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Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services Names Carly Hirsh as New Executive Director

Oshkosh, WI — [Insert Date] — Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. is proud to announce the appointment of Carly Hirsch as the organization’s new Executive Director.

Carly’s connection to Christine Ann began at the very start of her career, when she served as an intern while completing her degree at the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh. After earning her Bachelor’s in Communication Studies, she joined the agency in 2018 as a Crisis Advocate and Volunteer Coordinator, where she provided direct support to survivors, managed the 24-hour crisis helpline, and led volunteer engagement initiatives.

Her commitment to trauma-informed advocacy and community education led her to Productive Living Systems in 2019, where she served as Director of Staff Development, overseeing organization-wide training and strategic growth.

In 2021, Carly returned to Christine Ann as Associate Director, where she has been instrumental in leading client service programs, strengthening staff development systems, trauma-informed advocacy and community education while expanding community partnerships. Carly also played a vital role in the agency’s recent Capital Campaign and its successful move to a new, larger facility at 240 Algoma Boulevard.

This major expansion—celebrating its one-year anniversary this fall—has allowed Christine Ann to increase emergency shelter capacity from 37 to 64 beds, launch a new transitional housing program, and become one of only three pet-friendly domestic abuse shelters in Wisconsin, ensuring that survivors no longer have to choose between their safety and keeping their pets safe.

“I’m passionate about this work because every day we have the opportunity to help someone feel seen, supported, and safe,” Hirsch said. “It’s a privilege to walk alongside survivors as they find strength and hope, and to be part of a community that believes in ending the cycle of violence.”

Alicia Dambeck, President of the Board of Directors, shared her support: “Carly brings not only a deep understanding of our mission, but also the kind of strong, compassionate leadership we need to thrive in the years ahead,” said Dambeck. “Her experience and

vision, paired with a genuine heart for this work, will ensure Christine Ann continues to grow and deepen its impact throughout our communities.”

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services provides safety, shelter, and support to individuals and families affected by domestic abuse throughout Winnebago and Green Lake Counties. The agency offers emergency shelter, transitional housing, advocacy, youth programming, and community education aimed at breaking the cycle of violence and fostering hope.

For more information about Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, visit www.christineann.net or call (920) 235-5998.

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About Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.

Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services, Inc. empowers individuals and families by providing safety, shelter, and support to those affected by domestic abuse. Through prevention education, advocacy, and community partnerships, Christine Ann works to end domestic violence and promote safety for all.