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Gussie Yonashiro-Daniels named YWCA Lake County CEO



The YWCA Lake County Board of Directors announces the selection of Gussie Yonashiro-Daniels as CEO of the Gurnee-based social services agency. She will assume the helm on Monday, September 9th.

"I am honored to join and lead YWCA Lake County. I often reflect on a saying from Frances of Assisi, "Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible". YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. I am passionate about the mission of YWCA Lake County and I look forward to the work ahead", says Yonashiro-Daniels.

Her experience includes various roles of increasing responsibilities with YMCA and Girl Scouts of America affiliates.

Board Chair Melissa Donaldson states, "This was an arduous search which attracted candidates from as far away as Oregon. The Board of Directors is confident that Gussie's extensive experience and passion for our mission offered the right leadership to take YWCA Lake County to the next level in serving the women and families of Lake County."

Outgoing CEO Treopia Cannon, who resigned last Spring to relocate with her family to Houston, TX, will work closely with her successor through September 30th to ensure a smooth and orderly transition.