Consuelo Foundation PRESS RELEASE

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Consuelo Foundation is proud to announce the selection of Greg Auberry as its new President and CEO who will oversee the management of its programs and administration operations in Hawaii and the Philippines. He will assume his role commencing April 9, 2018.

For over 27 years, Auberry has held numerous management level positions at Catholic Relief Services (CRS), one of the world’s largest private international relief and development organizations. He oversaw operations and offices in Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Myanmar, China, Mongolia, Japan, Oceania, North Korea, and in Eastern Europe. Most recently Auberry served as CRS East and South Asia Regional Director based in Cambodia. He was in charge of humanitarian and social development programs valued annually at $50 million in 15 countries stretching from India to the Federated States of Micronesia, and including the Philippines.

Auberry also managed CRS start-up welfare programs and projects that prevent human trafficking; support women and youth with HIV and tuberculosis; assist women, children and youth in education, rural livelihoods and agricultural programming. He also handled major disaster management and relief efforts in various countries in Asia, including Super typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

Auberry received a Bachelor’s degree from the Catholic University of America and completed graduate work in international development at American University, Washington, D.C.
“Greg’s extensive international experience and familiarity with the Philippines will help Consuelo Foundation continue Dona Consuelo Zobel Alger’s legacy to promote the wellbeing of at-risk children, women and families in the Philippines and Hawaii and to prevent and treat their abuse, neglect and exploitation,” said Constance H. Lau, Chairman of the Board of Consuelo Foundation.

While leaving Catholic Relief Services was difficult after so many years, Auberry says, “There were two fundamental things that attracted me to Consuelo Foundation. The first is the mission and excellent work of making the lives of families better by both preventing the neglect, abuse, and exploitation of women and children, and by assisting those who have suffered from it. This work is a priority issue of our time, and they are at the forefront. The second is how Consuelo Foundation functions with humble professionalism and authentic partnerships to put the needs of those they serve first. It matches my own style and beliefs, and I am excited to be part of it.”

About Consuelo Foundation

In an act of extraordinary grace, Dona Consuelo Zobel Alger established the Foundation that now bears her name. In 1988 she committed the wealth she inherited to renew hope for those who have lost it and give hope to those who never had it. She died in 1990, but her memory lives forever through the legacy of good works perpetuated through her establishment and endowment of Consuelo Foundation.

Consuelo Foundation is a 501©3 private operating foundation. Its mission is to promote the wellbeing of at-risk children and families in the Philippines and Hawaii and to prevent and treat their abuse, neglect and exploitation. The Foundation is headquartered in Honolulu, and its Philippine branch is located in Manila.

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