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## Meet Our New Executive Director!

We are delighted to announce that Eva Loomis has been promoted to Executive Director!

You may know Eva from her role providing family support, volunteer coordination, and running our office operations since 2017. Over the past year, she took leadership of our fundraising and volunteer engagement efforts and was instrumental in securing significant grant awards.

Eva has a bachelor's degree from Keene State College, served three terms with AmeriCorps (twice as a VISTA) and worked as a housing counselor at Capstone Community Action in Barre.

She feels a deep connection to the importance that a place to call home plays in our lives and looks forward to continuing to be a part of the thriving organization that our Habitat Family of volunteers, supporters, and staff have helped create.



**Want to share your Habitat-related thoughts and ideas with Eva? [Email her!](#)**

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## Changes on Our Board

At the end of 2019, Andrew Grimson retired as Executive Director and was elected to return to the Board to serve as President. He will continue to volunteer and is currently managing our next construction project – designing and building a duplex in Lebanon.

**In November, we held Board officer elections.** In addition to President, we elected:

- Jack Kauders to Vice President (previously Secretary)
- Bill Martin to Treasurer (previously Vice President)
- Stefanie Gulick to Secretary (previously Treasurer)
- Jesse Vazzano to Chair of our volunteer Family Committee

Our Board also includes Rick Biddle, Colby Clarkson, Nate Hill, Emily D'Iorio, and Anastasia Uli. Learn more about [our board members on our website](#).

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**Thank You, Vreni Gust!**



We would like to send a heartfelt shout out and note of appreciation to our outgoing Board President and Family Committee Chair, Vreni Gust. Vreni joined the Board in March 2017 and held the Secretary role before becoming President.

Vreni, always up for a challenge, also took on the task of becoming our Qualified Loan Originator! She completed countless hours of federal, Vermont and New Hampshire courses to earn that title - a position that keeps us in compliance with the Truth In Lending Act (TILA).

It is hard to find a volunteer willing to commit to the rigors of being a QLO, so we are extremely fortunate that **she will continue to originate our mortgages!**

**Thank you, Vreni**, for gracing us with your compassion, leadership, super-efficiency, and positivity and for the incredible amount of time and energy you devoted to advancing our mission. We will miss seeing you regularly and will look forward to working with you on the two Lebanon duplex mortgages!

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## We're Seeking an Administrative Assistant!

We're hiring for a 10-hour per week Administrative Assistant position to take on some of the tasks Eva had been doing. We're looking for a motivated, details-oriented problem solver to assist with volunteer coordination, family selection and support, website and database management, marketing, fundraising and more. [Learn details and apply here.](#)



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## New Year, New... Contact Information!

We've updated our contact info! Please note that our website is now [www.uvhabitat.org](http://www.uvhabitat.org) and you can reach us at [info@uvhabitat.org](mailto:info@uvhabitat.org).

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