

## **For Immediate Release**

### **HOWARD F. LEMONS APPOINTED AS NEW MADF, INC. CHAIRMAN**

Suwanee, GA (January 26, 2012) -- Make A Difference Foundation, Inc (MADF), [www.madf.org](http://www.madf.org), announced today the appointment of Mr. Howard F. Lemons as the new Chairman of the Board for the organization. Mr. Lemons succeeds MADF Founder, Mr. Donovan R. Quarry, Sr, who will now serve as Executive Director. Given the continued growth of MADF as a result of the increasing need for its services, the Board acknowledges that this action will ultimately strengthen the organization's position in the community by enabling MADF to further build on its existing programs, as well as, create capacity for the development of future initiatives.

The new positioning also addresses the organization's need for an experienced Executive Director who is familiar with MADF's overall mission, vision, and core values. As a result, it reinforces the office of the Executive Director to more effectively and efficiently manage MADF's day to day operations and internal administrative responsibilities.

"My most elementary vision for MADF is that as long as there's a need for the services provided by this Foundation, MADF will always be here to address those needs. This organizational change reflects our commitment to adhere to that vision", states Founder, Donovan R. Quarry, Sr. Donovan continues to say, "I'm honored that Mr. Lemons has accepted his appointment as Board Chair. His overall desire and passion to serve those in need is only matched by his confidence in MADF's ability to do its part to ensure our youth have the opportunity they deserve to excel in their life's endeavors".

Howard F. Lemons graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and also earned a Masters of Business Administration degree from the Eugene W. Stetson School of Business and Economics at Mercer University. Mr. Lemons has over 17 years of management experience, with 14 years in the Banking and Treasury Management field. Currently, Howard is a Group Vice President with SunTrust Banks, Inc. and is the head of Treasury Management Implementations in their Treasury and Payment Solutions group.

MADF, Inc., founded in 2003 by Donovan R. Quarry Sr., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, educational, economic, and social enrichment of underprivileged youth. Our goal is to revive hope, teach life-changing skills, and provide the love and attention our children need in order to become upstanding citizens in our society.

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