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New Foundation Executive Director Appointed at St. James

May 24, 2018...Hornell, NY – St. James Hospital and Foundation announced the appointment of Linda Blauers as Executive Director of the Foundation, effective May 15.

Ms. Blauers will also assume responsibilities for the communications and marketing functions for the hospital. She has served the hospital as Public Relations Specialist for the past 13 years, as well as St. James Mercy Foundation Fund Coordinator for the last few years.

According to Leo Brideau, President and CEO of St. James Mercy Hospital, “Linda’s deep knowledge of the community and her tremendous skills in communication and relationship building will serve St. James well, and more importantly, will provide great support to St. James’ efforts to serve the people of the Hornell area.”

“There is so much optimism surrounding the building of a new hospital,” said Ms. Blauers, “it is an honor for me to take on this new and exciting role. St. James is such a valued part of our community, I look forward to helping build partnerships and enhancing relationships that will strengthen the Foundation and the hospital to the benefit of area residents.”

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St. James Mercy Hospital was founded in 1890 and now provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency, acute medical and surgical, imaging, and laboratory. Specialty services include general surgery, ear/nose/throat, gynecology, orthopedics, physical therapy, Express Care, mammography, digital imaging, a Coumadin clinic, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, and a personal emergency response system called MercyLine. The Hospital works on an ongoing basis to build collaborative relationships with a host of regional partners, in order to ensure the continued continuity of critical health care services in the Hornell community.