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### News Release

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## Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO welcomes new Finance Director, Teresa Thompson, to staff

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, MO (HFHS) welcomed Teresa Thompson as the new Finance Director on December 12, 2016. As the Finance Director, Thompson will provide direction in the key accountability areas of administrative and accounting support for the HFHS program ministry and resale store the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, accounting, financial management, budgeting, reporting, payroll, donations tracking, mortgage management, and financial support of grants and construction projects.

Thompson previously served as a Controller at Foster Manufacturing Company since 2005. Her responsibilities included financial statement preparation and maintaining all subsidiary ledgers, preparing yearly budget and maintain budget comparison spreadsheets, cash management and preparing monthly bank reconciliations, facilitating year-end audit, supervising accounts receivable and IT departments and filing and paying all state, city and county taxes.

Her duties also included all HR functions including, new hire paperwork, pay rate changes, employee reviews, hiring/firing of employees, enrolling employees in 401k and group health insurance, maintaining accurate labor and overhead rates for inventory costing, payroll processing and filing workmen's compensation claims and determining appropriate schedules for employees restricted to light-duty.

Teresa earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the College of the Ozarks and holds a certificate in management from MSU.

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### About Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri

Habitat for Humanity of Springfield, Missouri (HFHS) believes every person in the Springfield and surrounding area deserves a decent place to live. As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, HFHS impacts more than 130 households a year. Since 1988, HFHS has either built or renovated more than 490 homes, providing shelter for more than 998 men, women and children from Greene, Christian, and Webster Counties by helping people gain strength, stability and independence through housing, including home construction, rehabilitation and repairs and by increasing access to improved shelter through products and programs. HFHS is a United Way of the Ozarks partner agency. Learn more, including official word marks and images, at [habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom](http://habitatspringfieldmo.org/newsroom) or at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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