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Community Partnership of the Ozarks Adds New Professionals to Board of Directors

Feb. 6, 2019 (SPRINGFIELD, Mo.) – [Community Partnership of the Ozarks](http://www.cpozarks.org) announces the appointments of Joselyn Baldner and Katherine Thompson to the Board of Directors.

“We are excited to have Joselyn and Katherine join our Board of Directors,” said Janet Dankert, President / CEO, Community Partnership of the Ozarks. “They bring important knowledge, expertise and experience which will strengthen our board and support our mission.”

Katherine Thompson is a partner at the law office of Baird, Lightner, Millsap, P.C., where she has worked for six years practicing primarily in the areas of civil rights and employment law. Katherine was born and raised in Springfield and is a graduate of Drury University. Katherine enjoys being involved in the community, including through membership with the Springfield Metro Rotary Club and as a Board Member of United Way of the Ozarks.

Joselyn Baldner is an Executive Vice President, Chief Retail Officer leading the Retail and Business Banking lines of business at Central Bank of the Ozarks. She is also currently a Chamber of Commerce Board member and will serve on the Speaker Bureau’s for Harmony House. She was a board member for the Springfield-Greene County Library Foundation, serving as the Treasurer from 2017 to 2018, is a 2018 graduate of the ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking and Wharton Leadership Program and is also a member of the 2018 class of Springfield’s Most Influential Women. Joselyn and her husband, Jeff, are raising three daughters in Springfield.

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ABOUT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF THE OZARKS

The mission of Community Partnership of the Ozarks is to facilitate and promote the building of resilient children, healthy families, and strong neighborhoods and communities through collaboration, programming and resource development. For more information on the Partnership’s collaborative efforts and programs, visit www.cpozarks.org.