

Richardson to lead St. Stephen's Human Services

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The Board of Directors of St. Stephen's Human Services announced that Roy Richardson will be joining the agency as Executive Director, effective August 1, 2013. Richardson succeeds former Executive Director, Mikkel Beckmen.

Richardson currently serves as Chief Operating Officer at NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Inc. He has an extensive background working for nonprofit agencies, including Project for Pride and Living and Job Corps affiliates in the Twin Cities and other cities. Richardson has also served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in law enforcement. He has been a board member for a number of social service nonprofits.

St. Stephen's Human Services provides programming to people experiencing homelessness and poverty in Hennepin County. Founded forty years ago by volunteers at St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Minneapolis, the organization helps people secure affordable housing, employment support, emergency services such as shelter, and opportunities to work on changing systems that create or perpetuate homelessness. The human service programs were incorporated as a nonprofit independent of the Catholic Church in 2002.