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Oak Ridges Hospice announces appointment of new Executive Director

Port Perry, ON: Oak Ridges Hospice (ORH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Christine Vos to the role of Executive Director.

“The board is thrilled to welcome Christine to Oak Ridges Hospice. Many in Port Perry and across Durham Region will know Christine and her long commitment to serving our community,” says Steve Gray, Chair of the Board of Directors for ORH.

Christine Vos comes to ORH with over 30 years of experience working in the community. Most recently she was the Manager, Operations at Community Living Oshawa/Clarington where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations of 33 locations. She has also volunteered in the community for over 40 years, working for organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters North Durham, Canadian Power Squadron and Durham College.

"I feel so humbled to become part of the Oak Ridges Hospice family," says Christine, "As I walked through the building, meeting staff and volunteers, all I could think about was how beautiful and thoughtful everything was. It is not a place of sadness; it is a place where families can celebrate life and love."

The appointment of a new Executive Director means that ORH will be saying farewell to its first Executive Director, Brent Farr, who played an integral role in opening the doors and operationalizing the Morgan & Sidhu House – Durham Region’s first hospice residence.

“We thank our outgoing Executive Director, Brent Farr, for his leadership and guidance in forming the foundation of the Morgan & Sidhu House and we look forward to supporting Christine as she builds on that foundation,” says Steve Gray.

“I know I have big shoes to fill,” says Christine, “Brent’s leadership has brought the hospice to where it is now, and I thank him and the team at ORH for trusting me to continue the journey. Brent has done so much to ensure the hospice delivers high quality personalized palliative care. I hope he enjoys his well-deserved retirement.”

Christine takes over the role of Executive Director for ORH on October 17, 2022.

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