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Nancy Owens Hess brings many years of experience working in corporations and internationally to her current role at the Elizabeth Stone House. She joined the Stone House in 1998 as the children's service coordinator and was appointed co-executive director in charge of fundraising, finance and administration in 2007 and then to Executive Director in 2010.

Prior to the Elizabeth Stone House, Owens Hess was the executive director and founder of Institute for Transitional Economies, an organization that developed training programs for adult learners from the People's Republic of China and the countries of the former Soviet Union. Early on in her career, she was the president and owner of CET, Inc. that developed international exchanges and language learning programs with the People's Republic of China.

Owens Hess holds a master's and bachelor's degree in Sociology/Anthropology from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.