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WINDWALKERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES THAT LONG TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GABRIELLE GREEVES IS STEPPING DOWN.

"Gabrielle has been a critical part of the development and growth of WindWalker's over the past 11 years. We are eternally grateful to Ms. Greeves for her long-standing dedication to WindWalkers, its mission, our clients and programming" Deb Morrison, President of the Wind Walker's Board states. "Her contributions are immeasurable." She added, "The Board is excited to see what her future holds."

Ms. Greeves, along with longtime Program Director Beth Gusick, worked together to build the organization since she stepped in as Executive Director in October 2014. Her accomplishments on behalf of the organization are numerous. In February 2020, she fulfilled one of our most important achievements by successfully executing the visionary plan to buy the Missouri Heights property that WindWalkers has called "home" for many years. She then strategically navigated the challenges of Covid while maintaining an open presence for our families and community with a fiscally positive outcome. Ms. Gusick, an Advanced PATH International Certified Instructor, will continue in her role of Program Director. To read Ms. Greeves letter to the community go to windwalkers.org/news/

The WindWalkers Board of Directors is contracting with Michelle Meuthing, former Executive Director of the Aspen Hope Center, to help the organization in the interim as a formal plan is developed in the search for a new Executive Director.

ABOUT WINDWALKERS: Celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2025, Windwalkers weekly serves more than 135 clients and numerous specialized groups from our three counties with a herd of 24 equine therapy horses. These groups include at-risk teens, students with Significant Identifiable Emotional Disabilities (SIED), development delays, autism, TBI and PTSD. With a small staff, an 8-person volunteer Board of Directors, 130+ highly skilled volunteers and an annual budget just over \$1.1 million WindWalker's impact is far reaching.

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