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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend Announces New Chief Executive Officer

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January 18, 2017 – Corpus Christi, TX – The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend (BGCCB) has announced the selection of Kim Barrientos, MBA as its new executive director. Kim will fill the vacancy created by Andrew Fitzpatrick’s departure in August to join the Boys & Girls Club of Elkhart County, Indiana. The selection was made after a nationwide search and selection process.

“We are very pleased to announce this appointment,” reported Cathy Skurow, President of the Board of Directors. “Kim will bring leadership and creativity to the Clubs programs. Her greatest strengths are her abilities to build strong, lasting relationships and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of an organization. She has served nonprofits in the past and comes to us with a breadth of perspective and experience.”

In the last 12 years, Kim has led numerous nonprofits from a variety of vantage points, including as a Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Kim’s track record includes leading multiple cross-functional teams to achieve aggressive organizational goals and drive the evolution of concepts into achievable organizational strategies.

“I am very excited to be the new CEO for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend. I am looking forward to using my skills and experience to propel this organization forward and increase the number of boys and girls served in the Coastal Bend area. The many programs offered by BGCCB are exceptional and I am enthusiastic about creating community awareness about our programs as well as developing new community relationships and partnerships.”

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About Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Coastal Bend (BGCCB), formerly known as BGC of Corpus Christi, was founded in 1957. Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Today, we serve over 5,000 youth annually through our after-school and summer programs at two locations: the Greenwood Unit in Corpus Christi and the Robstown Unit. BGCCB serves youth ages 6-18 years old and is aligned with Boys & Girls Club's America's Formula For Impact to ensure that all young people who walk through our doors are prepared for academic success, demonstrating good character & citizenship, and living healthy lifestyles.

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