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Community Teamwork Promotes Nancy Van Alst to Chief Financial Officer

Lowell, MA, August 30, 2023 – Community Teamwork (CTI) announced the promotion of Nancy Van Alst as Chief Financial Officer, replacing long-time CFO, Penny Judd. Nancy joined Community Teamwork in 2018 as the Director of Finance. Prior to working in the non-profit sector, Nancy worked as a financial analyst at public and privately held companies in both high tech and manufacturing for fifteen years.

In 2001, Nancy made a decision to apply her financial skills toward working for non-profit agencies serving her hometown community of Lowell. This decision led her to Alternative House, an agency providing comprehensive domestic violence services, where she served as the Finance Director for eight years. During this time, she worked to secure financing and develop permanent affordable housing for survivors of domestic violence, and later a new emergency domestic violence shelter for women and children. She went on to become the Chief Financial Officer of Lowell House, an addiction treatment services agency, where she led the implementation of an electronic health record, developed sober housing for women, and secured financing for a new outpatient and administration facility.

Nancy holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Northeastern University and her MBA from Bentley University. She is also a graduate of the Institute for Non-Profit Management from Boston University.

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About Community Teamwork

Established in 1965, Community Teamwork is a non-profit Community Action Agency (CAA) serving more than 55,000 individuals and families in the City of Lowell and the seven surrounding towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, and Westford. Community Teamwork also serves as a Community Development Corporation and as the Regional Housing Agency for the Merrimack Valley and the rest of the Northeastern Massachusetts, including 72 cities and towns inclusive of the North Shore and Cape Ann. Community Teamwork is a catalyst for social change. We strengthen communities and reduce poverty by delivering vital services and collaboration with key stakeholders to create housing, education and economic opportunities. Our vision is a community whose institutions, systems, and people support everyone's opportunity to thrive. www.commteam.org