



The Baldwin Center names new director

Former director assumes new role in development

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Pontiac, Michigan—The Baldwin Center, a Pontiac nonprofit driven to feed, clothe, educate and empower people in need, will undergo a leadership shift this fall. Angela Tabb, director of supportive services since June 2024, will pivot to the role of Executive Director. Current executive Elizabeth “Liz” Longley will stay on as Strategic Development Officer.

“For several years the board and I have been considering a succession plan,” said Longley. “Angela’s wonderful blend of experience, education and empathy will further our mission, and after ten years with The Baldwin Center, I’m eager to make room for fresh ideas and provide support in a new role.”

Previously, Tabb has worked with the YMCA, her own nonprofit where she mentored youth with the Sheriff PAL program, and The Baldwin Center from 2015-2022 before her return to the organization. She holds a bachelor’s degree, a master’s in human services and a certification in life coaching.

“Like all nonprofits, The Baldwin Center has faced challenges,” said Tabb. “Costs are going up, and the needs in the community are real. People need food. They need support. Life can be hard, but I see the theme for this moment of investment as ‘rooted in purpose, rising in hope.’”

Tabb continued, “Liz has a wealth of experience in strategic development, and I’m ready to work with her and the board toward something beautiful for our clients, volunteers, donors and staff.”

Reverend Dr. Jack Mannschreck, pastor of Waterford Central United Methodist Church and chair of The Baldwin Center’s board of directors, celebrated the September decision.

“When you provide ongoing, essential services, you need steady leadership and financial support,” said Mannschreck. “Promoting Angela as Liz focuses on strategic development allows us to invest in a sustainable, meaningful future.”

For over 40 years The Baldwin Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, has been providing critical services to the underserved population in the City of Pontiac, Michigan and the surrounding area. The Center serves over 60,000 healthy meals per year from its community kitchen along with 15 other programs. Deeply invested in the communities they serve, their vision is a thriving community with engaged citizens. Their promise is to provide the tools necessary for individuals and families in need to become vibrant, productive community members. They value honesty, respect, integrity and compassion. They believe in the strength of human dignity and the resilience of the human spirit as they continue to feed, clothe, educate and empower.

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