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KCPT APPOINTS TED PLACE AS NEW CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

KANSAS CITY, MO – December 8, 2014 – KCPT President and Chief Executive Officer Kliff Kuehl has announced the appointment of Ted Place to the position of Chief Development Officer of KCPT. Place joined KCPT in May of 2013 as KCPT’s Executive Director for Community Development.

Place has fourteen years of non-profit experience in Kansas City including eleven years with the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences where he served as the Assistant Vice President for Development. His experience includes time in both service and educational institutions and he is an alumnus of the KC Chamber Centurions Leadership Program.

In the last year, Place has been an integral part of expanding KCPT’s products and services with foundation and individual gifts that have helped launch The Hale Center for Journalism, a multi-platform service focused on news and public affairs storytelling in the digital age.

“In our ever changing media landscape KCPT, The Bridge, and The Hale Center for Journalism continue to work to find new and innovative ways to be a valuable resource to our community,” said Kuehl. “Ted’s background in development and community partnerships, as well as his proven leadership and management skills as KCPT’s leader for community development, are invaluable assets for KCPT’s next Chief Development Officer.”

Place will serve as a member of the senior leadership team and will work with staff to increase the reach of the organizations TV, Radio, Journalism and Education Services to the greater Kansas City region.

“I am very honored to have the opportunity to take on the role of CDO at such a respected community organization,” said Place. “I have always been very proud of the incredible work that is done here to serve our community and am looking forward to continuing to advance the mission and services of KCPT, The Bridge, and The Hale Center for Journalism in our region.”