Whisler – Insurance Advisor, Tri-County Insurance Associates
Natalie Whisler – Special Education Teacher, Manheim Township School District

Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating landmark learning experiences for children and their families through play. The museum is designed for children ages 2–10 years old and includes self-guided interactive exhibits, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and Art educational programs, and an outdoor play garden. For more information, visit our website at handsonhouse.org.

###