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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gary Hirshberg of Stonyfield Farm and ‘Just Label It’ to Speak at 2015 Community Leadership Breakfast

September 8, 2015 (Natick, MA) — Foundation for MetroWest is pleased to announce their fourth annual Community Leadership Breakfast featuring Gary Hirshberg of Stonyfield Farm and ‘Just Label It’ as the Keynote Speaker. The Breakfast will be held on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM at the Boston Marriott Newton at 2345 Commonwealth Avenue in Newton, Massachusetts. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at www.foundationformetrowest.org/clb2015

Gary Hirshberg is Co-Founder and Chairman of Stonyfield Farm, the world’s leading organic yogurt producer, and Managing Director of Stonyfield Europe, with organic brands in Ireland and France. Gary serves on a number of organic and natural product corporate boards, including Applegate Farms, Glenisk, Late July, Orgain, Peak Organic Brewing, Sweetgreen cafés, UNreal chocolates, Danone Communities Fund and he is co-chair of AGree.

The event will also honor Wellesley resident Ben Fischman with the Young Philanthropist Award for his spirit of volunteerism and philanthropic engagement in a wide-range of local charitable causes.

This event is made possible by the generous support of our many corporate and individual sponsors.

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As the only community foundation for the MetroWest region, the Foundation for MetroWest represents one of the fastest growing types of philanthropic organizations in the country. Grants distributed through the Foundation for MetroWest help build economic security, create vibrant and safe neighborhoods, foster academic achievement, support human wellness, protect the environment, and enhance the overall quality of life. Past Community Leadership Breakfast speakers have been Raj Sisodia, thought leader of the Conscious Capitalism Movement, Ron Shaich, Founder and CEO of Panera Bread, and Len Schlesinger, former President of Babson College and faculty at Harvard Business School.

The Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in MetroWest. The Foundation promotes philanthropy in the region, helps donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serves as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhances the quality of life for all of our citizens. For more information, visit www.foundationformetrowest.org

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