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Maria Alcantara Faul named Family & Youth's Director of Development and Philanthropy

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(Lake Charles)—Maria Alcantara Faul joins the staff of Family & Youth as the Director of Development and Philanthropy and will be responsible for achieving the organization's fundraising goals and engaging community stakeholders with the organization's activities.



A native of the Philippines and a resident of Lake Charles since 1990, Maria has over 20 years experience in communications and development. She earned a Communication Research degree from the University of the Philippines and a Masters in Education degree from McNeese State University. Currently, Maria serves on the board of the McNeese Alumni Association, and previously served on the boards of The Whistle Stop and Family & Youth. She also served on United Way's Communications Committee, as well as Allocations and Review Committee.

Maria is married to Beau Faul and has two children, T-Beau, age 11, and Emma, age 7. She is a member of Our Lady Queen of Heaven church.

Family & Youth is celebrating 40 years of serving Southwest Louisiana. It is the belief of Family & Youth that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information call 337.436.9533.

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