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Treasure Valley Family YMCA Announces David Duro as New President and CEO

Boise, ID – The board of directors of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (Y) announced today that David Duro, a dedicated executive with a 33-year career with the Y, has been named the organization's new President and CEO.

Duro will be succeeding Jim Everett, current President and CEO, who will be retiring after 28 years as this organization's CEO and 42 years with the Y.

The Y Board conducted an extensive search that brought in a large pool of highly qualified local and national candidates. Y Board Chair, Ned Pontious, said, "I am thrilled about the selection of David Duro as our new CEO. This was a thorough and rigorous seven-month process, and he was selected from many outstanding candidates. We're confident and optimistic about the future of the Y, and we believe that the whole community will benefit from having his passion and talent at the helm of our organization."

"Our Y is in great hands for the future," said Everett. "I have had the pleasure of working with David Duro for more than thirty years. Watching him grow and mentor staff members and work with hundreds of volunteers has been a joy. Everything David has touched throughout his career here, in Washington, and for the YMCA of the USA has improved through his leadership. He's a Treasure Valley guy and a team player, and he will continue to take this Y to new heights."

David's commitment to the Y's cause started in 1982 at the Boise Y. Since then, he has continued to grow in the organization as it expanded to become the Treasure Valley Family Y, filling many positions such as night custodian, health and fitness staff, Director of Membership and Marketing, and Health and Physical Education Director. David left Boise in 1991, serving as the CEO of the Clallam County Family Y in Washington. He returned to our local Y in 1995, continuing his career and eventually serving as the President and Chief Operating Officer. David was instrumental in helping the Y grow from a one-branch organization to a multi-branch association serving thousands across the Treasure Valley.

David will be leaving his current position, which began in 2012, as one of four Senior Resource Directors for the YMCA of the USA, a role in which he has been responsible for providing oversight for the delivery of resources to 143 YMCAs in 19 western states.

When asked about his return to the Treasure Valley Y, David said, "I am thrilled. This Y has a rich history and strong tradition of meeting critical social issues in our community, and I am honored to be selected to build upon the great work that has been achieved under the leadership of Jim Everett, an icon in our community. I am excited to partner with the outstanding board of directors, staff team, volunteers, and members to expand the reach and impact of our Y."

Duro will officially start the position on November 16th, 2015, at which time he and Everett will work side by side to ensure a smooth transition. For more information regarding Everett's retirement efforts, please visit jimslegacy.org.

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About the Treasure Valley Family YMCA

The Treasure Valley Family YMCA (Y) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the foundation of our community by developing successful youth, engaging people in healthy living, and instilling a commitment to social responsibility. We provide support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow, and thrive. Learn more at ymcatvidaho.org.