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## SHEPHERD'S CROSSING APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Shepherd's Crossing has a new Executive Director. Beverly Olson, former financial professional and current community volunteer, accepted the position, effective July 27. She succeeds Jan Connizzo, who served in that role for five years before resigning on June 1.

Donna Erpelding, President, presented Olson to the Board of Directors at the July meeting to formalize the appointment. Erpelding said, "We are most fortunate to attract someone with Beverly's experience and motivation. She will provide the leadership required to help Shepherd's Crossing maintain its position as a major link in the social services network."

Olson moved to Manhattan three years ago with her husband, Larry, who is the head women's basketball coach and Associate Athletic Director at Manhattan Christian College. She immediately immersed herself in community service with AARP and RSVP, where she now serves as a member of that organization's Board of Directors.

"I am so proud to be a part of an organization that really cares for people in the area," said Olson. "I am excited about the opportunities that Shepherd's Crossing offers to families."

Shepherd's Crossing is a non-profit organization formed in 2000 by a group of local churches to provide emergency financial assistance to residents of Manhattan, Riley County and the community of St. George. Church support currently comes from 34 churches and their members.

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