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Hockey Skates, House Flipping, and “Giving Back”: Introducing CARS’ New CFO Brian Grant

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At 10pm Sunday nights, before the current COVID outbreak, CARS’ recently hired Chief Financial Officer Brian Grant regularly took to the ice. Even late ice times are invaluable, as seen by his current hockey league’s growth from four teams to twelve since he first stepped onto the ice as a beginner five years ago. However, Brian, who initially laced up in “The Never Ever League”, knows his limits; he passes on the 11pm games.

With a history of employment dedicated to Accounting and Finance, CARS’ new CFO has always pursued unique side interests. In addition to hockey, Brian has enjoyed small business ownership through work as a general contractor and house flipper, as well as additional employment through work as a banquet manager and bartender. His professional life began at a successful, family-owned manufacturing company that specialized in designing adhesive materials for the healthcare industry. Honoring his calling to work in the non-profit sector, and encouraged by the satisfaction of “giving back” that he has experienced while doing so, has inspired Brian’s years of service through his former roles at a YMCA and other non-profits before being recruited by CARS earlier this year.

Brian’s daily work at CARS involves all of the critical, often unseen, business functions necessary to the success of the organization. From tracking money to processing employee time, from responding to vendor requests to creating accurate financial statements and beyond; every decision made by CARS’ CFO is a financial decision.

Brian, just three weeks into his work at CARS presently, already looks forward to helping to make the organization as programmatically efficient as possible. He will play a pivotal role in the continued development, and ultimate success, of CARS’ upcoming Women’s Residence. And hopefully, following New York State’s recovery from the current COVID outbreak, he’ll have opportunity to celebrate his return to the ice by putting a few well-aimed pucks into the net.