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PALS Announces New Executive Director

April 22, 2019 - People and Animal Learning Services (PALs), a nonprofit provider of therapeutic equine services to people with disabilities, veterans, senior citizens, and at-risk youth, welcomes Megan Reece as its new Executive Director.

Reece's resume includes over 8 years of fundraising, administration, and communications experience in the nonprofit sector. She earned a Master of Public Affairs in Nonprofit Management and a Certificate in Fund Raising Management from Indiana University O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA). After completing her education, she began work at local Bloomington nonprofits, including Monroe County United Ministries (MCUM) and Pets Alive Spay/Neuter Clinic.

Reece feels that PALs is a good fit for her, because its mission is similar to those of the organizations she has previously worked with. "There is an undeniable connection between humans and animals," she said. "I'm excited to continue working with animals and bridge our programs with other Bloomington nonprofits."

Most of all, Reece is looking forward to meeting all of PALs' supporters. She is eagerly awaiting the Denim and Diamonds Gala this Friday, April 26 at Sycamore Farms. "I am so inspired by the overwhelming support of the PALs community," she said. "I enjoy listening to our supporters and learning about why they choose to give back to the community."

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About PALs - Since its inception in 2000, PALs has been dedicated to providing therapeutic equine programs to individuals with disabilities, veterans and at-risk youth. PALs is a therapeutic outlet for individuals facing challenges that is unlike anything else in the South Central Indiana community. Annually, the organization reaches hundreds of individuals, ages three and up living in Monroe County and 10 other surrounding counties. By using the horse therapeutic tool, programs are not only effective, but fun! PALs is a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Premiere-Accredited Center, United Way Member Agency, and Indiana Horse Council Member.

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