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WELLSPRING HIRES NEW CEO

(Fort Wayne, IN) – The board of directors of Wellspring Interfaith Social Services is delighted to announce the hiring of Ermina Mustedanagic as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization, beginning October 3, 2022.

Mustedanagic comes to Wellspring after a productive tenure with Matthew 25 Health and Care, most recently serving as the Director of Operations and Development. In that position, she has worked with the board to achieve outstanding fundraising success, including a \$1.6 million capital campaign, building an endowment, managing major events, and building relationships throughout the community. Her work has included leading staff in all areas of the organization's operations. With more than fifteen years of service in the community impact sector, she is well-positioned to serve in Wellspring's senior leadership role.

Wellspring Board President Rachel Tobin-Smith announced Mustedanagic's hiring by saying, "We are grateful to have attracted several very qualified candidates, but unanimously agreed that Ermina has the optimal combination of experience, wisdom, compassion, and commitment to successfully lead Wellspring into its next chapter. We look forward to continuing and improving our services to our neighbors who may be experiencing a vulnerable time."

“I’m humbled to step into this role, and I look forward to working with the board, staff, and community members to provide essential services including food, clothing, educational, social, and physical needs of at-risk individuals”, said Mustedanagic. “I have dedicated my career to the nonprofit world, and I intend to continue to use my knowledge and skills to make a meaningful difference in our community. At Wellspring we have an exciting future in front of us and I am I'm looking forward to leading this great organization”.

Wellspring has been meeting community needs for more than fifty years, providing food, clothing, resources and referrals, and programs that support an active, healthy lifestyle and socialization for children and for seniors.

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I am thrilled to be here, and I’m excited about many of the things we’ll be working on in the near future.