

Joyce Mathey to Retire as Pay-It-Forward House's Executive Director

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Pay-It-Forward House, NFP, today announced that Joyce Mathey, the organization's Executive Director, has decided to retire effective January 2019. The search for her replacement will take place over the next few months, so that the transition to a new Executive Director will go as smoothly as possible.

Mathey has served in her current role since April 2014, and prior to that, served as the President of the Board of Directors, and co-founder of the Sycamore, Illinois organization since its formation in March 2005.

During Mathey's tenure, she has played an integral role in helping the organization become a well-established non-profit in the community. She has also promoted Pay-It-Forward House's mission to provide rest in a home-away-from-home to the loved one of patients receiving medical treatment in DeKalb County.

"It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement. I have been blessed to be able to help our guests feel supported in their most difficult times. It is very rewarding and gratifying to oversee the day-to-day operations of the House and help welcome so many guests, visitors, volunteers and community members. Our guests are grateful for having such a warm and peaceful place to call their home-away-from-home. It is often bittersweet to see our guests come into the House feeling so exhausted, and then having to say good-bye and seeing them leave rested and ready for the next journey to healing. But seeing our guests off and knowing that they are feeling refreshed and ready to go on to their regular daily lives is a pleasure. I feel especially blessed to have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful volunteers, and for that I am grateful."

The Pay-It-Forward House has recently welcomed a new member to the Board of Directors, Teresa Jacobson. Teresa brings her years of experience as a Human Resources Manager to the BOD, and will be assisting with the BOD with search for Mathey's replacement. If you are interested and/or know of someone who might be interested in the position of Executive Director, please email us for the current job description and application at this email; info@payitforwardhouse.org. The Pay-It-Forward House is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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