



Brant United Way Announces Executive Director Change

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Brantford - Board President, Nancy Magee, announced today that Brant United Way will have a change in staff leadership as of August 18, 2014.

Mrs. Magee announced that the new Executive Director will be Sherry Haines. Sherry has experience both volunteering and working in the not-for-profit sector including two previous positions as an Executive Director. In her most recent role as Community Development Coordinator for the City of Brantford, she managed the Child Poverty portfolio and was involved in a number of research projects and initiatives involving key community issues. For most of her career Sherry has worked in Brantford and has many ties to our community.

For the last 3 years, Sherry served on the Board of Directors of the Brant United Way. During her term she has participated in the Strategic Planning, as part of the Allocation Committee and also on the Allocation Sub-Committee which reviewed and modified all of the Allocations procedures and applications. "We are confident this will make for a smooth transition and that staff, volunteers and donors will feel at ease knowing the organization will be in good hands." said Magee.

"I feel privileged to support Brant United Way in this new role. We are a strong community of generous donors and vibrant volunteers. There isn't a better partnership than that." said Sherry Haines, new Executive Director.

Brant United Way's current Executive Director, Kristin Pass, will be leaving her current position to assume the role of ED of Braemar House School. Mrs. Magee noted that the Board thanks Kristin for her hard work. "Kristin was with us for 7 years and in that time has helped the organization immensely. We thank her for her valuable contribution and wish her continued success in her career." said Magee.

Brant United Way currently supports a network of 18 agencies and Community Impact Grants that provide over 60 programs and services to strengthen individuals, families, and our community.

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