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Attachments: Carol Gavin photo in jpeg format

Carol Gavin Joins Bridge Communities Board of Directors

Hinsdale resident Carol Gavin has joined the board of directors of Bridge Communities -- a transitional housing provider working with homeless families in DuPage County. Carol will also serve on the Bridge Communities' Governance and Leadership Committee.

Carol is currently the president of Winston Advisors Ltd, specializing in providing consulting services and advice on corporate governance issues. Carol spent much of her career serving as senior vice-president, general counsel and secretary of Tellabs, Inc where she served as the chief legal officer until 2001. During her tenure, Tellabs grew from \$110 million to over \$3 billion in revenues and more 8,000 employees that stretched worldwide.

In addition to her involvement with Bridge Communities, Carol serves on the board of directors for Tellabs Foundation and board of visitors for the University of Illinois College of Law.

Carol is a graduate cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law. In 2000, she was named one of the University of Illinois College of Law Distinguished Graduates.

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Bridge Communities.. *connecting homeless families to a better future* ... is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide transitional housing to homeless families in DuPage County through partnerships with faith-based and community organizations who provide mentoring relationships which root homeless families into local neighborhoods. In the past 20 years, Bridge Communities has helped over 1600 people cross the bridge from homelessness to permanent housing.

To make a donation support homeless families served by Bridge Communities, or to find out how to support Bridge in another way, please call Amy Van Polen at 630-545-0610, x12 or visit the Bridge Communities web site at www.bridgecommunities.org.