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Seven Acres Foundation Announces Executive Director Transition at Lake Chelan Community Center

Board expresses appreciation for Maribel Cruz’s leadership, appoints Brooke Isaak as Interim Executive Director, and begins search for the organization’s next leader.

The Seven Acres Foundation Board of Directors, the organization responsible for overseeing the construction and operation of the Lake Chelan Community Center (LCCC), today announced that Executive Director Maribel Cruz has informed the Board of her decision to resign.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to Maribel for her leadership and dedication during a pivotal chapter in The Community Center’s history. Her contributions helped guide the project from construction through the successful launch of operations, creating a strong foundation for the future.



Board President Brooke Isaak and Executive Director Maribel Cruz

“Maribel’s vision, dedication, and steady leadership have helped shape The Community Center into the thriving community asset it is today,” said Brooke Isaak, President of the Seven Acres

Foundation Board of Directors. “On behalf of the Board, we are incredibly grateful for her years of service and the strong foundation she has helped build. We wish her nothing but success as she begins this next chapter.”

“Serving as Executive Director of the Lake Chelan Community Center has been one of the greatest privileges of my professional career. Every season of this journey has been a gift—from helping bring the vision to life to watching this community embrace it as their own. I leave with a heart full of gratitude for our Board, partners, donors, volunteers, and everyone who believed in what this place could become. I have every confidence that The Community Center’s best days are still ahead.”

As the Lake Chelan Community Center continues to grow and evolve, the Board has refined the Executive Director position to reflect the needs of a mature, operating community center serving more than 44,000 square feet of community, commercial, and event space. The updated role is intended to build on the strong operational foundation established over the past several years while leading The Community Center through its next phase of growth.

Brooke Isaak has been appointed Interim Executive Director and will lead the organization while the Board searches for its next Executive Director.

“The Community Center has entered an exciting new phase,” Isaak said. “We remain focused on completing our remaining construction projects while continuing to expand programs, strengthen partnerships, and maximize the impact of this extraordinary community resource.”

The Seven Acres Foundation Board of Directors is now accepting applications for Executive Director. Individuals interested in learning more about the position, qualifications, and application process are encouraged to visit www.chelancommunity.org/careers or contact hello@chelancommunity.org

The Seven Acres Foundation Board of Directors looks forward to building on the strong foundation that has been established as the Lake Chelan Community Center enters its next chapter of service to the Chelan Valley.

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About the Seven Acres Foundation

The Seven Acres Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life throughout the Chelan Valley through the stewardship and operation of the Lake Chelan Community Center. As the owner and operator of the 44,000-square-foot, multi-use facility, the Foundation provides welcoming spaces for recreation, wellness, education, arts and culture, business, and community connection, serving residents and visitors of all ages.