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Child Haven Announces Change in Leadership: Jane Johnson Leaving the Area

Child Haven, Inc. announced today that after 11 years providing executive leadership, Jane Johnson will be leaving the agency effective June 6, 2019. Ms. Johnson will be moving out of Solano County to her home town of Redwood City to care for her aging parents. Ms. Johnson says, "While change can be difficult, the agency is in a great position and poised for growth."

Since Child Haven opened its doors in 1983, the agency has treated more than 12,000 children. The agency was founded to help traumatized children heal from the effects of abuse, neglect, and maltreatment. Our mission is, "To provide intensive therapeutic and developmental services for children and their families with the belief that early intervention, education, and targeted professional services will help children heal and families thrive." Through the 36 years serving Solano County children, the agency has stayed true to that mission.

"On behalf of the Child Haven Board of Directors we thank Jane for her extraordinary service to the agency, children, and families in Solano County," states Board President Kevin O'Rourke. "Over the past 11 years, Jane has taken the agency to new heights with not only increased fiscal and community resources but identified and grown programs to continue to meet the changing needs of our families. Jane has formed or strengthened key relationships that will carry the agency forward. Her thoughtful fiscal management has left a legacy ensuring our organization's sustainability for years to come. The Board is standing strong with agency leadership to guarantee a smooth transition and will be working with a recruitment firm to identify a potential replacement".

Under Ms. Johnson's leadership, Child Haven has weathered tough economic times and increased capacity in order to fill much needed gaps for services in Solano County. Since Ms. Johnson assumed the role as Executive Director in 2008, the agency has increased its net assets by 233%. In addition, the agency has established an endowment fund, opened the Solano CARE Clinic at Child Haven, and opened an office in Vallejo to ensure clients in all corners of the county are being served.

Ms. Johnson has received countless accolades for her contributions in the community including being named a California Woman of the Year in 2015. She states, "The Board of Directors are leaders in our community, committed to the mission. They are working with staff leadership team to ensure a smooth transition for families, partnering agencies, and the community."

Child Haven's staff of 35 consists of Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, child development/behavior specialists, parent educators and occupational and speech therapists. Additionally, the agency is a state accredited training site for Child Psychologists. For information about Child Haven and current employment opportunities, visit www.child-haven.org.