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Laramie County Library Foundation Appoints New Director

The Laramie County Library Foundation is pleased to announce that Kristi Wallin has been selected as its new Foundation Director. In her role, Kristi will lead the Foundation in providing financial support for the library's innovative programming, services, and award-winning collections.

Born and raised in Wyoming, Kristi has dedicated much of her career to the betterment of the state and is bringing years of philanthropic expertise to the library. After beginning her career in Washington D.C., she returned home to Wyoming where she began working for the University of Wyoming Foundation. Following nearly a dozen years at UW, she spent ten years serving as the state director for US Senator John Barrasso. Most recently, she worked on Governor Mark Gordon's campaign and 2019 inauguration.

"I'm excited to work to support the library's programs, collections, and services," Kristi says. "Our library is a community hub, and working for the Laramie County Library Foundation fulfills a desire to use my skills and experience to add great value to our community. Supporting the library allows me to positively impact nearly everyone in our county."

By continuing to support Foundation initiatives such as the *First Steps: Early Literacy Begins at Home* Program, an early literacy campaign designed to increase opportunities for the most at-risk children in Laramie County, Kristi will help the library more effectively reach its patrons in the places that matter most.

The Laramie County Library Foundation in conjunction with the Laramie County Library System would like to officially welcome Kristi Wallin to the team. The library is thrilled to welcome someone to their ranks who understands the importance of libraries in fostering vibrant, diverse, and flourishing communities, and the entire organization is excited to see Kristi's expertise at work for the Laramie County Library System.

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