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Marjaree Mason Center Hires New Director of Philanthropy and Communication

Fresno, CA (June 7, 2023) – Marjaree Mason Center, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting adults and children impacted by domestic violence and promoting healthy relationships, is pleased to announce Ashlee Wolf as the Center’s new Director of Philanthropy and Communication, effective May 30, 2023. In her role, Ashlee will oversee the Center’s development team which is responsible for individual and corporate relations, special events, and fundraising. In addition, Ashlee will lead all marketing efforts to ensure that all Fresno County residents have information on healthy and unhealthy relationships and how to get help from the Marjaree Mason Center, if needed.

Bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise with her, Ashlee has over 12 years of experience in marketing, non-profit management, development, and operations. Most recently, she held the position as Development Director for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fresno. Ashlee holds a bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications and Journalism from California State University, Fresno with a focus in Public Relations.

The appointment comes with Marjaree Mason Center’s recent launch of a major capital campaign, Courage Takes Root. The project is focused on the creation of a new Community Resource Center that will double the footprint of service space for critical community (non-residential) services from 24/7 crisis response, mental health services, legal advice, training, therapy and specific services for children.

“This is a pivotal moment in the Marjaree Mason Center’s history,” said Nicole Linder, CEO of Marjaree Mason Center. “Ashlee is coming on board at the perfect moment. She comes with many years of success creating meaningful ways for corporate partners and individual donors to make real change. Her community connections as well as her passion for our work make her a great asset to our team as we work towards building our future.”

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About Marjaree Mason Center

For over 40 years, the Marjaree Mason Center has offered safe housing and support services to adults and their children affected by domestic violence in Fresno County. As the only comprehensive domestic violence agency in Fresno County, the Marjaree Mason Center provides housing, legal services, counseling and education to survivors and youth. The Center was founded in 1979 after the murder of Marjaree Mason, a native of Easton. A graduate of Washington High School and Reedley College, Marjaree lived in Fresno for 31 years and was well known in the community. To contact MMC, call the business center at 559.237.4706, the 24-hour confidential emergency hotline at 559.233.HELP (4357) or help@mmcenter.org, or learn more online at www.mmcenter.org.