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Our Place Strengthens Donor Engagement

Marg Rose joins team as Director of Philanthropy

VICTORIA, B.C. –Our Place Society is pleased to announce that Marg Rose is joining the organization as Director of Philanthropy.

With decades of experience in donor care, most recently as director of philanthropy with the United Way of Greater Victoria, Marg Rose is energized to bring her skill, leadership and compassion to this position.

“I’m excited,” Marg says. “Our Place has been growing so much in its efforts to help the most vulnerable citizens in our community. I’m especially thrilled to be part of the new Therapeutic Recovery Community and the Next Steps to Employment program. These transformational programs prove what Our Place has always stood for: Helping people by providing hope and belonging alongside opportunities for positive change.”

Having seen great success in her work with Victoria Foundation, United Way and the University of Victoria, Marg is eager to get settled into her new role and can be reached at 250-940-5067.

“My talented mother struggled with depression,” she says, “and the heart-centred programs at Our Place touch so many lives.”

Executive Director Don Evans says, “If Marg is excited, we’re even more excited. Marg brings everything we look for in a leadership role: experience, passion and heart. We know our donors will be equally thrilled with her taking the reins of our fundraising department.”

For over 50 years, Our Place has been a unique inner-city community centre serving Greater Victoria’s most vulnerable: working poor, impoverished elderly, mentally and physically challenged, addicted and the homeless. Individuals and businesses provide much of the financial support for its programs and services. Our Place provides over 1,000 meals per day, plus 1,200 snacks, hot showers, education, job skills, health care, addiction recovery services, donated clothing, counseling and outreach services; plus 45 transitional housing units and over 100 shelter spaces. Most importantly, Our Place provides a sense of hope and belonging to our neighbours in need.

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