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Nina Bachrach Named CEO at Bergen Volunteers

Hackensack, NJ. Nina Bachrach, of Englewood, NJ, has been named Chief Executive Officer at Bergen Volunteers, effective September 14, 2020, the agency's Board of Directors announced today.

“We are thrilled to welcome Nina Bachrach as our CEO,” said David Warshaw, President of the Bergen Volunteers Board. “Nina’s leadership skills, civic engagement experience, and community knowledge are an ideal combination that will help Bergen Volunteers build on its already enviable record of achievement.”

“I am delighted to join Bergen Volunteers at this critical moment in our history,” said Nina Bachrach, incoming CEO. “It is a privilege to lead this distinguished service organization that provides vital resources to strengthen our community, including assisting those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Ms. Bachrach served most recently as the Director of Arts and Culture Development at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades in Tenafly, NJ. She previously served as Director of Communications for the Bergen Performing Arts Center in Englewood, NJ, and Administrative Director at RBI, an Englewood research and consulting firm.

Ms. Bachrach is a Board member of the Hackensack Performing Arts Center and serves on the Board of Trustees of Flat Rock Brook Nature Center.

Ms. Bachrach holds a Masters in Communications degree (Magna Cum Laude) from Boston University and dual Bachelors of Arts degrees (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Arizona with a minor in Art History and a concentration in Middle East Studies. She is a 2018 graduate of Bergen LEADS, Bergen Volunteers’ highly respected community leadership program.

“Bergen Volunteers is unique in its ability to generate the collaboration of community organizations so necessary to address human needs and to deliver critical services,” said Board president David Warshaw. “We are proud of our work in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in the area of food security. And we look forward to Ms. Bachrach joining our leadership team.”



About Bergen Volunteers

Bergen Volunteers' mission is to transform caring into meaningful action by engaging volunteers to improve lives and strengthen the community. Through direct service programs, civic engagement, and multi-sector collaborations, Bergen Volunteers is helping address significant social safety net needs in our communities. Bergen Volunteers is home to **Bergen LEADS**, which for 14 years has annually brought together a diverse, cross-sector cohort of adult learners for deep dives into important public issues affecting Bergen County and its municipalities, and through a class "think-tank" project culminating in a public forum, has raised awareness and influenced action in a variety of areas of need. Bergen Volunteers' other major programs include:

- **Mentoring Moms & Dads and Mentoring Youth**, in which volunteers are recruited, trained, and directed to help overwhelmed parents and at-risk youth face and overcome challenges;
- **Chore Service**, which enlists volunteers to perform household repairs that help keep the elderly and people with disabilities safe in their homes;
- **Cheer**, which provides a helping hand to isolated, homebound seniors;
- **Bergen READS** in which volunteers help elementary school students build a love of reading and improve their skills;
- And more.

For more information about Bergen Volunteers, please visit www.bergenvolunteers.org.