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NHS of Southwest Wisconsin 2015-2016 VISTA

Neighborhood Housing Services of Southwest Wisconsin (NHSSW) is pleased to announce Hannah Bols has accepted the 2015-2016 AmeriCorp Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) Volunteer opportunity.

Our new NHS VISTA member, Hannah, comes to us from the small town of Roberts, Wisconsin and has relocated here to Richland County to serve in our organization. Hannah is a graduate of UW River Falls with a major in Sociology and a minor in Spanish. She is a veteran AmeriCorps member, having spent her last year serving with the Minnesota Reading Corps program in Bayport, MN. During her time there she worked with students in the elementary school to improve their literacy skills and get them on track to being successful readers. She is happy to return to Wisconsin to lead NHSSW in its mission to meet affordable housing needs.

As the VISTA Rural HomeOwnership Recruitment Coordinator, Hannah will engage in a range of capacity building duties focused around three key areas in our approved competitive NeighborWorks America grant. Areas in which Hannah will focus on are agency visibility, community outreach to increase homeownership and creating new partnerships.

Hannah began her VISTA tour here attending a VISTA Training in Chicago on August 11-14 with her first day at NHSSW on August 17. The term of the VISTA position is for one year, with the opportunity to reapply and compete for a second and third year.

Please welcome Hannah to Southwest Wisconsin!

NHS of Southwest Wisconsin is a non-profit, community controlled organization. NHS is committed to educating and empowering residents in order to revitalize our community, with a focus on affordable housing services. For more information, please contact the NHS office at 647-4949 or go to nhsrwi.org. Neighborhood Housing Services of Southwest Wisconsin is an Equal Housing and Employment Opportunity Provider.