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Nancy Payne Joins Bridge Communities Board of Directors

Glen Ellyn resident Nancy Payne has joined the board of directors of Bridge Communities -- a transitional housing provider working with homeless families in DuPage County.

Nancy is currently a Professor of Business and Management at the College of DuPage. Her most recent efforts include the development of new course offerings in the field of finance. Nancy has been instrumental in the development of high caliber curriculum for online, independent and other alternative learning delivery modes.

"I am thrilled to be part of the Bridge Communities' team," Nancy shared, "The more I learn about Bridge, the more I am impressed with the life-long change they help create in partnership with the client families and the volunteers. Their delivery model of volunteer, client family and staff partnership is one to be admired and duplicated."

In addition to her involvement with Bridge Communities, Nancy serves on the College of DuPage governance committee and several other College wide committees.

Nancy holds an undergraduate degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Chicago. She is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Nancy will also serve on the Bridge Communities' Development and Finance Committees.

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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 21 years, Bridge Communities has helped over 1800 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.