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Executive Director Appointed to AWS Foundation

Fort Wayne, IN -- Lynne Gilmore has been appointed Executive Director of the AWS Foundation, a new not-for-profit charitable foundation. Ms. Gilmore has been the vice president of marketing and development for AWS since 2002, and has more than 20 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector. She has been instrumental in defining the Foundation's start-up activities over the past 18 months.

The Foundation's mission is to help children and adults with disabilities live as independently as possible, be included in society and function at their maximum potential, and will fund programs and projects that support its mission. Grantmaking activities will begin within the next few months.

The Foundation was one of three entities created when AWS was restructured in 2007. The other two entities were the existing not-for-profit Anthony Wayne Rehabilitation Center for Handicapped and Blind, Inc. and a new company, AWS LLC. AWS is a human services company that provides comprehensive programs for people with disabilities in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri.

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