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Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation Names New Executive Director

Minneapolis (May 15, 2023) — Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation, a Minnesota-based nonprofit, announces it has named Maureen Scallen Failor as Executive Director. Founded in 2001, Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation provides immediate financial assistance to breast cancer patients in Minnesota who are undergoing cancer treatment. The organization provides grants to assist with mortgage payments, bills, groceries, transportation and childcare while patients attend treatment.

“It is such an honor and privilege to work with Hope Chest for Breast Cancer,” says Scallen Failor. “Seeing the direct impact of our efforts to remove barriers to treatment for individuals in Minnesota who are battling breast cancer is beyond fulfilling and motivating. I look forward to continuing the momentum of this critical organization in Minnesota.”

Scallen Failor is an accomplished executive leader with extensive experience in both nonprofit and business sectors across multiple industries. Most recently she served as Chamber President and Foundation Board Member for the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce & Charitable Foundation. Prior to that, she held leadership roles for the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and Meet Minneapolis.

“As a board, we are thrilled to have Maureen assume leadership of the Foundation as Executive Director,” says Callie Briese, Board Chair for Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation. “In addition to Maureen’s significant experience and commitment to delivering results, she brings dedication and a strong desire to advance the Foundation’s mission to help more people facing breast cancer. We look forward to partnering with her as we further the impact of our organization.”

Scallen Failor was just named a [Twin Cities Business 100: Innovators and Newsmakers to Watch in 2023](#) and was a Minnesota 500 Top Business Leaders 2022 Honoree.

About Hope Chest for Breast Cancer

Founded in 2001, Hope Chest for Breast Cancer provides immediate financial assistance to MN breast cancer patients undergoing breast cancer treatment by paying their mortgage, bills, groceries, transportation and child care so they can attend treatment. Hope Chest raises critical resources through fundraising efforts and the sale of designer furniture, accessories and clothing donated by individuals, corporations, and small businesses at the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Retail Shop. More information can be found at www.hopechest.us or by calling 952-471-8700.

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