Habitat for Humanity® Guelph Wellington

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March 17, 2026

To: All Staff, Community Partners, Donors and Volunteers
Re: CEO Appointment

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Guelph Wellington (HFHGW), I am pleased to announce that Sarah Spry has been appointed to the role of CEO. Sarah was selected after a thorough recruitment process and assessment of external and internal candidates by the Board and will assume the role following Steve Howard's last day on April 6, 2026.

Sarah joined HFHGW in November of 2024 as Director of Finance and has been an integral part of the senior leadership team. She has driven several improvement initiatives and has worked closely with Steve and the Board over the last year in refreshing our 5-year strategic and operating plans. Sarah's financial background and sound understanding of our financial drivers paired with a clear vision of our strategic plan makes her an excellent choice to lead HFHGW into the future.

As CEO, Sarah will continue to foster a culture of trust, equality and collaboration while building a stronger and more resilient affiliate in pursuit of realizing the vision of Habitat for Humanity – **a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live**.

Please join me in congratulating Sarah as she steps into the CEO role. We also extend our appreciation to Steve for his impactful leadership over the past 13 years.

Sincerely,

Jim Long
Chair, Board of Directors
Habitat for Humanity Guelph Wellington

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