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TRILOGY SEARCH NON+PROFIT RECRUITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR VILLAGE ENTERPRISE FUND

Burlingame, Calif. (September 13, 2010) – Retained executive search firm Trilogy Search Non+Profit has recruited Dianne Calvi as executive director of the Village Enterprise Fund (www.villageef.org), a nonprofit organization that empowers Africa's rural poor using a grassroots model of economic development to help committed people launch small businesses. Chuck Pappalardo handled the assignment on behalf of Trilogy.

Prior to this position, Calvi served as president of Bring Me A Book Foundation, based in Mountain View, Calif. There, she was responsible for all management, financial, development, marketing, and operational functions. During the course of her five-year tenure, Calvi expanded the number of sites served by the foundation from 80, located primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area, to over 1700 in 14 states and seven countries.

In addition to her nonprofit experience, including serving as vice president of marketing and development for San Francisco-based YouthNoise, Calvi had a successful business career. She was the founder and managing partner of Prevailing Wins LLC, a management consulting firm whose client list included Microsoft, and was a worldwide business unit manager with Ausimont, Montedison Group Inc., an energy company headquartered in Milan, Italy.

Calvi received her BA in political science from Stanford University and her MBA from Bocconi University of Milan.

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