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Long Time Local Nonprofit CEO Steps Down

YMCA of Southern Nevada CEO Mike Lubbe Retires After 26 Years of Local Service

Las Vegas, Nevada – After 26 years of service as the YMCA of Southern Nevada’s CEO and more than four decades in leadership roles through the Y nationally, Mike Lubbe is headed to retirement. Lubbe took his post at the local Y in 2000 and since then, the Las Vegas valley has doubled in size and with it, so have the needs of the population.

“Mike Lubbe has been a consistent leader in Southern Nevada, advocating for children, families, and a healthier population,” said Councilman Brian Knudsen. “I have had the privilege of knowing Mike since 2014 when he joined the CEO Exchange. Working with Mike and the entire team at the YMCA as a Council person has been a true joy. Leading a team of committed, passionate, and caring YMCA professionals is an act from which we can all learn.”

Lubbe was a driver towards growth, change and evolution, continually looking for new ways to service our community to strengthen families. During his tenure, he:

- Forged a public-private partnership with the City of Las Vegas to develop and operate the Durango Hills Community Center, a 51,000 square-foot fitness facility and outdoor water park.
- Received a \$3.5 million grant from the City of Las Vegas, \$8.6 million in capital campaign funds and more local support throughout the years to improve upon the area’s flagship location, Henrich YMCA; building a new aquatic center, tennis courts, welcome center, rock-climbing wall, lighted sports field, running track and indoor gymnasium for underserved families in the area.
- Oversaw the formation of the Centennial Hills YMCA, modeled after Durango Hills Y, which includes 97,000 square feet of expansive space to service hundreds of civilian and military families working out of Creech and Nellis Air Force Bases.
- Opened a fourth location at the SkyView YMCA, a 36,000 square-foot multigenerational community center, to the benefit of the City of North Las Vegas residents of all ages.
- In 2020, led the Y to safely remain an essential resource for thousands of locals in need throughout the pandemic. During the shutdown, the Y distributed more than 36,000 free meals to combat food insecurity, made over 2,500 calls to seniors for wellness checks and resource exchange, served over 90,000 adults and youth through virtual exercise programs, hosted distance education childcare for families of first responders and much more.

- In 2024, in another public-private partnership with Clark County and the City of North Las Vegas, opened the SkyView Early Learning Village to address the childcare shortage crisis in the region.

"Mike Lubbe's leadership at Southern Nevada's YMCA has been exceptional," said Lieutenant Governor Stavros Anthony. "His unwavering dedication and compassionate vision have profoundly strengthened our community and enriched countless lives—creating safe spaces for children to thrive and fostering stronger bonds among families."

Lubbe is succeeded by former Director of Development for the association, Jordan Sommaggio, who will take the helm as CEO on January 1, 2025. Following an extensive national search, supported by YMCA of the USA, Sommaggio was chosen by the local chapter's Board of Directors to continue Lubbe's legacy and work to expand the reach of the YMCA of Southern Nevada to serve our growing community.

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About the YMCA of Southern Nevada

The YMCA is one of the oldest and largest charities in Southern Nevada, serving over 60,000 individuals through hundreds of impactful programs each year. The organization is committed to helping people of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and incomes – ensuring everyone has an opportunity to reach their full potential and that no one is turned away due to the inability to pay. From childcare to senior programs; sports to education; fitness centers to evidence-based health interventions; and swim lessons to feeding the hungry, the Y is truly for all in its cause of strengthening community. Visit your local YMCA or lasvegasyymca.org/donate to learn more.