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## **Kristi House Welcomes Kadie Black as New Development Director**

MIAMI – Kristi House, Inc., the not-for-profit Children’s Advocacy Center serving child-victims of abuse and sex trafficking in Miami-Dade County, announced the appointment of Kadie Black as Development Director of the 25-year-old organization.

A native Miamian who has dedicated her career to child welfare, Kadie Black returned to Miami this fall after six years in New York City, honing her fundraising skills and raising millions of dollars in support at community organizations, including most recently the Union for Reform Judaism. Previously, in Miami from 2006 to 2015, she served in community outreach roles at three of Miami’s leading child welfare agencies: Casa Valentina, Foster Care Review and Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe.

“We are thrilled to have Kadie on board,” CEO Amanda Altman said. “Kadie’s deep understanding of child welfare, roots in South Florida, and her love of community make her perfect for this critical role.”

Ms. Black first came to the Kristi House Child Advocacy Center some two decades ago as a 19-year-old Guardian ad Litem volunteer.

“It’s a tremendous honor to come ‘full circle’ back to Kristi House,” Ms. Black said. “This position allows me to serve an exemplary community organization and meld my passion for breaking cycles of violence with my love of interacting with people. I look forward to helping Kristi House continue to grow to meet the vast needs of children and families in Miami-Dade.”

Ms. Black holds a master degree in Communications and Media and a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Lynn University.



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**About Kristi House**

Kristi House is dedicated to eradicating child abuse and child sex trafficking. Kristi House works to heal victims, and train the community on how to prevent abuse atrocities by equipping professionals, children and families with evidence-based prevention practices. As the state-designated Children's Advocacy Center for Miami-Dade County, Kristi House is responsible for coordinating the systems of justice and care for 1,500 child-victims of abuse each year, working side by side with our partners in law enforcement, medicine, prosecution and guardianship. Kristi House provides a full continuum of wrap-around services and care for victims and their families free of charge including mental health services, critical for recovery from the trauma of sexual abuse for most survivors. Founded in 1995, Kristi House has served more than 20,250 victims of child abuse and their families. Thousands more are reached every year with education and prevention outreach programs. Visit [www.kristihouse.org](http://www.kristihouse.org) for more details.

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