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People Working Cooperatively Adds New Member to its Board of Trustees

Cincinnati, OH (*June 21, 2017*) -- People Working Cooperatively (PWC) announces the appointment of Russell Hairston to its Board of Trustees.

"We are very pleased to welcome Russell to our Board," said Jock Pitts, President of People Working Cooperatively. "Russell has been passionate about our mission for many, many years. We welcome his expertise, compassion and collaborative leadership in support of the critical services PWC provides to our community so that low income homeowners can remain in their homes living independently and healthy in a safe, healthy environment."

Russell currently is the Executive Director of the Avondale Comprehensive Development Corporation (ACDC). He was recognized with the Executive Director's Award by the Avondale Comprehensive Community Development Corporation for his dedicated service in making Avondale a Choice Neighborhood.

Previously he was the Housing Division Manager with the City of Cincinnati Department of Community and Economic Development. He led "Team Housing" through numerous award winning public-private neighborhood transformations involving Betts-Longworth/West End, Clifton, Evanston, OTR, Walnut Hills, and Avondale.

Russell has been a PWC volunteer since 1999. He lives in Clifton with his wife Julia, and is the father of two children, Janna and Russell Jr.

About People Working Cooperatively

Incorporated in 1975, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is a non-profit organization serving low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in 20 counties of Southwestern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana. PWC strengthens communities by providing professional, critical home repair, weatherization, modification, and maintenance services to help residents stay safely in their homes. In the last 40 years, PWC's staff of licensed, trained employees and dedicated corps of 4,500 volunteers have assisted more than 300,000 individuals. For more information, visit www.pwchomerepairs.org or call (513) 351-7921.

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