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Corvilla, Inc. Hires New Chief Executive Officer

South Bend, IN (Nov.2014) The Corvilla Board of Directors concluded a thorough search by selecting Rick Thompson as Corvilla's new Chief Executive Officer.

Haroon Ansari, Corvilla Board President enthusiastically introduced Rick Thompson to the Staff, Parents, Guardians and Volunteers at the Corvilla 55th Anniversary Celebration. "Rick will provide an excellent guiding hand to Corvilla as the new CEO because he has the knowledge, skills, experience, passion and commitment to lead Corvilla into the future".

As an experienced executive leader with an outstanding track record of delivering results, Mr. Thompson most recently served as Vice President and member of the senior management team at ADEC in Bristol, Indiana. He has gained valuable experience in business planning, evaluation and administration across a wide variety of human service programs. Rick was able to oversee programs and develop valuable partnerships that helped expand the reach and impact of ADEC in providing services for people with special needs. His excellent communication skills and ability to bring stakeholders together to promote collaborative problem solving makes him an ideal choice to advance Corvilla's mission and provide growth in the areas of services, advocacy and philanthropy.

Rick earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Indiana University and a Master's of Science in Management degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. Rick and his family live in Goshen, Indiana.

Founded in 1959, Corvilla, a group home provider for people with intellectual and physical disabilities in the community, just celebrated its 55th Anniversary with a dinner that recognized the founding parents of Corvilla "homes with a heart". Everyone attending had the opportunity to meet with Rick and welcome him to the Corvilla family.

The Corvilla Board is confident that Rick is the right choice to lead Corvilla forward and continue providing services and homes for people with special needs in the community.

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