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## **MOODY FAMILY YMCA ANNOUNCES NEW ADDITIONS TO BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

*The upcoming class consisting of six new members will begin their service in the fall of 2021.*

[PARK CITIES, August 9, 2021] – Six new Board Members were added to the Moody Family YMCA in the Park Cities’ Board of Management in an announcement made earlier this week.

“The Y is a volunteer-led organization that depends on effective board leadership to deliver our mission and ensure that everyone can access our life-changing programs, regardless of ability to pay,” said Executive Director Nick Echtenkamp, who oversees the Moody YMCA Board of Management.

Composed of 26 members, the Board helps guide the nonprofit’s strategic direction and raise support to strengthen the community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. The Board of Management serves as the connection between the Moody Family YMCA and the Park Cities community and plays a major role in the development of YMCA resources including volunteer work, scholarship and program opportunities and advising the Moody Family YMCA staff on how to best serve the community.

“We are incredibly excited about the talent, experience and extensive reach these six individuals bring to the table,” said Dan Drabinski, Moody Family YMCA current Board Chair. “In conducting this search we received dozens of potential nominations from throughout the community, and after a thorough interview process, we found that these individuals bring a unique set of skill sets and truly epitomize the spirit of the YMCA. We are thrilled to welcome their input and contributions to the Board of Management.”

The new Moody Family YMCA Board Members are as followed:

Chris Blackman  
Erin Schreyer  
Karen LaVorgna  
Jenifer Hammond  
Suzanne Humann  
Rebecca Chambless

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### **About the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas**

The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas serves thousands of men, women and children each year, regardless of age, income or background. Anchored in 21 North Texas communities, the Dallas Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. The Y

ensures all people have equitable access to the essentials needed to become thriving members of the community. Daily, the Y bridges and fills individual and community needs as a catalyst for impactful change. The YMCA makes accessible the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive, with three areas of focus: Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. To learn more or get involved in improving our local communities, have opportunities to make an impact and support your neighbors, please visit us at [www.ymcadallas.org](http://www.ymcadallas.org).