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Interfaith Community Services (ICS) and its Board of Directors today announced the resignation of K. Daniel Stoltzfus as Chief Executive Officer, effective October 2, 2018. Daniel and his family are returning home to the east coast, where Daniel will embark on the next phase of his public service as Chief Operating Officer of Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, Maryland, which offers comprehensive, faith-based recovery services for men fighting addiction, poverty and homelessness.

Stoltzfus was hired in late 2014 to lead ICS, a 33 year-old local nonprofit, which provides a range of basic needs, self-sufficiency and health outreach services for people in need. For the past four years, he has piloted ICS through a period of growth, sharpening the agency's focus on delivering measurable outcomes, and increasing its annual revenues to \$7 million. Stoltzfus's many accomplishments include deepening the breadth, reach and impact of ICS services. He was pivotal in securing new funding to create ICS homelessness prevention programs and ICS's first-ever Corporation for National & Community Services grant to add a third office on Tucson's south side and expand its corps of Spanish-speaking volunteers.

Stoltzfus orchestrated the addition and integration of Helping Hands for Single Moms-Tucson to form ICS Single Mom Scholars, providing tuition and ancillary support for single mothers to complete college and break the poverty cycle, and he built a stronger relationship with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona to launch a collaborative Mobile Food Pantry. Under his direction, ICS increased its network of faith community partners to 107 and recently finalized an aggressive three-year strategic plan.

Speaking of his experience at ICS, Daniel says, "I am forever grateful and humbled by the opportunity to serve with dedicated, compassionate team of Board, community partners and staff. I am confident that ICS will continue to expand its efforts to deliver help that brings hope in Pima County.

"ICS is a mission-driven organization with a diverse and capable leadership team. It is not personality-driven, and will remain stable and continue to grow thanks to ICS staff, Board, caring donors and partners, and dedicated corps of volunteers," says ICS Board Chair Scott Summerford. "A well-developed Chief Executive Officer Succession Policy and procedure is in place at ICS that will guide the transition and search process." The ICS Board has appointed a seven-member search task force composed of five board officers and two board members. Bob Hendricks, a seasoned educational leader and consultant who has headed many executive searches in his career and has served on the ICS Board and as Chair of the ICS Human Resources (HR) Committee, will chair the search task force. The HR Committee will recommend an interim management structure in September and share it with ICS key stakeholders at that time.

“ICS is blessed to have a very strong, stable organization to continue vital programs and services as we search for a successor CEO to build on the agency’s foundation of growth and community impact,” adds Summerford. He goes on to say that while the CEO leadership will change, ICS’s commitment and mission of serving those most in need in Pima County through leveraging the efforts of volunteers, loyal donors, and faith and community partners will remain focused and operations will continue seamlessly

About Interfaith Community Services:

Established in 1985, Interfaith Community Services provides a wide range of programs to help hungry, homeless, low-income, aging and disabled people in Pima County. Programs and services include food and basic needs assistance, shelter and housing help, employment and case management services, family and social services, children and youth programs, health education and outreach, and nonmedical caregiving services for senior, convalescing and disabled adults. Programs are designed to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency and lead stable, healthy and independent lives. ICS has a Platinum rating from GuideStar (their highest available) and has received the highest rating of 4-stars from Charity Navigator for the past nine years with the highest score of any local nonprofit in 2018.

For more information on ICS and its programs, contact Deborah Carr, Philanthropy and Public Relations Director at 520-526-9310 or visit the website at www.icstucson.org.

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