Cincinnati’s Corporate Community Shares in 135th Anniversary Celebration of the Cincinnati Campus of Hebrew Union College

Event will honor Karen Hoguet (Macy’s) and James Miller (Bartlett & Company)

CINCINNATI, OH:---On the occasion of the 135th anniversary of the founding of the Cincinnati campus of Hebrew Union College, many Greater Cincinnati companies and organizations have stepped forward to support the College’s fundraising effort to provide scholarships for the campus’ rabbinical and graduate students. The Cincinnati Associates of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion will host a celebration and tribute dinner—Planting for Our Future—on Sunday evening, October 24 at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom in downtown Cincinnati. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner and program at 6:30 p.m.

Karen Hoguet, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice-President of Macy’s Inc. and James A. Miller, Chairman of Bartlett & Company—a Cincinnati-based investment advisory firm—will be honored for their civic and philanthropic leadership and achievement. Dick Weiland is serving as the dinner chair.
“Greater Cincinnati’s business community has always understood the critical role this institution plays in the region, the nation and throughout world,” said Dick Weiland, Tribute Dinner Chair. “The Cincinnati campus — home to the Klau Library and the American Jewish Archives—serves to strengthen Cincinnati’s well-earned reputation as a center for Jewish and interfaith education—and brings more people from Greater Cincinnati and throughout the world to the campus to access its vast academic resources. We are most grateful to the loyal business leaders throughout the community who recognize the importance of the College to this region—and who have generously supported its mission throughout the institution’s 135 year history.”

Tribute dinner event tickets are $125 per person and can be obtained by contacting Phyllis Volan at 513.487.3032; or via e-mail at pvolan@huc.edu. Reservations may be made until Friday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m.

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