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University Settlement names Lisa Stein as new Chief Financial Officer

New York, NY – University Settlement has hired Lisa Stein as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the nation's first settlement house announced today.

Reporting to CEO Melissa Aase, Stein will lead the Settlement's Finance, Information Technology, and Data teams, and will be responsible for managing the agency's overall budget.

Stein comes to University Settlement with 20+ year career in the nonprofit sector; most recently she served as the Chief Financial and Administrative Officer at StoryCorps, a nonprofit which records, preserves, and shares the stories of Americans from all backgrounds and beliefs. She holds an MBA from Boston University School of Management and previously graduated cum laude from Brandeis University.

"I'm thrilled about the opportunity to contribute to University Settlement's impressive legacy," said **Lisa Stein**. "When complex, diverse organizations like settlement houses can appropriately integrate and optimize their financial, administrative, and data systems, it means our innovative programs are empowered to partner more effectively with our neighbors. I'm excited to work closely with the Settlement's administrative and program leadership as we continue building a New York City that works for everyone."

"Lisa has a keen understanding of the leadership and collaboration needed to support an ambitious and growing institution like ours," said **Melissa Aase, CEO of University Settlement**. "I'm looking forward to engaging the wisdom of her varied experience, her expertise in building and managing diverse and effective teams, and her passion for making nonprofits more adaptable and sustainable."

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About University Settlement

University Settlement partners with 40,000+ New Yorkers in Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn every year to build on our collective strengths as we achieve healthy, stable, and remarkable lives.

For nearly 140 years, we've fought poverty and systemic inequality by building highly effective social services in collaboration with our neighbors.

Established in 1886 as the first Settlement House in the United States, we bring the values of our movement into the 21st century by meeting New Yorkers where they live, listening deeply to all perspectives, and creating space for responsive cooperation.

Joining with our neighbors to make stable foundations where people of all ages can grow and pursue their dreams, we build community strength.

We infuse a commitment to civic engagement, equality, and communal action into each of our programs, which include early childhood education, youth development, healthy aging, mental health and wellness, housing advocacy and benefits assistance, English classes for adult immigrants, community centers, and the arts.

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