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RE: Erie Regional Library Foundation Names Molly Minman Director of Development

Erie, PA, July, 2022 –The Erie Regional Library Foundation is very excited to announce the appointment of Molly Minman as the new Director of Development.

Minman is currently pursuing a PhD from Gannon University in Organizational Learning and Leadership. She has a Masters in Public Administration from Gannon University, a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Robert Morris University, and a certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from the Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University. She has previously worked for The Salvation Army of Western PA in development and direct social services, and for Dress for Success Pittsburgh as a Branch Manager.

In her new role with ERLF, Minman will be overseeing all aspects of fund development and community connection. She will lead the Trustees in encouraging support for the two newest initiatives that involve the children’s library and a new branch for Millcreek.

Kristina Huber, ERLF Trustee, had this to say, “Molly was described to me as incredibly smart and hard-working. As an excellent communicator, empathetic, honest, trustworthy, caring, and truly a pleasure to be around. With these accolades, we feel fortunate to have her join our team and provide the leadership and support essential to the work we do for the Erie community.”

Minman is from Pittsburgh, but currently lives in Meadville with her husband, Justin and their two sons, Brody (age 3 years) and Grant (age 7 months).

Minman developed a love of reading after visiting the local library from her grandmother, Sally, who is still an avid reader. For Molly, as a mother and student, the library is a place for both productivity and peace, either serving as a venue for researching for her dissertation or for watching her children begin to discover their own love for learning.

Her vision for the Erie Regional Library Foundation is to bring awareness to the ways ERLF is helping local libraries adjust to the changing needs of the communities in which they operate. She looks forward to advancing the mission of the Erie Regional Library Foundation and connecting with new community partners to better serve the Erie community.

With so many exciting things on the horizon, the Board of Trustees of the Erie Regional Library Foundation feel strongly that Molly’s background, passion and vision will only enhance and strengthen our organization’s mission. ###
