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PRESS RELEASE

Christopher G. Gibas Appointed to Hauptman-Woodward's Foundation Board

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Christopher G. Gibas, senior vice president and district manager of the KeyBank/McDonald Financial Group, has been appointed to the Hauptman Woodward Medical Research Institute's Foundation Board.

A former managing director with Chase Investment Services, JP Morgan Chase and Co., Gibas received his master of business administration and bachelor's degrees from the University at Buffalo.

Gibas is a certified financial planner, a National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) arbitrator and has his NASD Series 6, 7, 9, 10, 31, 63, 65 and New York State Life, Health and Accident Insurance licenses.

Gibas resides on Grand Island, New York with his wife Sharon and their two children.

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