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ED Announcement effective Oct 2, 2017.



The Board of CCFYR are delighted to announce that effective October 2nd – Susanne Cappuccitti will be joining us as our incoming Executive Director as Karen Addison announced her intention to retire in June of this year.

Susanne has worked with us over the last 5 years in various roles, from serving on Character Council and then the Board, as well as, most recently a consultant for our Grant Writing and Sponsorships.

Susanne has an Ontario College Graduate Certificate in Fundraising and Resource Development, along with 20 years of successful self-employment primarily with non-profit organizations as well as in the private sector. Susanne has extensive knowledge of issues relevant and unique to the non-profit sector including program and resource development, Volunteer/Board of Directors relations and management, financial management and the donor/charity relationship. Susanne's private sector experience includes 17 years of managing her family owned sales organization where she was responsible for all administration and financial management.

Susanne also created, wrote, produced and hosted "Boomer Chat", a Rogers TV talk show series discussing a variety of issues relevant to the Baby Boomer Generation.

Susanne has worked extensively with the Character Community Foundation of York Region in various roles since 2011, including developing and writing funding proposals that have secured \$435,975.00 in program and initiative funds for Character Community. She recently completed a one year contract with the organization as an organizational development consultant executing several projects including a feasibility study, new program, organization and board manuals and research and development of new organization bylaws, policies and procedures.

Karen will work with Susanne over the next few weeks to transition her and we thank Karen for her eight years of dedication and passion for our Character development work and we wish her well as she eases her way into retirement.

Please join us in welcoming Susanne in this new capacity.

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