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KIM ACCEPTS NEW POSITION AT KNOX COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Galesburg, IL, March 9, 2015 – Knox County Housing Authority is pleased to announce that Michelle Kim has been named the agency's Resource Development Manager. Kim's responsibilities will include fund development, public relations, social media management, and forming community partnerships.

"We are excited about the installation of Michelle Kim into the position of Resource Development Manager. The Resource Development Manager will move the agency towards its identified goals of developing stronger community relations, enhancing the positive image of agency as a community resource and partner, strengthening our social media presence, and developing alternative sources of income to ensure the economic viability of the agency. Through achieving these objectives, the agency will be in a position to better serve the housing needs of the low-income population of Knox County," said Derek Antoine, Executive Director of Knox County Housing Authority. He added, "Ms. Kim's unique skillset, along with her background and past community involvement, make her an ideal fit for the position and she is set to hit the ground running."

"It is an honor to take on this great responsibility for such an important organization," said Kim. "I look forward to playing a key role in propelling the agency forward. It's exciting to have the opportunity to use my skills and experience to help make this agency and the community even stronger."

For the past three years, Kim served as the ROSS (Resident Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency) Service Coordinator for Knox County Housing Authority. Under the federal ROSS grant, Kim oversaw programs and services for housing authority tenants. Previously, Kim worked as the Director of Career Development at Monmouth College.

A Galesburg resident, Kim remains active in the local community. Kim is the president of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), the past president of Discovery Depot Children's Museum, a member of the Discovery Depot Festival of Trees committee, and is a Reading Buddy at King Elementary School.

Kim earned a Master of Organizational Leadership at St. Ambrose University, a Bachelor of Arts at Western Illinois University, and an Associate in Arts at Carl Sandburg College.

The Knox County Housing Authority is a dynamic force in our community, providing high-quality affordable housing opportunities for individuals and families, while promoting self-sufficiency, empowerment, and a sense of community development.

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