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Marla Lacey Doss Named President and CEO at Community Haven
27-year veteran at Community Haven named President and CEO

Sarasota, FL - Thursday, July 19, 2012 - The Board of Directors at Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities, Inc. announced the appointment of Marla Doss as the new President and CEO. Ms. Doss has been with Community Haven since 1985 and has served the agency in a multitude of ways. Ms. Doss began her career as the Director of Community Living, on and off campus, when the agency was known as Children's Haven and Adult Center.

Ms. Doss served in the role of the agencies Development Director and became the face and voice of Community Haven, raising awareness of and funds for the agency. Ms. Doss says, "Community Haven gets into your blood; we are a family, the staff, children, teens, and adults and the Board of Directors. All of the members of this family play a huge role in the success of Community Haven; helping clients move towards a more independent and prosperous life."

Ms. Doss grew up in Michigan and graduated from Western Michigan University, with a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling and Personnel and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. Ms. Doss has served on a number of committees in the Sarasota/Bradenton, area such as the Service Club of Manatee County, and she is a member of The Association of Fundraising Professionals.

If you would like to learn more about Community Haven, please visit its website at:

www.CommunityHaven.com

About Community Haven

Community Haven for Adults and Children with Disabilities, Inc. is a fifty-eight-year-old, community-based human service agency. Annually, 700 children, teens and adults with physical and developmental disabilities are served. The mission of Community Haven is to empower children, teens, and adults with disabilities, one person at a time. This is achieved through specialized services and programs that change the lives of the clients, enabling them to become educated, self-sufficient, responsible community members involved in all aspects of everyday life. Community Haven fosters and promotes equal opportunities, a better quality of life, and full involvement in the community for those served.