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## **YMCA Announces New Vice President of Operations**

Dean Herried is the new Vice President of Operations for the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids.



As Vice President of Operations, Herried will be responsible for leading the David D. Hunting YMCA, providing supervisory support for the executive staff of the Gainey Family and Wolverine World Wide YMCA branches.

Herried is no stranger to the YMCA. He began his career with the organization in 1987 as Program Director of the Streator Family YMCA in Streator, IL. He served as Associate Executive Director and then CEO/President of the Fox Valley Family YMCA in Plano, IL from 1989 to 1997. In 1997, Herried came to Michigan to become Executive Director of the West YMCA West. From there he served as the Executive Director of the Visser Family YMCA and most recently as the Executive Director of the Wolverine World Wide Family YMCA.

### **Background:**

Founded in 1866, the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids is composed of eight branches that serve 95,173 residents in the Greater Grand Rapids community. YMCA core programs include: aquatics, child care, health and wellness, arts and humanities, and youth/adult sports. All program curricula are structured to develop the YMCA's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. The vision of the YMCA is to be the community leader in building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. Visit [www.grymca.org](http://www.grymca.org)

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