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Thank you Antoinette!

Our Volunteer Coordinator is leaving Our Place on Dec. 16 to take on the role of Director with Greater Victoria Police Victim Services. Antoinette joined Our Place in December of 2007. She was returning to her roots in the not-forprofit sector after almost ten years spent working at the Legislative Assembly of BC.

While at Our Place, Antoinette successfully designed and developed a volunteer program which well met the need for volunteers in each of the program areas. She was totally committed to ensuring that every volunteer would enjoy a positive and rewarding experience while volunteering with Our Place.

She set a new standard for volunteer organization, recruiting and stewardship, meeting and chatting with all of the volunteers while with us.

In a message to the volunteers, Antoinette said:

"I have enjoyed my time with Our Place immeasurably. I have had an opportunity to utilize what I consider to be my strengths as a developer of people (orientation and training) and to build a volunteer program pretty much from the ground up with the support of so very many of you, of course. Most especially, I have met and gotten to know many wonderful people, and I have developed some friendships that I know will endure and continue beyond my time with Our Place.

I wish all of Our Place's valued volunteers nothing but the best in the days ahead."

I have no doubt that all wish Antoinette the very best in her new venture.



Antoinette greets guests at the December 2 volunteer appreciation party.

Volunteer Absences

A friendly reminder that we appreciate knowing when you are going to be away, particularly for an extended period of time. And if you haven't already let us know, please take a moment to do so. Much appreciated!

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