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Children's Village Names New Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer
Vanessa Moos, MPA Internally Appointed By Dual Boards

Coeur d'Alene, ID: Children's Village, a licensed residential children's home announced the appointment of Vanessa Moos, MPA as Acting Interim Chief Executive Officer. Effective immediately, Vanessa will serve as chief executive for the facility dedicated to providing a safe haven and restoring hope for children who have been abused, neglected, or are in severe family crisis. Children's Village, Inc. and Children's Village Foundation Boards of Directors together appointed Vanessa Moos who since 2019 has served as Director of Charitable Giving.

Moos has fourteen years of non-profit fundraising, management, and leadership experience. The appointment will assist the agency with continuing their work to serve the at-risk children and families in Kootenai County and surrounding areas. "After so many years in the non-profit sector, this appointment is the honor of a lifetime. Coeur d'Alene has supported the kids at Children's Village for 31 years; as we expand our therapeutic services and community outreach, I'm thrilled to lead the way in partnership with our entire staff and volunteer leadership team."

Children's Village Foundation Board of Directors President, Amie Anderson of Tapley Cabinets, stated on Thursday, "Vanessa has shown over these past two years a deep passion for these kids. Her promotion into a leadership role is beneficial to our organization and for these children."

In 2020, five children died in Idaho due to child abuse; no previous deaths had been reported since 2017. Pandemic related financial, food, and housing insecurities are growing rapidly in Kootenai County and surrounding areas. Children's Village is working to ready and grow their partnerships and services for those in need. Since opening their Counseling and Education Center in 2019, Children's Village has hired a full-time residential therapist and continues to expand paraprofessional services.

About Children's Village: Children's Village is the only non-profit children's residential care facility in Kootenai County and houses the only Crisis Nursery in North Idaho. The two residential homes are open 24 hours, 365 days per year for children removed from their home by law enforcement or the Department of Health and Welfare and is the only foster care facility capable of serving large sibling groups. Children's Village is additionally the only resource in Kootenai County for privately placed children, whose families are experiencing severe crisis such as homelessness, domestic violence, substance abuse, and/or a mental health crisis.

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