

It is with great pleasure that the HopeLink Board of Directors introduces our new Executive Director, Karen Kyger. Karen brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. She has a MA ED from Claremont Graduate School with degrees in Psychology, Sociology and Education. Her professional experience encompasses both business and non-profit. As a business consultant Karen developed strategic plans for improvement for small businesses. She co-founded and led a non-profit agency that assisted other non-profits in fundraising, program development and strategic planning.

Karen came to HopeLink in 2010 as the Housing and Basic Needs Director where she revamped the programs for more effective and efficient operation and expanded the Family Resource Center to better assist our clients. When the Executive Director position opened up in August 2011 there was no better candidate than one already in our family.

In 2012 and beyond Karen will be focusing on full development of the Family Resource Center through implementation of training programs to increase employment opportunities available to our Henderson low-income residents. Through these programs we continue to give our clients skills and opportunities to prevent homelessness. Karen will be looking into the development of new programs that address the rapid re-establishment of stability. She will be pursuing strong partnerships with government agencies and other non-profit and community service organizations. It is one of Karen's goals and a goal of the Board to make certain that HopeLink becomes an even more identified center of service and motivation in the community. We strive for this goal through constant review and improvement of programs and addition of new, innovative programs such as our partnership with the City of Henderson where we became property owners offering low-cost rental options to clients. Through all of our efforts HopeLink consistently strives to empower people by bringing opportunities to improve their financial condition and thereby changing the course of their lives. No matter what needs the residents of our community have, HopeLink allows them to know that there is HOPE.



**Karen Kyger
Executive Director**

With Karen at the helm we believe we have set the course for a wonderful, successful future for HopeLink. Please join us in welcoming Karen. Her contact information is karen@link2hope.org for email or 702-566-0576 x 311 by phone.

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