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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WisconSibs, Inc Welcomes Bill Grennell as New Executive Director**

*Appleton, WI – January 15, 2024* The WisconSibs Board of Directors is excited to announce that Bill Grennell of Oshkosh, WI, has been chosen as the next Executive Director of WisconSibs, Inc. In this role, Bill will advance WisconSibs' mission to foster a community of support for sisters and brothers of individuals with disabilities and expand the organization's reach to serve more siblings throughout Wisconsin.



Bill comes to the organization with many years of experience in nonprofit development, leadership, and growing teams that make a difference.

*"I am excited to have the opportunity to work with the talented and passionate WisconSibs staff, Board, and volunteers. I feel grateful for this chance to help make a difference across Wisconsin for youth and adult siblings and their families,"* stated Bill Grennell.

Grennell began his career with the Boy Scouts of America as a Camp Director, then Field Director in Minnesota, Missouri, and California. He then served as Chapter Development Director with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California. Later, he became Executive Director of The American Red Cross-Mountain Empire Chapter in Virginia. He found his way to back to his

Midwest roots as Executive Director of The Literacy Council of Rockford, IL. Most recently, he was a major gifts officer with the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh, WI.

***WisconSibs, Inc.*** is a state-wide 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin that connects siblings of people with disabilities with each other, and with resources to help them throughout their lifelong journey. It provides Sibshops® and camps for girls and boys, and future planning and social events for adult siblings and families. Services include web content, consulting, coaching, future planning, workshop and conference presentations. Nationally, WisconSibs is the Wisconsin chapter of the Sibling Leadership Network. More information at [www.wisconsibs.org](http://www.wisconsibs.org). While WisconSibs celebrates nearly 26 years of service, this is only the 3rd Executive Director.

### **WisconSibs Board of Directors and WisconSibs Staff**

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