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Open Arms Pregnancy Center of Henderson County Announces the Appointment of its Newest Board Member

Hendersonville, NC - Open Arms Pregnancy center announced in July the addition of its newest board member. Our Board of Directors helps guide the pregnancy center to keep its focus on the mission to serve teens and women facing unplanned pregnancies with practical and emotional support, ultrasounds, and referrals to other area services.

Elizabeth "Beth" Taws is a native of Henderson County who recently retired after 30 years in retail and music ministry. She is a graduate of ETSU. She is involved in the community and has been visiting elders in local nursing homes with her puppet shows, and is active in her church. She also enjoys sewing and jewelry making.

Continuing to serve on the board are Bill Michael (board chair), Annamarie Jakubielski (vice chair), Pastor Dianne Wagner (treasurer), and Dotty Parker (secretary), Pastor William Hardin, Stacy Bishop, Dr. Gary Prechter, and Brad Snelson.

"Adding Beth to our Board will help Open Arms grow in diversity of members" said Bill Michael, current Board Chair. "Adding her will allow us to have leadership with varied backgrounds to better serve and represent our community. I look forward to working with her to help guide and support Open Arms in the coming years."

