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Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County Appoints Christine Reilly as Next Executive Director

Alexandria, MN (July 30, 2025) – Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County is thrilled to announce the appointment of Christine Reilly as its next Executive Director. As a long-time Alexandria resident and respected community member, her impact and credibility were overwhelmingly endorsed through numerous nominations. Christine brings nonprofit leadership experience and a strong connection to our community she will continue to serve.

Last May, the Habitat Board of Directors tasked a Search Committee with finding the right person to carry the mission of Habitat into its next chapter with a fresh leadership vision and community-centered mindset. "The search reaffirmed the strength of the organization and the community we serve," noted Angie Krebs, Habitat Board Chair. "Christine is a visionary, grounded leader and she also has a strategic mind, relational style, and deep alignment with our mission that we desired to propel our organization to the next level of growth."

Since January, Christine has served as the Director of Development at Habitat, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the organization's programs, supporters, and mission. She emerged as the natural choice to lead the organization forward and is exceptionally well-equipped to guide the organization through the transition. Christine will succeed Lori Anderson, who will retire after 21 years with the organization on September 30, 2025. Lori will remain engaged in a short-term transitional support role while wrapping up key strategic initiatives.

"My commitment to this community runs deep, and it is a true honor to be chosen to lead our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. I have witnessed the transformative impact of Habitat's work in Douglas County and am dedicated to advancing its mission and expanding its reach," said Christine Reilly.

A retirement celebration to honor the 21+ year legacy of Lori Anderson will be held on September 17, 2025, from 4-6 pm at the Legacy of the Lakes boathouse. The public is invited to attend the event. Please visit our website for more information at hfhdouglascounty.org.

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About Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County

Since 1997, Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County – an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International – has helped 208 Douglas County residents (and counting!) by working alongside them to build, repair, and by advocating for policies that make building and accessing housing easier for everyone. Together, we build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat is an equal housing opportunity. For more information on how to support Habitat or get involved contact the affiliate at 320-762-4255, e-mail at info@hfhdouglascounty.org, or the website at hfhdouglascounty.org.



Christine Reilly
Executive Director