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Mainstay Life Services Announces Appointment of Suzanne Ross to Board of Directors

January 2023 (PITTSBURGH, PA) – Mainstay Life Services, a nonprofit organization that provides life-long, high-quality support services to people with developmental disabilities, is pleased to announce the appointment of Suzanne Ross to its Board of Directors.

“Mainstay has always been a special organization to my family,” Ross said. “I’m looking forward to continuing the legacy of my late husband, Charlie Ross, who served on Mainstay’s board for 19 years.”



As a member of Mainstay’s Board of Directors, Ross will actively participate in agency governance, policy-making, and fundraising to ensure services and needs continue to be met for the persons served.

“We are thrilled to welcome Suzanne to our Board of Directors,” said Kim Sonafelt, Mainstay Life Services Chief Executive Officer. “Suzanne’s previous experience in compliance, ethics, and governance for global businesses will be a great asset to our organization.”

Ross is the former Managing Director and Compliance and Ethics Chief of Staff at the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA), an organization that provides investment and insurance services for those working in education, medicine, culture, and research, where she served from 2018 to 2020. Prior to this role, she served as TIAA’s Senior Compliance Officer and Chief Compliance Officer for TIAA, FSB.

Ross holds more than 30 years of experience in finance and banking. Before her roles at TIAA, Ross worked in a number of senior-level capacities across multiple organizations including Higher One, Inc., BankUnited, BNY Mellon, Sabadell United Bank, and PNC Financial Services Group.

Ross received a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Boston College.

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About Mainstay Life Services

Mainstay Life Services is a nonprofit organization providing residential services, community services, and other supports to people with developmental disabilities and their families. We are committed to assisting the people in our care to reach their fullest potentials within their communities.