

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

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MAURICE M. AGRESTA NAMED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

Baltimore, Md. – Maurice Agresta, retired executive from UPS, has been named a trustee of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the largest private charitable organization in the country that focuses exclusively on improving the lives of vulnerable children and families. The announcement was made today by Michael L. Eskew, chairman of the board of trustees of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the retired chairman and chief executive officer of UPS.

Agresta, a resident of Atlanta joined UPS in 1986, after four years in the New York office of Arthur Andersen LLP. Throughout his career, he served in progressively responsible positions, including being a member of the UPS team that developed and implemented the transfer pricing policies during the company's international expansion.

“Maurice Agresta is a proven leader and will be an enormous asset to the Board of Trustees,” said Eskew. “He has been on our direct services advisory board for several years and his understanding of the Foundation's grant making and direct service activities across the country will allow him to make a seamless transition into his new position.”

“I also join the entire board's enthusiastic endorsement of Agresta's appointment,” said Patrick T. McCarthy, trustee and president /CEO of the Casey Foundation. “His knowledge and experience in the business and community sectors are perfect matches with Foundation's efforts to build better outcomes for children and families across the country.”

Agresta is a former president of the Atlanta chapter of the Tax Executive Institute. He has served on the board of directors of Forever Family in Atlanta and currently serves on the Advisory Boards of Tax Diversity and the direct services advisory board of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. He holds a juris doctorate degree from Fordham University in New York and a master of laws degree in taxation from New York University.

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The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization, whose primary mission is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. Based in Baltimore, the Casey Foundation was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings, who named the Foundation in honor of their mother. For more information, visit www.aecf.org.