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YMCA of Southwest Florida Announces New Chief Philanthropy Officer

VENICE, FL — October 13, 2026 — YMCA of Southwest Florida is pleased to announce Michael Quinn as its Chief Philanthropy Officer. He brings more than 15 years of transformational fundraising and development leadership across healthcare and higher education.

In this role, Michael will lead the strategic vision for philanthropy across YMCA of Southwest Florida, advancing a comprehensive approach to fundraising, donor engagement, and philanthropic growth that supports the Y's mission and long-term priorities throughout the region.

Michael brings extensive experience building and scaling development programs, developing multi-year philanthropic strategies, strengthening donor engagement systems, and creating sustainable revenue growth aligned with organizational priorities. Throughout his career, he has partnered closely with executive leaders, physicians, academic leaders, and community stakeholders to translate complex priorities into compelling philanthropic opportunities.

He is also recognized for building high-performing teams and cultivating strong cultures of philanthropy, while developing meaningful relationships with major donors, institutions, and community leaders. His data-informed approach to fundraising includes deep expertise in donor engagement, pipeline development, and organizational alignment.

"Michael brings the strategic leadership, fundraising expertise, and relationship-building skills that will help position YMCA of Southwest Florida for its next chapter of philanthropic growth," said Gene T. Jones, President and CEO of YMCA of Southwest Florida. "Philanthropy is essential to our ability to respond to the needs of our communities, expand access to programs and services, and create lasting impact. We are excited to have Michael lead this important work and help us build an even stronger culture of philanthropy across the Y."

"I'm honored to join YMCA of Southwest Florida at such an exciting time for the organization and the communities we serve. Philanthropy is about more than raising resources; it's about bringing people together around a shared vision and creating opportunities to make a meaningful, lasting difference," said Quinn. "I'm looking forward to partnering with our staff, volunteers, donors, and community leaders to strengthen our culture of philanthropy, expand our impact, and help shape the Y's future across Southwest Florida."

As Chief Philanthropy Officer, Quinn will provide leadership across the organization's philanthropic strategy, working with staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners to strengthen relationships and identify opportunities for philanthropic investment. His work will support the YMCA's continued growth and its commitment to positively impacting individuals and families throughout Southwest Florida.

YMCA BRANCHES
Bonita Springs YMCA
Bradenton YMCA
Englewood YMCA
Fort Myers YMCA
Franz Ross YMCA
Lakewood Ranch YMCA
Palmer Ranch YMCA
Punta Gorda YMCA
Sarasota City YMCA
Venice YMCA

SKY ACADEMIES
SKY Academy Englewood
SKY Academy Venice

EARLY LEARNING ACADEMIES
Charlotte Harbor YMCA
Early Learning Academy

Bonita Springs YMCA
The Suwyn Early Learning Academy

Venice YMCA
Early Learning Academy

YMCA Early Learning Academy
at PGT Innovations

OFFSITE LOCATIONS
Cooper Street Recreation Center
YMCA Camp Estero

ALSO SERVING
Cape Coral
Clewiston
DeSoto
Estero
Labelle
Lehigh Acres
Moore Haven
North Port

The Mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

YMCA of Southwest Florida serves more than 107,000 individuals across seven counties through wellness, youth development, early learning, education, food access, summer camp, sports, and other programs designed to strengthen individuals, families, and communities.

To learn more about YMCA of Southwest Florida's mission and programs, please visit www.ymcaswfl.org.

For more information on YMCA of Southwest Florida, community members are encouraged to contact Jamie Browning, Vice President of Philanthropy, YMCA of Southwest Florida, at (941) 492-9622 or JBrowning@ymcaswfl.org.

About YMCA of Southwest Florida
YMCA of Southwest Florida is a leading non-profit strengthening southwest Florida communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Driven by its founding mission, the Y has served as a leading non-profit committed to strengthening community for more than 175 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they're from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y aims to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Desoto, Hendry and Glades Counties.