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### **Lyn McCarthy Named St. Vincent's Foundation Executive Director**

Bridgeport, CT, June 27, 2013--Lyn McCarthy recently joined the team at St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation as the new executive director. In this new role, she will manage the day to day operations of the foundation and lead all the fundraising efforts. "Lyn comes to St. Vincent's with experience in senior management, budgeting and marketing," said Dianne Auger. "She has proven experience in donor cultivation and board and community involvement. She will be a great asset to the Foundation as they continue serving the surrounding communities."

Most recently she was the senior development and community relations office at the American Red Cross. Through the Red Cross she has had experience in strategic planning and special events, and especially promoting the mission of an organization. McCarthy was a disaster fundraising officer during Hurricane Sandy, managing a team and raising millions of dollars through corporations, foundation and individual gifts.

McCarthy received her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from Boston Bouve College, Northeastern University and her MBA from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield. She is a member of the National American Red Cross Tiffany Circle Cabinet, the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the National Committee on Planned Giving and Greater Bridgeport Women's Leadership.

McCarthy lives in Easton with her husband.