



Kate Kelly Joins ALLY People Solutions as Director of Development and Communications

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(SAINT PAUL, MN) ALLY People Solutions today announced it has hired Kate Kelly to serve as Director of Development and Communications for the organization. Kate was most recently a Senior Consultant with Zipko Strategy, a public affairs and strategic service consultancy. Prior to that, Kelly spent the past 10 years in leadership roles at Catholic Charities, the Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation and the Saint Paul Police Foundation.

Kate will report to Bob Brick, President of ALLY Solutions and be part of the organization's senior leadership team. She will be responsible for the organization's development and fundraising programs. She will also oversee the communications plans for the non-profit. ALLY serves persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health conditions from four different locations in the Twin Cities.

"Kate's experience helping non-profit organizations create, manage, and connect development, fundraising, and communications will help ALLY engage a broader audience of people to support the important work we do," said Dave Mathias, chairperson of the ALLY People Solutions board of directors. "ALLY is focused on helping people with special challenges find work and stronger connections with the community. We are excited to add Kate to our team at such an important time for our community and this organization."

"ALLY is an incredible organization that makes a real impact on so many lives," said Kate Kelly. "I am excited to join this great team to help them tell this story in a way that lets ALLY expand the scale and scope of its great work."

About Ally People Solutions is a 52 year nonprofit organization based in St. Paul, Minnesota. Ally serves persons with intellectual disabilities, mental health conditions and their loved ones with employment and life skills services so each consumer can live the full, productive life that he or she desires. The organization supports 285 people with intellectual or mental health disabilities in their desire to be active, contributing members of our community. Ally was started in 1965 by parents concerned about their child's opportunities. For more information please visit allypeoplesolutions.org

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