

## News Release

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### **Jackson Hole Children's Museum Announces Leadership Appointments and Executive Director Search**

**Jackson, WY** – Jackson Hole Children's Museum (JHCM) today announced that Jenn Dawes, Associate Broker, Doyle Dawes Real Estate Partners, has been named President of the Board of Directors. Katie Burke, Senior Strategist at Edelman in NYC, will step into Vice President; and Bill Van Gelder, of Jackson Hole Sotheby's International Realty, will also join the Board.

“We are thrilled to have such strong talent and expertise on our Executive Committee, especially as the Museum continues to search for a long-term home and build financial capacity,” said Craig Morris, outgoing President and Museum Founder.

Jean Lewis, Executive Director, will also elevate to Board member at the end of the year. “I have been involved in the Museum since its inception – as a founding family, then staff member and Director,” said Jean. “I remain committed to JHCM and the essential services that we provide to

the community; however at this juncture, it is critical that the organization has a full-time Executive Director to lead us through these important capacity-building efforts.”

“We are immensely grateful for Jean’s service. During her tenure, she has positioned the Museum as an essential community anchor and catalyst. We plan to build on this momentum, and we are excited for a bright future. For our organization in particular, it is also best-case scenario that Jean is willing to transition to the Board,” said Jenn Dawes, JHCM President.

The Board of Directors has formed a Search Committee to hire a new Executive Director, and will begin the process this month. More details about the position, including a job description, can be found here: <https://www.jhchildrensmuseum.org/employment>.

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### **About Jackson Hole Children’s Museum**

*Play. Create. Explore. Discover.* At the Jackson Hole Children's Museum, we encourage families to examine the world together through interactive, hands-on exhibits and educational programs in the arts, sciences, literature, and history. Our goal is to help children and grown-ups of all ages build a love of learning through collaborative play and creative problem-solving in a nurturing environment.