

## WOMEN ON THE MOVE



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### APPOINTMENTS

**Carla DiGiovanni** was appointed to The Arthritis Foundation board of directors for 2011.

• Community leader **K. Sujata** was appointed president of the Chicago Foundation for Women. • **MaryKay Skrypec** was named VP of Global R&D at Beam Global Spirits & Wine.

• **Maureen McCarthy** was appointed executive director of Norwood Life Care Foundation, affiliated with Norwood Crossing, a long-term care retirement community in Chicago. • Veteran attorney **Susan Matyus-Ehrlich** was appointed to the board of directors for the Illinois Public Defenders Association.

• Nine women of the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force were invited to serve on the state board: **Pamela Ganschow, MD; Eileen Knightly, RN, BSN, MHA; Elizabeth Marcus, MD, FACS; Melissa Simon, MD; Ruth Todd, RN, BSN, CMS, ABMC; Paula Grabler, MD; Sister Sheila Lyne, RSM, RN; Anne Marie Murphy, Ph.D. and Donna Thompson, RN.**

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### AWARDS

**Susan Malich**, vice president of information technology services at Loyola University, was named CIO of the year by the Executive's Club of Chicago. Jewish Women International named **Kim Holstein**, president and CEO of

Chicago's Kim and Scott's Gourmet Pretzels, a "Woman to Watch."

• **Haley Hwang** received the Associate of the Year Award from the North Shore-Barrington Association of Realtors. • Six women received 3Arts Artist awards in three categories: **Nicole Cabell, Rachel Ries** and **Jamie Topper** in Music, **Jessica Hudson** and **Cheryl Lynn Bruce** in Theater and **Robin Hewlett** in Visual Arts.

• The Women's Bar Association of Illinois presented Women with

Vision awards to: **Sharon Eiseman, Dawn Geras, Jody Raphael** and **Linda Van Horn, MD.** • EverLights, a company owned by **Kelly Aaron**, was awarded a 2010 Governor's Sustainability Award.

### ET CETERA

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Throughout the last two decades, the **Today's Chicago Woman Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has donated money to over 100 area charities that assist women and children in crisis. Specifically, our all-volunteer organization has provided funding to charities that help homeless women, women in transition, battered women's shelters and special education programs. The Foundation gives to charity every dollar it receives, since there are no operating expenses. In 1989, when TCWF was founded, only 3 percent of funding was earmarked for organizations benefiting women and girls; since then, that number has only risen to 7.5 percent. So how can you help? You can make a donation via credit card by calling 312.951.7600 x100, or mail your check to Today's Chicago Woman Foundation, 150 East Huron Street, Suite 1001, Chicago, IL 60611.

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