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**Highfields promotes Laura Jurasek as Fund Development Director**

*Onondaga, Michigan*– **March 27, 2020** – Highfields’s leadership team is pleased to announce Laura Jurasek as Fund Development Director.

Joining Highfields in 2015 as the Communications and Marketing Specialist, Laura worked as a part of the Fund Development Team. Now Laura is promoted to Highfields’ Fund Development Director after participating in essential training. She has enhanced skills such as relationship trust building with donors and supporters as well as the creation, identification and implementation of funding sources and opportunities.

“After meeting with Laura over the past few weeks, I am pleased to say she is fully recognized as Fund Development Director,” said Brian Philson, Highfields’ President and CEO. “Her knowledge and enthusiasm makes her a valuable part of the leadership team.”

Laura serves on the Fund Development, Senior Leadership, and Planned Giving Committees, which she promotes Highfields’ growth through community relations, marketing, and fundraising.

As Fund Development Director, Laura will continue to work directly with President/CEO Brian Philson, Highfields’ leadership and staff, as well as board members in order to advance the direction of the organization’s mission.

*Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care for young men ages 11-17, and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 13 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit* [*www.highfields.org*](http://www.highfields.org)*.*

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