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Rosie's Place Names Mehreen Butt as Director of Public Policy

BOSTON—[Rosie's Place](http://rosiesplace.org), a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, has named Wakefield resident Mehreen Butt Director of Public Policy.

In this role Butt will manage a multi-faceted legislative campaign, including creating and implementing a legislative strategy, coalition building and working with Rosie's Place's lobbying firm. She will also build relationships with potential and current allies, including other Boston-area advocacy groups, Rosie's Place volunteers, individual legislators and government officials.

"I am honored to work at Rosie's Place and further its mission by representing the interests of poor and homeless women at the State House," said Butt. "I look forward to collaborating with Rosie's Place's staff, volunteers and guests, who are passionate and committed to improving policies and systems."

Butt holds a law degree from Washington College of Law, American University and has more than 10 years experience in public policy. She previously held positions at Tufts Health Plan, Heath Care For All and the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Additionally, Butt is a member of the Boston Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston, New England Muslim Bar Association and Pakistani Association of Greater Boston.

More than four decades after its founding, Rosie's Place not only provides meals and shelter but also creates answers for 12,000 women a year through wide-ranging support, housing and education services. Rosie's Place relies solely on the generous support of individuals, foundations and corporations and does not accept any city, state or federal funding.

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