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**Someplace Safe, Inc. Names Cheryl Tarantino New Executive Director**

The Board of Directors of Someplace Safe, Inc. in Warren, Ohio, has hired Cheryl A. Tarantino as Executive Director, effective July 1, 2010. "After a thorough search and in depth interview process, we narrowed down the field to some very qualified candidates; we feel we have found the best candidate for this position in Ms. Tarantino" says John Martin, Vice President of the Board and Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee that interviewed and ultimately selected Ms. Tarantino. "Someplace Safe is at an exciting moment in time for strengthening the organization and growing it; Ms. Tarantino combines all the necessary qualifications and the right experience to make that happen," adds Carol Caronite, Board President. For more information on Someplace Safe, please visit [www.someplacesafe.org](http://www.someplacesafe.org).

Cheryl A. Tarantino of Boardman, Ohio brings to Someplace Safe, Inc. over 24 years of experience in marketing and management, both in the private and nonprofit sectors, most recently as Director of Marketing and Recruitment for Northeast Ohio Adoption Services (NOAS). Through her work at NOAS, Ms. Tarantino cultivated and refined her skills in community outreach; federal grant seeking, management, and reporting and other fundraising; marketing campaigns; agency public relations; staff training; volunteer recruitment; and developing community partnerships. Anticipating her first days in the position, Ms. Tarantino remarks, "I am thrilled to accept this challenging position and feel that my past experiences with NOAS have shaped the development of the gentle, supportive but firm mentoring those families in crisis need." Ms. Tarantino graduated cum laude from Mt. Union College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business and Finance. Her community activities include leadership roles with Boardman High School Alumni Association and Relay for Life, among others.

