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Treasure Valley Family YMCA Announces CEO Jim Everett's Retirement

Boise, ID – Jim Everett, a 40-year YMCA veteran who has served as the CEO of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (Y) for the past 28 years, has announced to the Y's Board of Directors that he is ready to retire and transition out of this role.

Everett wants to leave at the peak of his career, and he stands ready to help the community in other ways. Jim said, "It is time. This has been a wonderful ride for me and my family. We have embarked on my last fundraising campaign. It is a big one, and I want to leave on the highest note in my career. This will help me to leave with a great feeling and will help give whoever follows me a great jump start to success."

The Y is volunteer-founded, volunteer-governed, and volunteer-supported. The Board of Directors will coordinate the search for the next CEO, working with Jim to ensure a seamless passing of the reigns of this great organization to its next leader. The hiring process is expected to take approximately 6 to 9 months. The Treasure Valley Y is very well respected nationally, so the CEO search is expected to draw an outstanding pool of candidates.

While the Board of Directors focuses on the search and hiring process, Jim will continue in his position as CEO, with a primary emphasis on continuing the \$40 million comprehensive campaign that is already under way and continuing to foster the Y's culture, focusing on the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Everett said, "I have been blessed to have a career with the Y that has been beyond my wildest dreams. For the last 28 years, I have been honored to serve as the CEO for this Y. I have met and learned from some of the most amazing people in both my co-workers and the volunteers. The Y has been a huge part of my life and that of my family for more than 40 years. I am extremely grateful for all that the Y has provided us."

When Everett became the CEO in 1987, there were 3,089 members and one facility, the organization was called the Boise Family YMCA, and the overall operating budget was \$1.5 million. Over the last 28 years, the values of the Y, the commitment of the volunteers, and the passion of the staff have remained, but the size and reach of its programs have grown exponentially. The Treasure Valley Family Y now has more than 53,000 members, more than 100,000 program members, 22 child care locations, 4 recreation facilities in Boise, Meridian, and Caldwell, a 400-acre resident camp on Horsethief Reservoir, and an operating budget of almost \$20 million.

Everett also said, "It is time for me to retire from this role and find my next way to serve the community. Before I go, however, I have some big goals for this year, including working on our Comprehensive Fundraising Campaign. I intend to accomplish these goals and leave this Y even stronger."

Ned Pontious, Chairman of the Board, said, "I could speak for hours about Jim Everett, his love for kids and this community, and his impact on thousands of lives. For over more than 28 years in the Treasure Valley, Jim has built a foundation that will allow the Treasure Valley Family YMCA to thrive in the future. It is hard to quantify his impact, and the entire Treasure Valley community is indebted to Jim."

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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.