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## Kozma Promoted to President of Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty

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Dale Kozma of Liberty Township has been named president of the Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty (BGCWCL).

A former senior vice president and director for client and community relations at PNC Bank, Kozma joined the BGCWCL in September of 2018. Her duties will be focused on development and overseeing club operations.

"Dale is an exceptional person," said Patti Alderson, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club. "We are so fortunate to have her talent and abilities at work for the Boys & Girls Club West Chester/Liberty. She is sincere, honest and smart as well as being very passionate about our mission. There is no task too big or too small for Dale as she has boundless energy! She definitely makes our Boys & Girls Club a better place."

Under Kozma's leadership, BGCWCL raised net revenue of \$245,000 at the club's annual Steak & Burger fundraiser held in the fall of 2018.

Alderson led the effort to open the original Boys & Girls club in 2014, with the support of Lakota Public Schools and many donors. The club opened its new building at 8749 Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester in December of 2017.

Prior to her role at the Boys & Girls Club, Kozma spent 12 years at PNC Bank, where she most recently held the position of senior vice president and director for client

and community relations. She is also the recipient of many local awards, including being selected as a Cincinnati Business Courier "40 Under 40;" and YMCA of Greater Cincinnati "Rising Star."

Active in the community, she is a member of the West Chester/Liberty Chamber Alliance Leadership 21 program as well as an advisory board member for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center – Liberty. Previously she served in volunteer leadership roles with 3CDC, ArtWorks, ArtsWave and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.

Kozma holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Roanoke College in Salem, Va. She and her husband and daughter have lived in Liberty Township since 2006.

"My leadership experience in community engagement and relationship building has prepared me for this role in leading a successful team as well as working closely within the community to grow the Club and broaden our impact," said Kozma. "The Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty is truly a gift to this community, our members and parents. Many people don't realize that a community like ours needs this resource, but we do. While BGCWCL welcomes all members, we want to make certain our doors are always open for youth who need our club experience the most."

After-school and summer programming at the Boys & Girls Club allows young people from grades 2 through 12 old to focus on academics, character, leadership development and healthy lifestyles, which will allow them to achieve success in school and in life. School-year membership is \$50, with summer programs available for a nominal fee.

"The Boys & Girls Club is a key partner for schools, parents and businesses as we steward our community's future workforce and citizens," said Kozma. "Looking ahead, it's important that we build our outreach in the community through innovative partnerships that will help us expand our programs and become more fiscally sustainable."

For information about Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty programs or to become a member, visit its website at www.bgcwcl.org or call (513) 860-1923.