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## **YWCA LAKE COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE RESIGNATION OF CEO**

GURNEE, IL -- The YWCA Lake County Board of Directors announces the resignation of CEO, Treopia Cannon, as she prepares to join her spouse who recently relocated to Houston, TX due to a corporate reassignment. The resignation will be effective July 31<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Directors has launched a search for the new CEO. Ms. Cannon will serve as a retained Advisor to her successor as needed to ensure smooth onboarding and avoid any service disruption.

“YWCA Lake County is approaching a 100-year milestone of providing critical services to thousands of women and families. Family comes first, and the Board of Directors fully accepts Treopia’s decision and sincerely appreciate her dedication and impact.” says Board Chair Melissa Donaldson. “She has done a terrific job leading the organization since assuming the role in 2016, including: increasing local partnerships, cost saving initiatives, launching our Annual Economic Empowerment Summit, and strengthening the Racial Justice platform. We wish her and her family the very best. We are confident that this opportunity will attract highly qualified candidates to continue our great work in the community. The search will be swift, and an extremely capable leader will be identified and prepared to take the helm in pursuit of Empowering Women and Eliminating Racism,” continues Ms. Donaldson.

“YWCA Lake County will forever be in my heart and an important factor in the person I have become. I have had the honor and enormous privilege to work alongside remarkable and unwavering colleagues and staff, and awesome partnerships that clearly define CommUNITY! My experience with YWCA Lake County first as a Board Member of four years and now the CEO for three years is representative of a quote by Confucius, *“Find what your passion is, make it your career, and you will NEVER work a day in your Life!”* YWCA Lake County and its mission is truly my passion and these past seven years have not been work, but an opportunity to do what I love which is continually striving to make a difference in the lives of women and children,” said President/CEO Treopia Cannon

Treopia Cannon will be honored with a reception prior to her departure. Date and location to be announced.

### **About the YWCA Lake County**

YWCA Lake County (YWCALC) is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families and strengthen our community. For the past 97 years, it remains resolute in its work of transforming the lives of 20,000 women, children and families annually. YWCALC is part of an international movement serving over 2 million in the United States and 25 million worldwide. For comprehensive information about our important work, go to: [www.ywcalakecounty.org](http://www.ywcalakecounty.org) or follow us on Twitter at @YWCALakeCounty1.