



Visitation House Executive Director, Eve Lindquist, to Retire *–Board of Directors Announce Executive Director Search Committee –*

WORCESTER, MA (June 1, 2020) -- After 13 years leading a safe haven for 600+ homeless mothers and babies, Evelyn “Eve” Lindquist, Executive Director of Visitation House, Inc., has announced her retirement, effective August 31, 2020.

Eve’s vision and drive transformed Visitation House beyond the simplicity of a caring home into a dynamic learning center, expanding residential programming, life-skills and mentoring services while inspiring self-sufficiency in the lives of homeless pregnant women.

“In the 13 years that Eve Lindquist manned the helm of Visitation House, the home blossomed serving hundreds of women and their babies.” said Joseph Williams, 14 year Board Chairman Emeritus and Founding Board Member. “Because of Eve and her work, women, who at one point felt that the crushing hopelessness of death was their only option, have found a path to life - a life of hope and renewal. Eve’s success is attributed to her single-minded focus on fulfilling Visitation House mission which recognizes the immeasurable value of every life; mother and child.”

“Eve’s work has been a blessing to these mothers, their babies and their families while inspiring her team and volunteers in this life-saving mission,” Joe added. “I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude to have worked with a woman of such passion, drive, and devotion to the cause of life.”

With extensive experience in Hotel Sales, Marketing and Management, Eve created a groundswell of awareness and support for Visitation House by cultivating relationships and partnerships with local churches, community volunteers, donors, foundations, universities, for-&non-profit organizations and corporations. Under her stewardship, Visitation House continues to thrive while having achieved and retained its lauded recognition as a [GuideStar](#) Gold non-profit.

“I am honored and humbled to have been part of the life-saving mission of Visitation House,” Eve Lindquist said. “When I gaze upon our babies, now grown into 12 year old children, I am constantly reminded of the tender and vital role Visitation House plays protecting the lives and well-being of so many children.”

The Visitation House Board of Directors applauds Eve Lindquist for her tireless dedication to the Visitation House mission. The Board is grateful to the Visitation House staff to provide program leadership and continuity throughout the transition, search and onboarding of the new Executive Director.

The Board has formed a Search Committee for her replacement. To inquire about or submit candidate recommendations to the Search Committee, contact Christine Farmer, Board Vice Chair at christinefarmerconsulting@gmail.com. To learn more about how you can support Visitation House, contact Deb LeDoux, Marketing and Communications, at dledoux55@gmail.com or www.visitationhouse.com.