



# The Spindle

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARION OHIO  
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**November 30, 2021**

## **HEATH RING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEART OF OHIO HOMELESS SHELTER**

Heath Ring hopes his previous experiences will help him serve homeless people in Marion County in his new role. Ring, a Marion County native, is now the director of the Heart of Ohio Homeless Shelter. He started Monday, Nov. 18.

"Homelessness is a big issue to tackle," he said. "What people are going through in homelessness and the burden they're facing, we're just trying to get them the help they need to get out of poverty and stay out of poverty. This is a place where I get to use all the tools I've been equipped with and developed along the way."

Prior to becoming director of the shelter, Ring worked in a variety of positions that allowed him to serve at-risk individuals and families. He was an induction specialist at TRECA Digital Academy for 7 1/2 years. He then worked at Marion Goodwill Industries for one year, serving as a job coach for clients in Marion, Crawford, and Morrow counties. Ring spent the past two years with Marion Matters, Inc., working as a success coach for that agency. During that time, he also served as a member of the shelter's board of directors. Given his experience, moving on to become director of the homeless shelter seemed like a logical progression professionally.

***“Service Above Self”***

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