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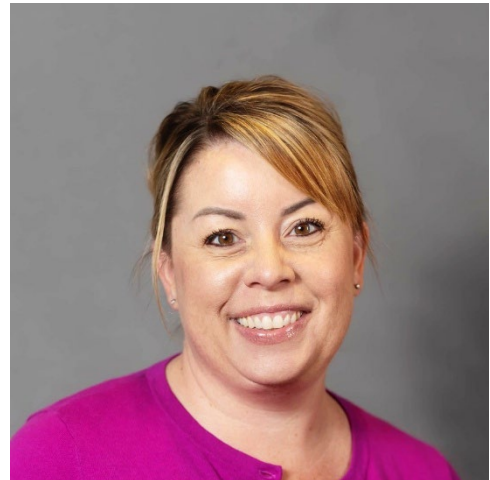
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Santa Maria Community Services Welcomes New Board Member, Sara Houk

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Sara Houk to its Board of Directors.

Houk currently serves as Senior Talent Acquisition Manager at Messer Construction, where she brings her expertise in personnel management. She holds a Master of Science degree in Human Resources Management from the University of Cincinnati. She also gives her time as a member of Kindervelt of Cincinnati Children's Hospital, fundraising to help boost their mission.

Houk shared that she first connected with Santa Maria while exploring board service opportunities through the Board Orientation and Leadership Development (BOLD) program. "Through that process, I developed a strong connection to the impactful work Santa Maria is doing and felt inspired by its commitment to empowering individuals and strengthening communities," she said. "I am eager to serve on the board of Santa Maria Community Services because I deeply respect and value the organization's mission. It would be an honor to represent the core values of such a longstanding and impactful nonprofit in Cincinnati."



H.A. Musser, Jr., President and CEO of Santa Maria Community Services, welcomed Houk's appointment, noting, "We are thrilled to have Sara join our board. Her experience in talent acquisition along with her passion for community service will be a tremendous asset as we work toward helping families in Price Hill achieve stability. We are especially excited about the insight she brings from her work in the construction trade along with her experience in volunteering and fundraising."

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About Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization originally founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1897 and place-based in Cincinnati Ohio's Price Hill community. Santa Maria provides close to 3,000 individuals with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. Our Price Hill Family Centers



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provide a welcoming environment and the coaching, support, and flexibility to assist families to achieve their identified goals toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. Our mission is to be a catalyst and advocate for Greater Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health goals. Our vision is for Greater Price Hill to be a vibrant, thriving, and self-sustaining community. Learn more at SantaMaria-Cincy.org.