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#### **Sara Buchholz New Talent Programs Director for Greater Mankato Growth**

Mankato, Minn. (June 7, 2011) – Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) has chosen Sara Buchholz as the organization’s new Talent Programs Director. As Talent Programs Director, Buchholz will coordinate GMG’s talent development initiatives, including the Greater Mankato Leadership Institute and Greater Mankato Young Professionals.

“I wanted this position with GMG, because I am excited about making a difference in our community, specifically with young professionals like myself,” said Buchholz.

Buchholz has a degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Organizational Communications and work experience in Human Resources, Sales and Higher Education Admissions. She recently was employed at Glaxo Smith Kline as the Senior Sales Representative for four years, where she was nominated to be a National Associate Trainer.

Buchholz is eager to be joining the GMG team. “I am looking forward to working for GMG and continuing to meet people and helping them find their niche in our community,” explained Buchholz. “I am excited to work with in the community and form lasting relationships.”

Buchholz has also been an active volunteer in a variety of organizations from a new hire mentor at Glaxo Smith Kline to Mothers of Preschoolers Steering Committee Member.

Buchholz grew up in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and currently lives in Eagle Lake with her husband and two children, Ella and Sophia.

#### **About Greater Mankato Growth**

Greater Mankato Growth (GMG) is committed to advancing business for a stronger community. As the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization serving the regional marketplace, GMG advances business through: existing business support, new business growth, business promotion, talent development, public affairs, community marketing, visitor attraction and servicing and civic engagement.

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