



September 11, 2020

Dear Gabriel's Angels' Community,

I hope this message finds you and yours doing well and staying safe as we continue to endure the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am writing today to inform you of an organizational change here at Gabriel's Angels. Pam Gaber has provided notice of her resignation as CEO.

As many of you know, Pam is the founder of Gabriel's Angels, and for that, we are grateful. She created an organization that has had an amazing and lasting impact on at-risk youth in our community for the last 20 years. We are proud of her contributions, and the organization will continue to support the agency mission.

I want to assure you that Gabriel's Angels is strongly positioned to continue to meet our mission to inspire confidence, compassion, and best behaviors in at-risk youth. We are a successful and strong organization with dedicated staff, Board, and advisory committees, as well as a generous group of donors and sponsors. Your continued support of the Gabriel's Angels' mission ensures our ongoing success and service to Arizona's at-risk youth.

With this transition, I have been appointed Acting CEO of Gabriel's Angels. It has been my honor to be an active leader at Gabriel's Angels for the past 12 years in my roles as CFO and COO. Please know that although there has been a significant change in leadership at Gabriel's Angels, our programs and objectives will continue to move forward. I am excited about our future and the ongoing impact of the organization as we continue to innovate. Please join me in looking ahead to some of the ways Gabriel's Angels will continue to adapt and overcome our current times by creating virtual pet therapy visits, hosting a completely virtual fundraising event, and by continuing to grow our dedicated volunteer base by instituting our first-ever virtual information/recruiting session.

Now, more than ever, we are grateful for the continued guidance and leadership of our Board of Directors as they form a transition committee as we move forward. Please feel confident that as a valued supporter of Gabriel's Angels, you will be kept informed of our progress as an agency. We welcome your input and any questions you may have. Feel free to reach out to me directly at lbergholz@gabrielsangels.org or at 602.266.0875 ext. 16.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the mission of Gabriel's Angels.

Sincerely,

Larry Bergholz
Acting CEO