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## **BRIDGES FOR A JUST COMMUNITY NAMES NEW PUBLIC ALLIES STAFF**

**CINCINNATI, OH – September 15, 2009** – BRIDGES for a Just Community recently hired Un Jin Krantz, Tynisha Worthy and Donald Warner as new Public Allies Program Managers -- Public Allies Cincinnati is a program of BRIDGES. Un Jin Krantz, a resident of Northside, serves as Program Manager and Director of Recruitment and Admissions. Tynisha Worthy, a resident of Westwood, is Program Manager and Fellowship Manager. Donald Warner, a resident of Hyde Park, was hired as Program Manager and Director of Continuous Learning.

The new team is responsible for managing the program, including recruitment of Allies and Partner Organizations, professional development for the young, emerging leaders, fundraising and marketing. As a result of the recently passed Serve America Act, this year's Public Allies class includes a total of 40 participants, which is up by 10 participants from last year.

"Young leaders are signing up to serve at unprecedented rates. Through the efforts and idealism of these young, civic-minded Allies working in our community, we have witnessed first-hand the value of their contributions to our local non-profits and the clients they serve," said Robert C. "Chip" Harrod, president and CEO of BRIDGES for a Just Community.

Public Allies Cincinnati, locally a program of BRIDGES for a Just Community and nationally a part of AmeriCorps, is a leadership development organization created to prepare young leaders for careers in public life. For more information about the program or to make a donation, please call 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).

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***About BRIDGES for a Just Community***

BRIDGES for a Just Community brings people together to achieve inclusion, equity and justice for all who live and work in the Greater Cincinnati community. As the region's leading human relations organization, BRIDGES' vision is to create a respectful, equitable and welcoming community for all citizens through education, advocacy and dialogue. Formerly the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati, BRIDGES for a Just Community has served the region since 1944. For more information, call BRIDGES at 513-381-4660 or visit online at [www.bridgescincinnati.org](http://www.bridgescincinnati.org).