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SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES ILLINOIS

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SOS Illinois Welcomes Delphine F. Rankin as new CEO

SOS Children's Villages Illinois, a non-profit, child-welfare agency that serves at-risk youth and children in foster care, is excited to welcome Delphine F. Rankin, Ed.D, as our new Chief Executive Officer. She is taking over the role, starting November 1st, after the retirement of Tim McCormick.

Jim Wolfe, SOS Children's Villages Illinois Board President, says "We are excited to have Delphine step into this role for the organization. Her lifetime commitment to working to improves the lives of the community members she serves, including the last eight years with SOS Illinois first as Director of Programs and then Chief Operating Officer, lets us know that the organization is in great hands. We look forward to even greater things in the future."

About her priorities as she begins this new role, Delphine F. Rankin says "SOS Illinois has laid the foundation with it's unique model of foster care. As we continue to build upon this legacy, strengthening families and building community resources to reduce family disruption is the evolution to the organization's future."

At SOS Children's Villages Illinois, we are committed to providing safe, stable, loving homes. We do this by keeping brothers and sisters together in an individual home in the care of a full-time, professional Foster Parent. In doing so, we lay the foundation for rebuilding trust, confidence, and hope for each child in our care.

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