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**NH Center for Nonprofits names Kathleen Reardon as CEO**

CONCORD: The NH Center for Nonprofits Board of Directors is pleased to announce the selection of Kathleen Reardon as the organization's new Chief Executive Officer.

Ms. Reardon joins the Center after 18 years with Citizens Bank, most recently serving as Senior Vice President, Director of Corporate Giving. Prior to her work at Citizens Bank, Ms. Reardon held positions at nonprofit organizations including Swift Water Girl Scout Council and Rivier College. With a BA in Political Science from Holy Cross and a MA in Liberal Studies and Social Sciences from Wesleyan University, Ms. Reardon's extensive and well-rounded knowledge and experience within the nonprofit sector will contribute to her success as the new CEO for the Center.



Ms. Reardon joins the Center on January 4 and will take over the reins from Interim CEO Mike Ostrowski who has served in that capacity for the past six months.

"We are delighted to have Kathleen join us. She is a well-respected leader with a distinguished track record as a champion of NH communities," states Grace Mattern, Board President of the Center. "She is widely regarded as a strategic thinker and solutions-oriented team player by both the nonprofit and for profit sectors. Kathleen's combination of knowledge of the nonprofit landscape, understanding of the issues facing our state and her ability to forge public-private partnerships made her an ideal candidate."

Ms. Reardon is familiar to many in the nonprofit sector through her work at Citizens Bank. In addition, she has served on boards for many organizations throughout the years including the NH Center for Nonprofits, the Capitol Center for the Arts, the Northern New England Housing Investment Fund, and the Women's Business Center. She was appointed by Governor Lynch as a member the NH Economic Development Advisory Council in 2008 and reappointed by Governor Hassan in 2014. Prior to her work at Citizens Bank, Ms. Reardon held a variety of public relations and development positions in nonprofit organizations. She is a graduate of Leadership NH Class of 2007 and was named to the Union Leader's Forty under 40 in 2004. Ms. Reardon was also honored with the Douglas Eldridge Award for Volunteer Service by the Seacoast United Way.

Please join us in welcoming Kathleen Reardon to the NH Center for Nonprofits as the new CEO. As of January 4, you can reach Kathleen at [kreardon@nhnonprofits.org](mailto:kreardon@nhnonprofits.org) or 603-225-1947.

*The NH Center for Nonprofits is a statewide nonprofit association dedicated to advancing the impact and visibility of the nonprofit sector and supporting the growth of nonprofits to reach their mission. Its services included leadership development programs, organizational consultation and assessment, online resource sharing and advocacy. To find out more about the Center, visit us at 84 Silk Farm Road, Suite 1 in Concord, (603) 225-1947, or online at [www.nhnonprofits.org](http://www.nhnonprofits.org).*

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