



Boys Town Names New Chief Operations Officer

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Boys Town, Neb. – Boys Town is pleased to announce the appointment of Rod Kempkes as the new Chief Operating Officer. Kempkes will report to Father Steven Boes, National Executive Director. He will manage all Boys Town operations.

“I look forward to Rod coming on board and helping Boys Town continue our growth and success,” said Father Boes, Boys Town National Executive Director. “He brings a great business sense and experience to our organization.”

Kempkes is uniquely qualified for this new role based on his leadership experiences at West Corporation in Omaha. Kempkes has worked at West Since 1989 where he has held numerous positions, each involving more complexity and greater leadership responsibilities.

“I look forward to working at Boys Town,” said Kempkes, Boys Town’s new Chief Operating Officer. “Boys Town has such a rich history in our community and I am excited to be able to work with all of the wonderful people who contribute to such a noble cause at this iconic organization.”

Boys Town has grown dramatically in size and complexity in the last 20 years resulting in a need for this new position. They have added at least 40% more employees and tripled the operating budget since 1998. Kempkes will manage the day-to-day operations of the Boys Town organization in Omaha and across the country. This includes youth care and healthcare operations. The position will let the National Executive Director spend more time on strategic initiatives including planning, governmental advocacy and fundraising.



About Boys Town

For 100 years, Boys Town has been a beacon of hope for America’s children and families through its life-changing youth care and health care programs. In 2017, almost 500,000 children and families across the United States were impacted by Boys Town programs. This includes those who received services from Boys Town’s residential programs as well as those served by the many varied programs that comprise the Boys Town Integrated Continuum of Child and Family Services, including In-Home Family Services, health care services provided by Boys Town National Research Hospital and the Boys Town National Hotline. You can find more information about Boys Town online at www.Boystown.org.

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