



Press Release

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Children's Home Society Names Chief Executive Officer & Director of Business Operations

Boise, IDAHO — February 22, 2010. The President of the Children's Home Society (CHS) Board of Directors, Patsy Fedrizzi, is pleased to announce Teresa Alexander has been named Chief Executive Officer and Philip Herink has been named Director of Business Operations.

Alexander, formerly managed charitable contributions and community affairs for Albertsons/Supervalu. Herink, formerly served as CEO of Boise Behavioral Health Hospital. These additions come as a result of the growth CHS has experienced in staff, services, and clientele.

As a Boise native, Alexander has had a distinguished career locally working for Albertsons/Supervalu, Boise Art Museum, and West One Bank. She brings a wealth of knowledge in fundraising and foundation management, as well as a strong background in finance. "The Treasure Valley is my home and I look forward to continuing my career in the community I love. I am passionate about the important services CHS and Warm Springs Counseling Center provide to children and families. I feel fortunate for the opportunity to strengthen our foundation, which supports our important mission," said Alexander.

Herink has over 20 years of experience in health care management. Herink's strengths include: Administration, business office management, operations, billing, and accounts receivable. He has lived in Boise for over 10 years and enjoys all the area has to offer, especially the outdoors. "I am excited to be a part of the CHS team, and look forward to working closely with staff and clinicians to continue providing high quality behavioral health services within our community," said Herink.

Alexander and Herink look forward to meeting the friends of the Children's Home Society at the 14th Annual Gala on February 27th at Stueckle Sky Center. Contact 343-7813 x 1232 for more information.

About the Children's Home Society

The Children's Home Society of Idaho was established in 1908 to oversee the state's orphanage. Today, CHS operates three programs, the Warm Springs Counseling Center, Warm Springs Training Institute (an APA Accredited training program), and The Bridge. Through these entities, CHS provides outpatient behavioral health services, training for mental health professionals, and innovative approaches to improving foster care. The mission of CHS is to provide behavioral health programs and related services to children and the families who care for them, regardless of ability to pay.

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