

# New director takes helm of Nurturing Center in Kalispell

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Eileen Donohoue of Helena has taken the reins as the new executive director of the Nurturing Center in Kalispell.

She replaces founding executive director Susan Christoffer-son, who died in February.

Donohoue most recently worked with the Healthy Moth-



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ers, Healthy Babies program in Helena.

She has broad experience in the nonprofit sector and with programs serving families.

Donohoue has been a child-care provider, has worked in the child and adult-care food programs in

Colorado and Montana and has extensive nonprofit education and experience.

She has a degree in accounting with an emphasis in early childhood education.

"Eileen has not only the background but the heart to be a stabilizing force in this organization after the tragic loss of Susan earlier this year," said Barbara Calm, president of the Nurturing

Center's board of directors. "She understands and believes in our mission, she understands the challenges faced by parents and families, as well as the complexity of our particular situation."

Supporters and friends of the Nurturing Center can meet Donohoue at the center, 146 Third Ave.. W. in Kalispell. A community reception is being planned in the near future.

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