

Let's Help Names New Executive Director

Let's Help, Inc. has named Patrick Yancey as its new Executive Director, bringing over 30 years of executive and pastoral experience to the organization. Mr. Yancey's appointment comes at an exciting time for Let's Help as it prepares to relocate to its new headquarters and deliver higher quality services to Topeka's homeless and working poor citizens.

Mr. Yancey has led several non-profit organizations in the healthcare, child welfare services, mental health services, finance, and information technology sectors. He has most recently served as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Topeka, a position that involved establishing partnerships within the community to offer services to those in need. He previously held executive-level roles including Chief Executive Officer of HealthSource Integrated Solutions and Vice President of Corporate Services at Kansas Children's Service League. He also brings to the position a deep understanding of Let's Help as he has served on its Board of Directors since 2022, a position he resigned from upon his appointment as Executive Director.

"We are very pleased to announce Pat's appointment as our new Executive Director," reports Ben Broxterman, Chair of the Let's Help Board of Directors. "He brings a proven track record leading organizations through times of transition, improving operating efficiencies, reducing costs, and growing revenue. His leadership will ensure we continue providing essential services to Topeka's homeless and working poor citizens as we transition to our new location and look to the future."

"The mission of Let's Help has impacted so many thousands since it was founded in 1969, not just meeting daily needs, but offering a hand-up – a way to break the cycle of poverty and make a positive difference for generations of families," says Mr. Yancey. "I look forward to providing the leadership needed to ensure those services are not just maintained but expanded as we move into our new location."

A native Topekan, Mr. Yancey graduated from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Founded in 1969, Let's Help is a not-for-profit organization committed to helping people achieve self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Its programs reach tens of thousands of people each year and involve hundreds of volunteers. Services include comprehensive emergency services in the form of financial help for rent, utilities, and medical expenses, and free community lunches, a food pantry, and a clothing bank. Let's Help also provides GED classes and testing, enabling adults who never graduated from high school to achieve their diploma.

Let's Help is looking forward to relocating to its new headquarters at 245 SW MacVicar Ave. in late Summer / early Fall.

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