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STEP SISTERS APPOINT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

ASHBURN, Virginia (April 3, 2018) - The Step Sisters have announced the appointment of two new members of their board. Destinae Nacin is now the group's Vice President and Katie Schellhammer the new Secretary. They will join President Sarah Strohecker, Treasurer Karen Pfister and four other board members at large.

The Step Sisters' board of directors meets regularly to set the strategy and direction of the group. While the mission and scope of the organization has grown considerably in the four years since its founding, the quality of patient support provided is of utmost importance. Therefore, the board is charged with guiding the organization through controlled growth.

"We are really excited to have Destinae and Katie join our board," state Ashley Campolattaro and Angela Fuentes, Co-Executive Directors and Founders of the Step Sisters. "They bring an incredible amount of energy and enthusiasm for the mission and a strong dedication towards supporting local patients."

Destinae Nacin first became involved with the Step Sisters in 2016, after her own breast cancer diagnosis. She was thankful for the support offered by the organization and wanted to get involved after treatment.

Katie Schellhammer has been heavily involved with the Step Sisters since the group's inception. She has a background in grassroots organizing and event planning.

The Step Sisters work to improve the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer. Money raised by the group funds needed services for patients in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties. By partnering with five area hospitals as well as several local vendors, the Step Sisters are able to provide transportation, fresh food delivery, house cleaning, lawn services and childcare for those undergoing treatment for the disease. In addition, the Step Sisters assist patients facing financial crisis, ensuring their treatment is not delayed for any reason.

ABOUT THE STEP SISTERS

The Step Sisters work to improve the quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer. Partnering with local hospitals, the group funds needed support services that directly benefit patients in Northern Virginia.

A 501c3 non-profit organization, the Step Sisters hold several fundraising events with their largest, the Ribbon Run attracting nearly 2,000 participants to Brambleton annually.

For more information about the Step Sisters, please visit www.stepsisters.org.

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