Newcap, Inc. Appoints New Permanent Supportive Housing Case Manager



Green Bay, WI - Newcap, Inc (<u>http://newcap.org</u>) announced January 9, 2017 that Brooke LaCount had joined the non-profit organization to provides supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities by reintegrating into the community by addressing their basic needs for housing and providing ongoing support throughout their long-term housing case management. Prior to joining Newcap, Inc. Brooke was a Resident Assistant at Bellevue Community and a Caregiver at REM Wisconsin.

Brooke joins Newcap as a Case Manager for the Permanent

Supportive Housing Program and will continue Newcap's mission of over 50 years to move people from poverty to economic security and opportunities and improve communities. In her role she will work with clients in the Permanent Support Housing Program to help find them a safe, sanitary, and decent place to live while providing them with supportive services to move them towards self-sufficiency. Brooke comments "What I am most excited about this position is being able to not only help find people homes but to also help them get back on their feet and become part of their community."

Debbie Bushman, Housing Director of Newcap said "Brooke was chosen for the Permanent Supportive Housing Case Manager because of her great ability to communicate and her enthusiasm to assist individuals move toward independence. Brooke with make a great addition to this program because of her desire to help people succeed no matter their obstacles."

Brooke recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay with a major in Human Development and Psychology and a minor in History. She is currently planning a wedding for next year in September to her Fiancé, James. She enjoys spending time with her family, DIY wedding crafts, History and traveling. She also participates every year when UWGB holds a History Day where high school students from around the area are given a subject they are able to research and present a project. She volunteers to judge their projects and see what they learn and also help them learn the importance of history.

About Newcap, Inc.

In an ideal world, poverty would be non-existent. Unfortunately, in the real world poverty does exist. Newcap seeks to change that reality. That's why Newcap offers emergency care for people who find themselves in desperate situations, safety is in question or food is scarce. That's why Newcap assists those needing to stabilize their lives by securing a job, obtaining reliable transportation, or establishing a permanent residence. And that's why Newcap supports those who need help planning budgets, purchasing homes, and building job skills.

No matter where someone is on the poverty and independence scale, Newcap can help. Newcap has the resources, the personnel, and most importantly, the compassion to make a difference, and to fulfill its mission to move people from poverty to economic security and opportunities and improve communities. People live in varying circumstances and therefore have different, and very unique needs. Newcap offers services to match. Newcap serves 10 counties in northern and northeastern Wisconsin with Crisis, Stability, Success, and Community Improvement services.

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