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Patricia Castro Joins Moline Regional Community Foundation Board

Moline Regional Community Foundation is excited to welcome **Patricia Castro** to its **Board of Directors**, where she brings nearly 30 years of legal experience and a deep commitment to public service and community leadership.

"Patty brings a level of professional expertise and personal experience which will guide the foundation's philanthropic work throughout our community." Paul Plagenz, President and CEO.

Patricia "Patty" lives in East Moline with her husband Alfred Ramirez. A graduate of Drake University Law School and Augustana College, Castro has long been dedicated to education and community engagement. She has served on the boards of Bethany for Families and Children, VIVA Quad Cities, and Black Hawk Community College Foundation.

Castro serves as Chief of the Civil Division for the Rock Island County State's Attorney's Office, providing legal counsel to county officials, departments, and boards. She represents the County in state and federal courts and advises on matters including labor and employment law, ethics, governance, risk management, and public records. She has argued cases at all levels of the judicial system and was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 2018.

Widely respected for her integrity and leadership, Castro's addition to the Board strengthens Moline Regional Community Foundation's mission and its work to create lasting impact across the region.

"The Moline Regional Community Foundation has a history of doing truly transformative philanthropy in the community that is my home. I am proud and honored to share my skills and experience with this board that tirelessly works to meet community needs and improve lives."
Patricia Castro

About Moline Regional Community Foundation



Founded in 1953, MRCF partners with generous individuals who genuinely care about our community by establishing any number of grantmaking funds, including donor-advised, nonprofit endowments, scholarships, field-of-interest, and donor-designated funds. Serving a six-county region, including Rock Island, Henry, Mercer, Henderson, and McDonough Counties in Illinois, and Scott County in Iowa, MRCF helps donors put their ***Giving Into Action!***