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Share the Warmth Announces the Appointment of their New Executive Director

Montréal, January 13, 2020 – Christian Amesse, Chair of Share the Warmth’s Board of Directors, is pleased to welcome Ms. Stéphanie Taillon as the organization’s new Executive Director as of January 20, 2020. Ms. Taillon will replace Mrs. Fiona Crossling, who led the organization for 11 years and announced her resignation in November 2019.

“Ms. Taillon has the relevant professional experience and academic background, providing her with the required expertise for this new role, and bringing value to our organization,” stated Mr. Amesse.

For the past two years, Ms. Taillon worked as the Executive Director at ÉquiLibre and the non-profit organization Spectre de rue. Her mandate was to ensure program, service and campaign quality, supervise the implementation of policies, procedures and financial, human, and material resource management practices, and maintain strategic and financial partnerships.

She holds a master’s and PhD in psychoeducation. In 2017, she completed an intensive MBA at HEC Montréal. Ms. Taillon has the ideal profile to manage the organization, in light of the strategic directions adopted by the Board of Directors.

Her academic background provides the expertise and knowledge to understand the various challenges and issues facing the community Share the Warmth serves. Additionally, she has the tools and experience required to effectively coordinate, direct, and plan all of Share the Warmth’s activities and to ensure the development of each department in line with the organization’s overall mission.

Last, Ms. Taillon is known for her authenticity, sense of initiative, autonomy, empathy and her collaborative spirit. As Executive Director, she will be able to mobilize her leadership, creativity, and organizational and interpersonal skills to carry out various projects for the organization and meet the objectives of our mission—to awaken hopes and dreams in the community of Pointe-Saint-Charles and beyond.

About Share the Warmth

Share the Warmth’s mission is to awaken hopes and dreams in the community through excellence in programming that fosters the overall development and success of youth, increases access to food security and health for all, and offers work training programs.