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HavenHouse Saint Louis has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak. Our priority is to our patients and their families as they find themselves away from home during this crisis, and to our staff who continue to provide care for our guests.

We are taking every measure to ensure the safety of our guests, staff, volunteers, sponsors, and friends. As a result of the outbreak, we are rescheduling "HopeFest 2020 – The Crystal Gala" for Saturday, May 30 at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel. We are hopeful that the outbreak will be behind us by this time. We are well positioned to adapt and flexible to change course if needed.

Your support remains vital as we navigate this unprecedented event. We value your unwavering commitment and hope we will see all of you at HopeFest 2020.

There are two other important details to share. We intended to make these announcements at the gala next week. However, COVID-19 interrupted our plans.

I have been named Interim Executive Director of HavenHouse Saint Louis. As you may be aware Kathy Sindel announced her retirement last year. She has been slowly transitioning leadership for the past 12 months. Kathy has been an integral part of the HavenHouse Saint Louis leadership team for many years, and she will be missed.

Additionally, HavenHouse Saint Louis will begin providing services to our patients and families from the Doubletree Westport Plaza beginning April 1, 2020. We appreciate the hospitality provided by Staybridge Suites - Westport. Our patients and families have appreciated the warmth and kindness they received in our temporary home. We fully expect the friendliness and generosity to continue in our new home away from home.

We will share more details when we see you at HopeFest 2020 on **May 30**. If the date change impacts your participation, please contact either me or Tim Voss, Development Director, at 314-434-5858.

Sincerely,

Paula Kinney

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Interim Executive Director