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Exponent Philanthropy Appoints Kelly Finn Störmer as Managing Director, Operations & People

[Washington, DC — September 26, 2024] — Exponent Philanthropy is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelly Finn Störmer as the organization's new Managing Director, Operations & People. With over 20 years of global experience across military, corporate, and nonprofit sectors, Kelly brings an impressive record of driving strategic initiatives, building cross-sector partnerships, leading high-performing teams, and delivering impactful results.

Kelly's diverse career spans multiple industries, demonstrating her ability to transform strategies into actionable plans and measurable success. Most recently, she spearheaded the transformation of a regional nonprofit into a nationally recognized leader in veteran transition services, fostering strong collaborations among government, business, and nonprofit organizations.

"Kelly is a remarkable leader whose expertise in organization efficiencies, entrepreneurial spirit and relationship-driven approach align perfectly with our vision of transforming communities through informed giving," said Paul D. Daugherty, CEO of Exponent Philanthropy. *"We are excited that her strategic and operational expertise will propel us forward as we embark on the next phase of our strategic plan."*

At Exponent Philanthropy, Kelly will serve as a strategic partner, overseeing operations, finance, strategy development, and people and culture, with a focus on advancing equity both internally and externally.

"I am thrilled to join Exponent Philanthropy at such an important time," said Kelly. *"I look forward to applying my experience from both corporate and nonprofit sectors to support the organization's growth and to influence meaningful changes in philanthropy that can have an exponential impact on people's everyday lives."*

A Navy veteran, Kelly holds a BA from Villanova University and an MBA from The George Washington University. She also earned a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification and was recognized as a 2020 Presidential Leadership Scholar.

About Exponent Philanthropy

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