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New Chief Executive Officer Hired by Omaha Public Library Foundation

The Omaha Public Library Foundation is pleased to announce that Carolyn D. Rooker has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer, effective March 2, 2009.

“We’re very excited to have found someone with Rooker’s experience, energy and enthusiasm to manage the Foundation,” said Foundation President Michael C. Meyer. “The Omaha Public Library, now more than ever, needs the philanthropic support of the Omaha community to maintain the vitality and excitement of the collections and programs that make it a premier community resource.”

Rooker previously worked as the Community Relations/ Grant Coordinator for the Visiting Nurse Association of Omaha for more than a decade. She will spearhead management, fundraising and development for the Omaha Public Library Foundation.

The Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the library and expanding access to its resources in order to encourage reading, increase literacy and provide programs and facilities for the good of the diverse Omaha community. Since 1985, the Foundation has raised millions of dollars for library facilities and programming through private contributions.

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