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Pebble Tossers Board of Directors welcomes Kris Manning and Dara Redler

The 2022 board is focused on expanding offerings, diversifying its community base and helping youth develop leadership skills.

(Atlanta, GA, February 3, 2022)...Pebble Tossers, Atlanta's leading youth development nonprofit organization, is pleased to welcome two new board members, Kris Manning, Retired Teacher and Orton Gillingham Tutor, and Dara Redler, Chief Legal Officer, H&R Block.

"Our board is committed to expanding Pebble Tossers' reach and influence throughout the community," said Kelly Weber, Pebble Tossers Board President. "The experience and knowledge Kris and Dara bring to the board and our team will help us meet our goals."

Along with the existing members, the new board members will work to guide Pebble Tossers as it engages in new projects, developments, and partnerships that serve the mission of empowering and equipping youth to lead through service.

Kris Manning, Retired Teacher, Orton Gillingham Tutor

After teaching 13 years in public school, Kris became a certified Orton Gillingham tutor. She currently works with students who struggle with reading, writing and comprehension. Kris and her wife, Melinda, have been married for 28 years and have a 12-year-old son.

"I am humbled and excited to join the Board of Pebble Tossers, said Kris. "After experiencing the events of the past couple of years, I am yearning to find deeper connections and to push myself in new ways. I hope to gain more compassion and understanding by making an impact in the lives of others." Kris's most memorable service memories are from organizing two different school fundraisers. They provided her with immense satisfaction as they were both were wildly successful, fun, and positively rallied the local community.

Dara Redler, Chief Legal Officer, H&R Block

Recently named Chief Legal Officer for H&R Block, Dara holds a Juris Doctor from Duke University School of Law and two bachelor's degrees from The University of Pennsylvania, one in Marketing from the Wharton School, and one in global studies from the College of Arts & Sciences. Dara and her husband, Dan, have three sons.

"I am excited to join Pebble Tossers' Board of Directors and help continue building on the ripples of doing good for the community," said Dara.

Dara's most memorable service opportunity comes from annually serving with her family to lead a clean-up of the Chattahoochee River during the International Coastal Cleanup through the Ocean Conservancy. She loved working together as a family to pull out tons of trash and was inspired by how much of an impact could be had in just one day.

2022 Board of Directors, Pebble Tossers

Kelly Weber, Board President Brandy Brock, Board Vice President Brian Sengson, Board Treasurer Neal Chatigny, Board Secretary Matt Carr Aaron Dixon Heather Housley Kris Manning Elizabeth Rasberry Dana Redler Asher Royal Rebecca Sandberg, Past President OneDigital Google Cloud Business Solutions Bennett Thrasher WebMD Amazon Web Services Alston & Bird Bank of America-Merrill Lynch Retired Teacher/Orton Gillingham Tutor ABB H&R Block Davita Kidney Care Management Consultant

About Pebble Tossers

Pebble Tossers is the premier local youth service organization focused on providing families with a comprehensive path to youth development through service to others, from preschool to graduation. Customized programming empowers youth

to lead by providing them with resources and age-appropriate service opportunities. With Pebble Tossers, volunteers sign up, show up, and serve to create a ripple of giving in their community.