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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HARRIET LEWIS, PhD

Chicago, IL – August 7, 2011 – Altrusa International recently hired Dr. Harriet Lewis as its Executive Director.

Dr. Lewis has 20 years of experience working in both the private and nonprofit sectors. Prior to her appointment at Altrusa International, she provided market research consulting to economic development and tourism organizations. She has been an executive in organizations serving urban youth in alternative school settings, survivors of domestic violence in shelter, refugees seeking a new life in the United States, and entrepreneurs accessing business support from their local chamber of commerce.

Altrusa International, founded in 1917, is a global service organization whose membership leads to better communities through literacy campaigns, disaster relief, and many other service projects. While headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, Altrusans proudly gave over a million volunteer hours last year around the world, through clubs in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, England, Bermuda, Ireland, India, Scotland, New Zealand and Russia.

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