



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Media Contact:**

Tikisha S. Ousley-Hughes
Phone: 407.218.4300 ext. 4366
Fax: 407.218.4306
thughes@questinc.org

**Quest, Inc. announces new Director of Development for
Tampa Region**

Tampa, Florida (February 8, 2016) – Quest, Inc., a nonprofit organization serving individuals with developmental disabilities throughout Central Florida and Tampa, announced today that Ms. Michelle Card has joined the organization as the new Director of Development for the Tampa region. She will be responsible for leading community engagement efforts, corporate and organizational partnership building, event-planning and fundraising in support of Quest’s strategic expansion in Tampa.

Card joins Quest with over 14 years of experience in the non-profit sector from throughout Florida and in the bay area. Her background includes, Development Director at Talbot House Ministries, Director of S.T.A.R.S., Inc. and Executive Director of Kids Voting Tampa Bay, Inc.

Card comments, “I am excited to start a new challenge with Quest and look forward to working with the team to further develop their already extensive fundraising initiatives and lead the resource development strategy in the Tampa Bay region. I am fortunate to be joining such a respected company that has built a foundation in this community and has provided choices and opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities for more than 50 years.”

Kathy Lopus, Vice President of Development, said, “Michelle’s experience and knowledge makes her a key addition to the Quest organization. Our new expansion, our goal to continuously innovate, along with the increasing demand for services from individuals in the Tampa Bay area led us to look for an addition to our team to provide more robust leadership on a multitude of existing resource development initiatives that have produced significant results in moving our mission forward. We were fortunate that we were able to find someone of Michelle’s caliber to fulfill this role.”

About Quest, Inc.:

Quest, Inc., through quality and innovation, builds communities where people achieve their goals. Quest supports individuals with developmental disabilities by offering choices and opportunities to live, learn, work and play. As Central Florida’s premier provider of these services, Quest makes a difference in the lives of more than 1,000 people each day and has been part of the community for over 50 years. For more information please visit www.questinc.org.