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### **New leadership at Hannah's Home**

TEQUESTA, Fla. (April 11, 2023) – Hannah's Home of South Florida has named Karen Hilo Chief Executive Officer, a new position.

Most recently an executive business consultant with Sea Level Consulting LLC, Hilo brings an entrepreneurial mindset and decades of experience both in the private sector and with non-profit organizations. She has served as chief operating, chief financial, and chief development officer, and CEO of Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County.

"We are thrilled to welcome Karen and to benefit from her deep experience in financial management, operations, human resources and development," said Jon Olson, chair of the Hannah's Home board of directors. "She also brings new skill sets to the organization, including entrepreneurship, professional development and leadership coaching."

Hilo earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Delaware and her Master of Business Administration at Palm Beach Atlantic University. She has also served on PBA's alumni board of directors.

"I am excited to utilize my experience working with at-risk populations in Palm Beach County to positively impact the lives of women and children," Hilo said. "I look forward to working with the talented team at Hannah's Home and together reaching new heights."

Bolstering the non-profit's leadership team is former Tequesta mayor, Abby Brennan, who has joined the organization as a project consultant. Brennan will oversee the home's \$14 million capital campaign to add a two-story dormitory and four transition cottages to provide additional mothers' and babies' housing. She brings 35 years of experience in finance, fundraising, public/private joint ventures, and commercial real estate development. Brennan chaired the annual Hannah's Home gala for the past two years.

"Hannah's Home has a special place in my heart," said Brennan, who has provided fundraising and event planning services to the organization. "Hannah's Home has done tremendous things over the years and I believe that our best days are ahead of us."

Since its doors opened in 2011, Hannah's Home has welcomed more than 80 infants. With a maximum capacity of eight women and their children, the facility is currently serving six resident mothers and their babies.

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***About Hannah's Home of South Florida:*** *Providing a safe and loving Christian environment for single, pregnant young women, Hannah's Home is a maternity facility with a mission of offering hope and transforming lives through counseling, life skills development and educational opportunities. More information is available at [www.hannahshomesf.org](http://www.hannahshomesf.org)*