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HIRED NAMES JOANNE KOSCIOLEK TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (February 21, 2006) – HIRED, a provider of personalized and innovative work solutions for individuals and employers, recently named Joanne Kosciolek of St. Louis Park, Minn., to its 21-member Board of Directors.

HIRED's Executive Director, Jane Samargia, said, "We are thrilled to have Joanne join the board. She brings a background in nonprofit fundraising and communication that will certainly prove to be invaluable to the board and the organization as a whole."

Kosciolek is the vice president of fund development and communications at Central Community Housing Trust in Minneapolis, Minn. In her role, Kosciolek has helped increase funding, broadened the media presence of the organization and served a leadership role in the development of a five-year strategic plan. In addition to her current achievements, she brings a wealth of knowledge from her roles at several Twin Cities organizations, including HealthEast Foundation, Fairview Foundation, Girl Scout Council of Greater Minneapolis and United Way of the St. Paul Area. Kosciolek said, "I am excited to be a part of HIRED and its mission. I look forward to contributing my talents to the agency's fundraising and communications goals."

Founded in 1968, HIRED's mission is to provide personalized and innovative work solutions. HIRED assists disadvantaged people and other job seekers to become qualified for and obtain employment. HIRED enrolls more than 9,000 persons annually in a number of programs designed to assist low-income adults, dislocated workers, welfare-to-work individuals, refugees and youth. In addition, HIRED provides recruitment and retention services for hundreds of employers each year. To learn more about HIRED, visit www.hired.org or call 612.529.3342.

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