



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
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**The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson Names Linda Wojtowicz as Chief Executive Officer**

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The Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson (BGCT) is proud to announce the appointment of Linda L. Wojtowicz as Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2014. "The board conducted a national search which included over 200 qualified applicants and found the perfect person for the job right here in Tucson," said board President Laura Feemster. Wojtowicz will oversee all areas of operations of the organization and report to the Board of Directors.

"The future is bright for the youth that we serve and there is no question that our organization will be in great hands with Linda at the helm. She comes to us with exceptional experience in budgeting, strategic business development, marketing, and operational leadership. Linda is dynamic and bright and will inspire our staff, partner with our board, and engage our donors to benefit the thousands of at-risk youth that we serve annually," said David Lovitt, Emeritus Board Member and Chair of the CEO Search Committee.

Wojtowicz, most recently Chief Operating Officer at Tucson Medical Center, has long been involved with non-profits and has a passion for helping those in need; especially children. "The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is an organization that I am proud to be a part of. Becoming CEO fulfills my strong desire to make a positive difference in the lives of kids in our community. I could not be more excited or honored to have been selected and I look forward to assuming my duties and working beside this wonderful board, staff, and community of caring donors," said Wojtowicz.

Mark Irvin, Emeritus Board Member for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson stepped into the role of Volunteer Interim CEO in June and will take on the added role of working closely with Ms. Wojtowicz as she gets up to speed. "There is no charity that is closer to my heart than the Clubs. I feel we have been handed a gift with someone with Linda's talents stepping in to lead our organization and I look forward to working with her as we embark on another 50 years of serving kids and saving lives."



About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson has helped keep thousands of local children involved in wholesome activities for 50 years by providing a positive alternative to the influence of juvenile delinquency. For only \$5 per school year and \$5 per summer session, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson offers daily access to a broad range of programs in five core areas: Character and Leadership Development; Education and Career Development; Health & Life Skills; The Arts; and Sports, Fitness, and Recreation. The organization directly serves over 6,000 at-risk kids age 7-17 in its 6 local clubhouses, and indirectly serves 5,000 more children through activities that take place at our clubhouses.

To find out more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson, visit [bgctucson.org](http://bgctucson.org) or call (520) 573-3533.

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