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LOAVES & FISHES ANNOUNCES MEGAN SELCK AS NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO

NAPERVILLE, IL, April 14, 2015 – Loaves & Fishes Community Services announced today that its Board of Directors named Megan Selck as the organization’s next President and CEO. Selck joined Loaves & Fishes as the Director of Development in September 2012 and has served as Interim President & CEO since Charles McLimans, former President and CEO, resigned in December 2014. Selck’s first priority will be to increase collaborative efforts to reduce poverty and end hunger in metropolitan Chicago.

Since joining Loaves & Fishes, Selck has been instrumental in advancing the organization to new heights. She was hired to launch the \$6 million Power of Community Campaign, which has been the largest fundraising effort in the organization’s history and is on track to exceed the original goal. Moreover, during her tenure as interim President and CEO, Selck acquired rental property to accommodate Loaves & Fishes’ expanding operational needs. This acquisition has allowed the organization to reconfigure the current set up of its grocery market and focus on providing more fresh food options to clients.

“Due to the growing need in our community, Loaves & Fishes has reached a critical point,” said Peggy Beata, Chair of the Loaves & Fishes’ Board of Directors. “Given her past non-profit experience and the exceptional work she has performed at Loaves & Fishes, Megan is the ideal choice to lead the organization as it evolves to benefit more low-income families. We are confident she has the passion and drive to advance Loaves & Fishes forward.”

“We have an incredible opportunity right now,” said Selck. “Loaves & Fishes is serving more clients, working with more volunteers and engaging more donors than ever before. We continue to have significant impact on local hunger, and I believe we are in position to become a national resource for hunger relief efforts, particularly in suburban areas. We will focus on collaboration with new and existing partners to make this vision a reality.”

Aside from her professional success, Selck is a community leader. A resident of the St. Charles area, she has been a member of the Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties, Inc. since 2006 and has held numerous leadership roles including Vice President of Community, League Secretary and Social Chair. Selck also has served on the Elmhurst College Alumni Association Board for nine years and is currently Vice President. She is a graduate of Elmhurst College and earned a Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University.

Located at 1871 High Grove Lane in Naperville, Loaves & Fishes Community Services provides groceries and essential supportive services to more than 2,800 suburban Chicago families each month. Its multi-faceted Client Engagement model combines programs such as job search support, food assistance, skill-based classes and public benefit assistance, to both assist and empower clients to achieve self-sufficiency. To learn more about making a donation, volunteering or getting help, visit <http://www.loaves-fishes.org>.

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