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## **Spirit of St. Louis (SOS) Women's Fund Elects 2010-11 Board Members**

ST. LOUIS – The 200-plus members of the philanthropic **Spirit of St. Louis (SOS) Women's Fund** have elected the 2010-2011 board of directors.

Joining the SOS board are **Leslie Corey**, **Laura Friedman**, **Kathy Frost**, **Linda Grayson**, **Laure Hullverson**, **Melissa Jones** and **Lisa Nouss**. **Vicki Sheehan** remains SOS president.

Assuming new leadership positions are board members **Susan Block**, membership co-chair; **Leslie Corey**, impact co-chair; **Kathy Frost**, secretary; and **Shelby Schagrin**, nominating chair. Schagrin founded SOS in 2006.

The new board members join **Marie Casey**, communications chair; **Lynn Dole**; **Linda Finerty**, education chair; **Felice Joyce**, grant-making chair; **Parker McMillan**, website chair; **Elaine Queathem**, immediate past grant-making co-chair; **Mary Schoolman**, impact co-chair; **Ann Sutter**, treasurer; and **Gwen Wesley**, membership co-chair.

Founded in 2006, the Spirit of St. Louis (SOS) Women's Fund connects women across the St. Louis region to collectively strengthen the community through informed, focused grant-making. The group, a component fund of the **Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation**, has more than 200 members. Each member contributes \$1,200 a year, with 90 percent of all member gifts used to fund grants to local nonprofit organizations. In 2010, SOS achieved the \$700,000 milestone in charitable giving with a total of 51 grants to 38 nonprofits over a span of four years. To learn more about SOS, visit [www.soswomensfund.org](http://www.soswomensfund.org) or call (314) 880-4968.

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Editor's note: The **Spirit of St. Louis (SOS) Women's Fund** is located at the **Greater St. Louis Community Foundation** at 319 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in St. Louis, Mo. (63102).

### ***SOS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ORGANIZED BY ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE:***

**Gwen Wesley** resides in Florissant, Mo. (63034).

**Melissa Jones** lives in Maryland Heights, Mo. (63043).

**Marie Casey**, **Laura Friedman**, **Lisa Nouss**, **Shelby Schagrin** and **Mary Schoolman** reside in Clayton, Mo. (63105).

**Linda Grayson** lives in St. Louis' Central West End (63108).

**Ann Sutter** resides in South St. Louis City, Mo. (63116).

**Linda Finerty**, **Elaine Queathem** and **Vicki Sheehan** are residents of Webster Groves, Mo. (63119).

**Laure Hullverson**, **Felice Joyce** and **Parker McMillan** live in Ladue, Mo. (63124).

**Susan Block** and **Leslie Corey** resides in Town and Country, Mo. (63131).

**Lynn Dole** and **Kathy Frost** live in Creve Coeur, Mo. (63141).