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YMCA has new Vice President of Organizational Advancement

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati has recently appointed Susan Dorward COAO/vice president of organizational advancement. In her new position, Ms. Dorward is a member of the YMCA's senior strategy team working to develop opportunities for growth, financial capacity and strategic partnerships.

The Kenwood area resident has over nineteen years as a regional leader in the fundraising field, most recently as the Deputy Director for Institutional Advancement at the Cincinnati Art Museum. Ms. Dorward is also known in the community for leading the Fine Arts Fund Campaign from 1995 to 2005. During her tenure with the FAF, she grew the campaign to \$80 million, a 63% increase in ten years. With an earlier background in bank management, she arrives at the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati with a unique understanding of strong corporate-community partnerships.

Ms. Dorward has a bachelor of business administration and a master of public affairs from the University of Cincinnati. As a volunteer, she is advisor to the president of Catholic Women of Cincinnati, an alumni board member of Leadership Cincinnati, and has served on the boards of St. Rita's School for the Deaf, College Conservatory of Music, and Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is the area's largest non-governmental, non-profit community services organization providing safe and nurturing environments for people of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay. More than 43,000 kids, 52,000 families, and 14,000 teens are served each year in a broad range of programs, including mentoring, youth leadership, and volunteerism through community outreach initiatives that promote the character values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. The YMCA of Greater Cincinnati is also the Tri-state's largest provider of childcare, serving people of all faiths, races, ages and incomes.

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