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Patti Klinge Named Interim CEO/President of Parent Pathways

Longtime Board Member Will Maintain Nonprofit's Momentum Helping Teen Parents Raise Healthy Families

DENVER, COLORADO - Oct. 15, 2009 –

Patti Klinge, former Executive Vice President of Human Resources for AT&T Broadband, has agreed to act as interim President and CEO of Parent Pathways, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families, through the end of 2010. Noreen Keleshian steps down at the end of October after 20 years at the helm of the agency.

“I decided to accept this interim assignment because I am passionate about supporting our teens on their path to success and I have a longstanding commitment to Parent Pathways as a Board Member, volunteer and donor,” said Klinge. “I am looking forward to working with our staff to insure that we maintain organizational stability and forward momentum during this period of transition.”

Klinge was Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for MediaOne Group and Vice President of Human Resources for US West Media Group, Inc., both in Englewood. She also has served as Vice President of Human Resources for US West New Vector Group, Inc. in Bellevue, WA; Chase Manhattan Bank in New York; and Maxwell Communications in Greenwich, CT.

Klinge has since made a career change, receiving her Masters degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Colorado at Denver in 2007 and entering private practice as a psychotherapist providing low-fee individual and couples counseling. Even that change makes her uniquely qualified to head Parent Pathways during its time of transition, since the agency serves primarily families at risk who are often in need of counseling support.

A longtime philanthropist, Klinge has served for eight active years on the Parent Pathways Board of Directors, including as chairperson, and has been overseeing the CEO Search Committee.

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based non-profit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers through the Young Fathers Program. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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