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Children's Aid Society of Alabama Names Kareemah Harvill Director of Advancement

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Children's Aid Society of Alabama (CAS), a Birmingham-based nonprofit serving children and families statewide since 1912, announced Kareemah Harvill as its new Director of Advancement. In this role, Harvill will lead CAS's fundraising, donor relations, and philanthropic strategy, working to strengthen the resources that power the organization's full portfolio of programs — including APAC, Independent Living, Family Partners, Project Independence, EPIC Parenting, and the Child Trafficking Solutions Project.

"I'm honored and excited to step into the role of Director of Advancement at Children's Aid Society of Alabama. Every child deserves the opportunity to feel safe, supported, and hopeful about their future, and every family deserves access to the resources that help them thrive. I'm grateful for the chance to help expand the impact of our century-plus years of service to Alabama. I believe our greatest opportunity lies in bringing people together around our mission, building meaningful partnerships, inspiring generosity, and creating lasting change. Together, we truly change lives." said Harvill.

Previously, Kareemah served for 10 years with Breakthrough T1D (formerly the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), serving in multiple roles before concluding her tenure as Development Coordinator, where she supported fundraising initiatives, donor stewardship, volunteer engagement, and signature events. Harvill's formal connection with CAS began by serving as president of the CAS junior board. In 2021, she joined the organization as Development and Marketing Assistant and later became Advancement Coordinator. Her new role comes at a pivotal moment for the organization, as it navigates a recent CEO leadership transition and continues to expand its reach across the state.

About **Children's Aid Society of Alabama (CAS),** since its founding in 1912, CAS has been dedicated to building strong children, youth, and families through professional, licensed, and loving service and care. CAS works to establish safe homes where families can stay together, and parents can strengthen their parenting skills. The Agency guides youth in foster care to independent adulthood. The path for families touched by adoption is reinforced while CAS helps them navigate the lifelong adoption journey. Formerly homeless young mothers are provided strong and stable homes, and communities are educated on the dangers of labor and sexual exploitation and trafficking. Children's Aid Society of Alabama is a charter agency of the **United Way of Central Alabama** and the **Child Welfare League of America.** Learn more about Children's Aid Society of Alabama's Programs, visit **www.childrensaid.org** or follow us on **facebook.**

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