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Stacey Stumpf of Cancer Services Awarded the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) Designation

FORT WAYNE, IND. – CFRE International has named Stacey Stumpf as a Certified Fund-Raising Executive (CFRE). Stumpf, who is the Director of Development at Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, joins over 7,700 professionals around the world who hold the CFRE designation.

Professionals achieving this designation have successfully completed 80 hours of professional education, served at least three years of professional practice, and exhibit a high standard of professional performance as evidenced by the amount of funds raised and the successful competition of multiple projects with outcomes and measurable impact. They have also passed a rigorous written examination testing the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a fundraising executive, and have agreed to uphold Accountability Standards and the Donor Bill of Rights. CFREs seek a "win-win" through a careful match of their organization's mission with a donor's vision for what they would like to achieve in the world through philanthropy.

Stumpf has served as Director of Development for nearly 10 years at Cancer Services. "Stacey is a wonderful member of the team at Cancer Services, and her role is so important to keeping services available. I am grateful that Stacey is sharing her talents with Cancer Services to advance our mission," Dianne May, CEO and President of Cancer Services, said. "Her commitment to integrity and professionalism is impressive." The CFRE certification signifies a confident, ethical fundraising professional.

Since 1981, CFRE has set standards for fundraising professionals. As the only globally recognized fundraising certification, CFRE indicates professionalism, confidence, and ethics. The CFRE certification program is accredited by the American National Standards Institute and is the only accredited certification for fundraising professionals.

About Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Cancer Services' mission is to enhance the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information, and compassionate assistance. Last year, 4,423 local people with cancer and their families received emotional support and practical resources. Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana helps people who live in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

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