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ROSALIE MANOR HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Shane joins Milwaukee non-profit agency to further enhance its work with area teens.

Milwaukee, WI – March 3, 2009 – Rosalie Manor Community & Family Services (www.rosaliemanor.org) has recently hired Don Shane as Executive Director. He replaces Interim Executive Director, Bob Unkel, who served the agency from July, 2008 through January, 2009. A non-profit agency devoted to serving area youth and families, Rosalie Manor promotes positive parenting, healthy marriages and prevention of teen pregnancy.

“Don Shane brings business, public sector and non-profit leadership experience to Rosalie Manor,” says Steve Gorzek, Board President. “His diversified background and extensive involvement in numerous non-profits puts him in a unique position to understand and address the critical family issues faced by our community. Don’s strong leadership skills, combined with his successful fundraising initiatives and strategic and business planning expertise, provide the ideal combination of talents Rosalie Manor was seeking for this position.”

Rosalie Manor, located at 4803 W. Burleigh Street, is a social services agency that has served Milwaukee area youth and families for over 100 years. Through powerful in-home and community-based programs, Rosalie Manor reaches out to young people, single mothers, and fathers in Milwaukee. As Executive Director, Shane will lead Rosalie Manor in its mission of *Strengthening Milwaukee families by empowering parents to be nurturing and by guiding youth toward positive futures.*

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Most recently, Shane served as Interim Executive Director of Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Inc. He has also served many social service, health and educational non-profit organizations in an executive or board member capacity, including The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Easter Seals Society of Milwaukee County, Milwaukee Hospice Home Care, Milwaukee Center for Independence, Messmer High School Corporation, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, and Urban Day School. Additionally, Shane has prior business experience in the biotech industry and government experience in economic development and urban planning.

Shane holds a Master of Urban Planning degree from the University of Illinois and a related Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in Ohio.

For further information about Rosalie Manor, visit www.rosaliemanor.org or call Dawn Groshek, Director of Development, at 414-449-2868, ext. 202.

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