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Experienced fundraiser Virginia Ann Wright joins Community Bridges

Santa Cruz County, Calif. — Community Bridges has announced Virginia Ann Wright as its new Director of Development. “We are so excited to have Virginia join us, bringing her love for the community and her significant fundraising and marketing experience to the agency,” said Chief Executive Officer Raymon Cancino.

Ms. Wright was raised in Santa Cruz County, attended Cabrillo College, developed the City of Santa Cruz’ first public art plan, served as the Executive Director of the Santa Cruz Symphony, and has volunteered with numerous local non-profit and government agencies. In the San Francisco Bay Area, she held management positions at the Global Fund for Women and Arts Council Silicon Valley. Nationally, she has raised significant funds for bringing choice and compassion to the end of life, and for developing new treatments for PTSD and other conditions. Wright lives in Felton with her husband, and holds an MBA from Santa Clara University.

“In these challenging times, I believe that we can foster a truly healthy community in Santa Cruz because of people’s creativity and generosity,” said Wright. “I am honored to join CEO Raymon Cancino, the staff, the Board and the thousands of current supporters in serving our community by helping individuals and families thrive”

ABOUT COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Community Bridges supports more than 22,000 people annually through its ten human services programs at twenty locations throughout Santa Cruz County. Core services empower seniors, strengthen children’s resilience, and increase families’ access to medical care and quality nutrition. Community Bridges programs include: Meals on Wheels; Elderday Adult Day Health Care; Lift Line; Child Development Division; Child & Adult Care Food Program; Women, Infants & Children (WIC); La Manzana Community Resources; Live Oak Family Resource Center; Nueva Vista Family Resource Center; and Mountain Community Resources.

To learn more about Community Bridges, visit communitybridges.org.