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**Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**  
**Names Program Associate**

*Detroit, Mich.* – **The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan** recently named **Susanna M. Weckerle** as program associate. Weckerle will support programming and grantmaking activities of the Foundation, particularly the GreenWays Initiative.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Weckerle served as project manager for the Center for Urban Studies' Evaluation Research Unit at Wayne State University. In addition, she recently served as an intern for the Eastern Market Corp., a nonprofit organization that promotes economic development in Detroit. She is currently working toward a master's degree in urban planning at Wayne State University, and holds bachelor of arts degrees in Spanish and comparative literature from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She resides in Detroit.

The **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**, founded in 1984, is a permanent community endowment built by gifts from thousands of individuals and organizations committed to the future of southeast Michigan. The Foundation works to improve the region's quality of life by connecting those who care with causes that matter. The Foundation supports a wide variety of activities benefiting education, arts and culture, health, human services, community development and civic affairs. The Foundation has assets of \$500 million and, since its inception, has distributed more than \$240 million through more than 25,545 grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties.

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