

## For Immediate Release: The Plus Project+ Welcomes Tom Hake to Board

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The Plus Project+, in partnership with The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, prides itself on the community service record of its Board members. They are esteemed leaders in their chosen fields and exhibit strong dedication to supporting vital causes and bettering underserved communities.

With that standard in mind, The Plus Project+ is thrilled to welcome our newest Board member, **Tom Hake**, President of the Hake Investment Group, and National co-chair for the Raymond James Pride Financial Network.

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## The Plus Project+ Welcomes Thomas J. Hake, M. Fin.

Aligning with Raymond James Financial Services, headquartered in St. Petersburg, Florida, Thomas Hake and his team provide wealth management and financial planning services to clients throughout the United States. As President of Hake Investment Group, LLC., Tom has served his clients as an independent financial advisor and business owner since 1995.

In 2019, Raymond James appointed Tom the National Co-Chair for the Raymond James Pride Financial Advisors Network. As founder of this new inclusion network, Tom is leading Raymond James in support to clients, financial advisors, and allies who identify within and serve the LGBT community.

Tom was recognized as a 2019 *InvestmentNews* Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion award recipient. This nationally curated award program recognizes financial services leaders for their D&I accomplishments in the industry. Tom often attends national leadership and investment conferences and has emerged as a leader in corporate D&I development.

Tom resides in both St. Louis, Missouri and St. Petersburg, Florida, where he enjoys supporting the outstanding cultural institutions in both regions. Tom enjoys frequent travel, taking important time to visit clients, family, and friends throughout the country.