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CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE HIRES LISA POPPAW AS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (July 5, 2018)- Crossroads Safehouse is pleased to welcome Lisa Poppaw as its new Executive Director. Poppaw previously served as the executive director of ChildSafe, an outpatient treatment facility that provides therapy for victims of child abuse, primarily child sexual abuse. Before that, she was the Northern Colorado Regional Director for Manufacturer's Edge, a company that connects manufacturers with technical assistance, training, and support. Lisa also served two terms on the Fort Collins City Council, was the Chair of the Poudre Fire Authority board of directors, a member of the Legislative Review Committee, and a member of the Ethics Review Board for the City.

"Crossroads Safehouse does an incredible job of giving protection and hope to individuals who come from terribly abusive situations," said Poppaw. "Their commitment to serving the community is inspiring, and I look forward to joining their stellar team to further their mission."

As the executive director, Poppaw will use her past experience to provide direction, leadership, and creative vision to maintain and expand the organization's many services.

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ABOUT CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE

Crossroads Safehouse is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving victims of domestic violence and their children through emergency shelter and other supportive services. Since opening in 1980, Crossroads has grown from a small four-bedroom house to a 29,000-square-foot facility with 32 bedrooms. Crossroads serves more than 3,000 individuals and prevents almost 30,000 nights of homelessness due to domestic violence each year.

Crossroads' programming includes a variety of intervention, safety, education and prevention options including emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal advocacy and representation, crisis intervention, outreach, pet fostering and community education and prevention. The facility operates 24/7/365.

Interested community members may make tax-deductible contributions via cash, credit card, check or in-kind. Crossroads benefits greatly from the work of more than 200 volunteers who donate thousands of hours of their time annually.