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## LARIMER HIRED AS KCHA OFFICE ASSISTANT

Galesburg, IL, December 23, 2015 – Knox County Housing Authority is pleased to announce that Ashley Larimer has accepted the position of Tenant Account Clerk/Office Assistant. Larimer will fulfill a number of administrative responsibilities in the KCHA central office, including managing tenant financial transactions, processing public housing and Housing Choice Voucher applications, receiving visitors and phone calls, and providing assistance to other KCHA programs.

"We are pleased that Ashely has chosen to work with us. She brings with her experience in customer service and enthusiasm for her new role," stated Executive Director Derek Antoine. He added, "The Knox County Housing Authority is a special place, and we are certain she will fit right in. We are happy to welcome Ashley and her family to the agency!"

"I am really looking forward to helping the tenants," said Larimer. She continued, "I am really excited to play a role in what the housing authority does for the local community."

Most recently, Larimer worked at the Galesburg Cottage Hospital Clinics as a PRN Office Assistant. She was employed there for 3 ½ years with the majority of her time spent in Pediatrics. Larimer obtained her Bachelor of Arts from Western Illinois University with a major in General Education and a minor in Marketing and Business Administration. Also a graduate of Carl Sandburg College, Larimer received an Associate degree in Marketing and an Associate degree in General Education.

A Galesburg area native, Larimer currently resides in Galesburg with her husband, Rob, and daughter, Haylee.

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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