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Volunteer Center of Gloucester County Appoints New Director

SEWELL, N.J.—The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County announced the appointment of June M. Bretz, former business owner and non-profit consultant, to the position of executive director of the Volunteer Center. As the new executive director, Bretz will spearhead the strategic, programmatic, financial and communications efforts for the organization.

“Our vision is to see every resident in Gloucester County engaged in volunteer service, and to be a resource for each and every local non-profit,” said Bretz regarding her new appointment. “Based on my own volunteer experience, as we grow, I hope to ignite an excitement for community service, helping Gloucester County residents work together to meet local needs. It is an exciting time for the Center, and I am grateful to be here.”

One of the first initiatives on Bretz’s agenda is to lead a communications campaign to get the word out about the services offered by the Volunteer Center. Included in this initiative will be the launch of a brand new, user-friendly website (www.gloucestercountyvolunteers.org) that will be an even greater source of help for volunteers, non-profits and businesses alike.

President of the Volunteer Center Board of Directors Greg Davis noted that Bretz brings to the position “leadership and management experience, and most importantly, a passion for

volunteerism. She has a clear understanding of the issues in the non-profit sector and is focused on efficient use of resources to make the most community impact possible."

Bretz comes to the Volunteer Center with over 15 years of experience in the areas of strategic planning, board development, marketing, and organizational management. She received her BA in International Business from Temple University and studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. She is currently a MS candidate at Eastern University. Bretz is also a certified Hatha Yoga teacher, volunteers regularly, and is active in the arts community.

The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County is located on the campus of Gloucester County College. The Center promotes volunteerism by connecting people with opportunities to serve, providing community agencies with resources and training, and building community partnerships to meet local needs. The Volunteer Center is in part supported by the United Way of Gloucester County. For more information, contact the Center at: (856) 415-9084, or email: volunteercenter@gccnj.edu.

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