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Natalie S Jones position announcement

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Natalie S Jones Named Interim Executive Director at Good Will-Hinckley

Former Head of Human Resources selected for her change management experience

(Fairfield --) The Board of Directors of Good Will-Hinckley has named Natalie S Jones, SPHR, interim Executive Director of the school following the resignation of Neil Colan, CEO. Ms. Jones has served as the Department Head of Human Resources at Good Will-Hinckley for the past two years, focused upon streamlining operations to serve the needs of students grades K-12 who experience significant social-emotional and behavioral challenges.

A graduate of Lesley University, Ms. Jones brings both business operations experience and nonprofit management experience to her new assignment. In addition to leading Human Resources at Good Will-Hinckley, Ms. Jones has served in senior management positions in both the non-profit community and in the technology industry in Maine and Massachusetts, and as a Principal Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Atlanta, GA.

“Natalie has shown tremendous leadership and professionalism throughout Good Will-Hinckley’s transition from a residential school to a day school that continues to serve the unique needs of at-risk students,” said Good Will-Hinckley Board Chair Donald Marden. “We know she will keep the staff and faculty focused on their mission of helping to develop and educate students while supporting the work of the Strategic Action Committee as it defines our business and operations plan.”

Founded in 1889 by the Rev. George Walter Hinckley, Good Will-Hinckley was a model for residential education and counseling for youth from Maine and from out of state. The economic environment and a changing state reimbursement model for youth services over the last five years has prompted Good-Will Hinckley to streamline operations, temporarily suspend the residential programs and offer its services through a day program, the Glenn Stratton Learning Center Day School.

Led by Unity Foundation CEO Larry Sterrs, the Strategic Action Committee is a volunteer body that includes consultants, board members and community professionals who offer a wide and deep range of expertise in the fields of social services, education, finance, development, government and business. The committee will make recommendations to the Board to maximize the school's assets and examine a wider range of nonprofit and for profit activities that provide a diverse revenue stream while contributing to Good Will-Hinckley's core mission to "*provide a home and helping hand*" to children and families in need.

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