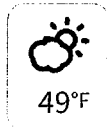


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# Hospice of Orleans has new development coordinator

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VIRGINIA KROPF/FOR THE DAILY NEWS  
Brittany Dix of Lyndonville sits in her office at Hospice of Orleans, where she recently assumed duties as development coordinator.

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ALBION — Hospice of Orleans has a new development coordinator for the second time in little more than a year.

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Brittany Dix of Medina took over the duties after Nyla Gaylord left at the end of 2015 to take a job as a grant writer for Genesee-Orleans Ministry of Concern.



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Dix is a 2006 graduate of Medina High School and a graduate of Nazareth College, where she studied music therapy.

She started her career at Hospice Buffalo as a music therapist, where she developed a real interest in hospice and end of life care, she said.

"I was awed when right out of college I can sit around a table with professionals, like doctors and nurses, to discuss a patient and how to better serve them and maximize their quality of life," Dix said.

She is married to Joshua Dix, and has two stepchildren and two children of her own. Dix said she was looking to work closer to home, and started at Hospice, part-time as a music therapist and when the coordinator position became available she expressed an interest and was hired in February.

That's when she learned they were looking for a development coordinator.

"Hospice has grown to be a big part of my life," Dix said.

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