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Community Foundation Welcomes New Program Associate

Springfield, IL – The [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) is pleased to welcome Maggie Adkins as its new full-time program associate. Her responsibilities include implementing comprehensive outreach strategies and providing project management for the Community Foundation’s grant and scholarship programs, which in 2015 topped \$1.2 million in distributions.

Maggie came to the Community Foundation after a decade as a teacher at local schools. She began her career teaching seventh grade language arts at Riverton Middle School before transitioning to elementary education at Glenwood Elementary. During her time at the schools, she coordinated Donor’s Choose grant awards and was instrumental in creating Glenwood Elementary’s inaugural student council organization.

“I am thrilled to have joined a team that encourages me to share what I’ve learned from my work with local children and families and directly apply that knowledge to initiatives that have a community-wide impact,” said Adkins. “The Community Foundation has a unique ability to connect people to important causes, and it’s an honor to be a part of something so special.”

Maggie holds a B.A. degree in education from Illinois College and is nearly finished with a master’s in reading degree from Western Illinois University. She hails from Havana, IL and now resides in Chatham with her husband Shane and two children Nolan and Archer.

Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) “connects people who care with causes that matter.” The Community Foundation administers more than 170 funds with assets in excess of \$25 million.

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