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### **Rosie's Place Names Liz Chaves as Director of Finance and Administration**

BOSTON—[Rosie's Place](http://rosiesplace.org), a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, has named Salem resident Liz Chaves Director of Finance and Administration.

In this role Chaves will be responsible for managing finance, accounting, human resources and other administrative areas for 80 employees with a \$9 million operating budget spread over 10 programs.

"I'm very excited to be working for an organization that is known in the community for its great work and dedication to its mission," said Chaves. "It's rewarding to learn about all the services Rosie's Place offers to its guests and the impact it has on the women we help, and I'm happy to be able to contribute to our success."

Chaves has more than 20 years experience in nonprofit accounting and financial services. Most recently, she headed the finance department at the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition while providing financial consultant services to other nonprofits.

Chaves has also served on the Board of Directors of Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers for the last seven years, serving three-year terms as both Treasurer and President. Currently she chairs the Board Affairs and the Strategic Plan Committees.

A native of Framingham, Chaves now resides in Salem with her partner, Luis Matho, and daughter, Catarina Matho. She also has two stepchildren, Marisa and Alec Matho, who live in Salem.

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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