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**Tallahassee, May 1** – The Able Trust announced today that Angela Fortunas has joined the organization as a Development Consultant. Angela will work to assure continuation of current donor relations, and identify, cultivate and solicit new individual and corporate donors. Angela comes to The Able Trust with more than 15 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, successfully fundraising for Big Bend Hospice and Cornerstone Hospice.

Angela is based in Lakeland, Florida. “I am uniquely located to easily reach out to the majority of people in Florida and work to bring businesses and individuals together to help improve our state and the lives of individuals with disabilities,” said Angela. “I’m excited to have a new challenge working for a great purpose and with a team of professionals who have a track record of success.”

The Able Trust fund raising efforts help to sustain and grow the mission of the foundation. Bequests, gifts, grants and donations to the foundation are used in programs such as High School High Tech, which provides high school students with disabilities the opportunity to explore jobs or postsecondary education; Youth Leadership Forum, a 5-day forum enabling high school students with disabilities to learn valuable leadership and social skills through training sessions, presentations and interactive roundtables; and a multitude of grants to support organizations such as Lighthouse, Achievement Rehabilitation Centers, Children’s Advocacy Center and Elder Care Services.

The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, is a 501(c)(3) foundation established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. Its mission is to be a key leader in providing Floridians with disabilities opportunities for successful employment. The Able Trust is celebrating 25 years of making a positive impact on the state of Florida. Since its establishment, The Able Trust has awarded more than \$35 million in grants throughout Florida, enabling thousands of Floridians with disabilities to enter the workforce.