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YEAR-END STAFFING CHANGES AT THE BUSH FOUNDATION

In July 2008, the Bush Foundation announced a new strategic plan and committed its resources to three, ambitious [*Goals for a Decade*](#). As the Foundation prepares for the launch of its strategy, some staffing decisions have been made, as highlighted below.

Jane Kretzmann, Senior Program Officer, recently left the Bush Foundation in preparation for a new opportunity that will begin in 2009. Look for an announcement in mid-January about Kretzmann's future plans. "Jane championed many important causes and made a significant difference in the Foundation's work during her 20 years here," said Bush Foundation President Peter C. Hutchinson. "From Early Childhood Development to Ecological Health to Human Services, the legacy of the programs she led and supported will continue to live on."

José González, Program Officer, will be leaving the Foundation at the end of 2008. González joined the Foundation in 2000 and during his eight years provided leadership in health and human services. "José made many meaningful contributions to the Foundation and was passionate about his work and the work of the grantees he supported," said Hutchinson. "We wish both José and Jane all the best."

Effective January 1, 2009, Kelly Kleppe, Director of Program Operations, will be the primary Foundation contact for organizations formerly served by Kretzmann and González.