YMCA of Greater Boston Names Todd Tuney as New Chief Development Officer

BOSTON, Mass. – The YMCA of Greater Boston is pleased to welcome Todd Tuney as its new Chief Development Officer, beginning June 10.

The Columbus, Ohio native brings more than two decades of fundraising and community engagement experience, serving a variety of nonprofit and for-profit organizations. In his most recent role, as Chief Development and External Relations Officer for the YMCA of Central of Ohio, Tuney grew and expanded the Y’s services from 15 to 20 centers, with a goal of doubling the nonprofit’s impact. He oversaw the Y’s strategic vision as it pertained to its philanthropic and volunteer engagement efforts. Additionally, Tuney is credited with increasing the nonprofit’s annual fundraising by 300 percent, securing funding for new programming in two underserved neighborhoods, driving corporate relations and revenue, and securing a new AmeriCorps volunteer partnership.

Previously, he served as Senior Vice President of Corporate Relations and Social Responsibility for the YMCA of Central Ohio. Prior to joining the YMCA of Central Ohio, Tuney served as the Chief Communications and External Affairs Officer for Columbus Public Schools and, prior thereto, he was Vice President of City Year, Inc. and Executive Director of City Year Columbus.

““I am excited to join the talented leadership team at the YMCA of Greater Boston and to do my part to continue its incredible legacy as America’s first YMCA,” says Tuney. “I am also deeply committed to the strategic imperatives of the YMCA of Greater Boston, specifically, to be an employer, partner and charity of choice.”

Tuney holds a Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy from Pomona College. Among his many awards, he received the Columbus Business First - Forty Under 40, Class of 2006, and the Leadership Columbus Award in 2010. In 2012, he was honored as a Distinguished Fellow to the African American Leadership Academy. Since 2018, he has been a Fellow to the Y-USA Multicultural Executive Development Institute.

Outside of his work, Tuney has served on the board of directors and executive committees for many nonprofits, including Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus Metropolitan Club, Metropolitan YMCA of Columbus, Boys & Girls Club of Columbus, Mid-Ohio Food Bank and Eldon Ward YMCA.

Tuney is married to Hannah Powell, an outstanding educational leader in Columbus, and is the proud father of three children.

“We are thrilled to welcome Todd to the YMCA of Greater Boston Development team, and we are certain he’ll support and advance our commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility,” says James Morton, YMCA of Greater Boston President and CEO. “Todd’s experience in strategic..."
planning, fundraising, corporate relations and community engagement will help to sustain and expand our programs and services in support of those we serve in greater Boston.”

ABOUT THE YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON:
The YMCA of Greater Boston is one of Massachusetts leading nonprofits committed to strengthening communities by improving health, empowering youth and activating people for good. Every day, the Y works with thousands of men, women, and children to ensure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has access to Y programs and services. As the nation’s fifth largest charity, the Y is creating a community of caring people through meaningful memberships. For more than 167 years, the Y has been developing skills and emotional well-being through education and training, welcoming and connecting diverse populations, preventing chronic disease and building healthier communities. The YMCA of Greater Boston is America’s first Y.

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