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TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation Announces \$15,000 Continuing Education Grant for Professional Women

Now accepting applications through March 2, 2018

MILWAUKEE (January 16, 2018) – The TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation, the 501(c)3 charitable arm of TEMPO Milwaukee, is now accepting applications for the first-ever Continuing Education Grant. Up to \$15,000 will be awarded to one or multiple female professionals who are seeking continuing education opportunities such as a certificate that will enhance skills, attending a specialized conference, or a leadership program.

"The Continuing Education Grant is a significant enhancement to the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation, made possible through generous support from the community over the years," said Jennifer Dirks, President and CEO of TEMPO Milwaukee. "We are fortunate to be able to offer local women the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills by taking courses or attending programs that otherwise would not be financially feasible."

The purpose of the grant is to encourage leadership development and recognize women who are having or will have an impact in the community. Eligible applicants are women with at least six years of professional experience who reside in the greater Milwaukee area. Non-members of TEMPO Milwaukee who meet the application criteria are encouraged to apply. The grant cannot be used to obtain a higher education degree such as a Master's degree or to cover membership dues.

"TEMPO Milwaukee's mission is to further the impact of women leaders, and we're grateful to have this new avenue to help deserving professional women in Milwaukee accelerate their careers," said Jody Lowe, President/Managing Director of The Lowe Group, and board member for both TEMPO Milwaukee and the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation.

Interested applicants can apply now through March 2, 2018. The recipient or recipients of the grant will be announced in April. For more information and to access the application form, visit **tempomilwaukee.org/continuing-education-grant.**

About TEMPO Milwaukee

TEMPO Milwaukee's membership is composed of approximately 350 women who hold CEO, executive and leadership positions throughout the Milwaukee area. Its mission is to further the impact of women leaders in our community. TEMPO Milwaukee serves its diverse membership and community through educational programming, networking opportunities, relationship building, and mentoring, with the goal of empowering women to achieve and sustain leadership roles. Learn more at tempomilwaukee.org.

About TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation

The TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation advances women leaders by providing undergraduate scholarships and continuing education grants to females who demonstrate need. Since 1990, the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, has awarded more than \$225,000 in educational scholarships to female college students in Wisconsin. For more information about the TEMPO Milwaukee Foundation, visit tempomilwaukee.org/foundation.