

### **Horizon House Announces New Lineup of Vice Presidents**

January 23, 2018—Seattle, WA—Horizon House, a dynamic nonprofit retirement community in Seattle, recognizes three department leaders and promotes them to Vice Presidents.

**Cathleen (Cat) McGaffigan** is promoted from Director of Marketing to Vice President, Community Life. She has worked at Horizon House since 2016. Cat previously worked at Rockridge Retirement Community in Northampton, Massachusetts, where she served as Director of Sales and Marketing. McGaffigan is a graduate of the LeadingAge Leadership Academy, an invitation-only cohort of leaders in senior living nationwide. Cat attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



“Cat leads with our core values, is inclusive when making decisions, and considers new approaches while honoring past practices. She has taken on new opportunities and challenges with grace and integrity. These traits made her an obvious choice for the Vice President of Community Life position,” said Sara McVey, CEO of Horizon House.



**Cathy Capers** is promoted from Director of Human Resources to Vice President, Human Resources. Cathy has worked here since 2014 and brings 25 years of human resource experience in several different industries, including the aging services field. Before joining Horizon House, she was the Corporate Director of Human Resources for Regency Pacific, a for-profit company operating 47 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities in five states. Ms. Capers’ prior experience also includes serving as Vice President of Corporate Resources for First Choice Health and as Director of Human Resources for Capitol Hill Housing Program and Hopelink.

“Cathy brings an excellent blend of empathy and energy to her role. With more than 27 different nationalities in our workforce she has raised our awareness of better ways to communicate and accommodate our most important investment – the staff of Horizon House,” said McVey.



**Christine (Christi) Seymour** is promoted from Director of Accounting to Vice President, Accounting. She has worked at Horizon House since 2001, when she was hired as a General Ledger Specialist. Six years later she accepted a promotion to Controller. She graduated from the University of Washington in 1987 with a degree in Accounting and passed the CPA Exam in 1988. Before joining Horizon House, Seymour worked for Honeywell’s Marine Systems and for small businesses as a self-employed accountant.

“Christi has been with us for 17 years. Christi is approachable to Board members, residents, and staff across the organization. Her intelligence and ability to think critically about complex matters makes her an invaluable colleague,” said McVey.

**About Horizon House:** Horizon House, founded in 1961, is a dynamic, nonprofit retirement community dedicated to dignified aging, life fulfillment, and service to the broader community. Since opening its

doors, Horizon House has had a different view of senior living. Horizon House encourage creativity and individuality and promotes an active and engaged culture. Horizon House believes each day should be filled with inspiration and purpose — that senior living should be focused on *living*. For more information: [www.horizonhouse.org](http://www.horizonhouse.org).

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