**MEDIA ADVISORY**

Sean Elliott Named New CEO for Greater Green Bay YMCA

[GREEN BAY, WI, Nov 28, 2018] – A new President/CEO has been hired to take over the Greater Green Bay YMCA. Sean Elliott was selected from a strong pool of candidates and began his role on November 26. This date will allow a smooth transition leading up to the December 7 retirement of current CEO, Steve Harty.

Elliott received an MS in Organizational Leadership from Springfield College. He is an accomplished 19-year Y professional most recently serving as Vice President of Operations, Services, & Capital for the Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA. He has held several Executive level positions in Philadelphia over his 14-year tenure. This includes the leadership of small, mid-size and large operating units in urban and suburban communities. Elliott has been a key leader during a period of crucial organizational growth, including:

- The construction of four new Y facilities
- Three organizational mergers
- The establishment of a resident camp facility

Sean began in that Y at an early age as he and his three siblings grew up going to the Hatboro Y in Philadelphia where he became the summer Swim Team Coach and later taught swim lessons through his college years. His Y career continued as a Wellness Director and later as a Senior Program Director in Charlotte NC before becoming an Executive Director in Dorchester, Maryland.

“We were pleased to have had top candidates interested in our President and CEO position at Greater Green Bay YMCA,” said Steve King, current Board Chair. “Sean was a unanimous choice by myself and the search committee members including the team from YMCA of the USA specializing in recruitment of YMCA CEOs. “Sean and his family will be a great addition to the community. I’m confident Sean will see this association to the next level and to serve more community members with a balance of passion and fiscal management,” says incoming Board Chair Scott Johnson. Sean has a Masters degree in Organizational Leadership and has been a Fiscal Management trainer with YMCA of the USA.

Please join us in welcoming Sean Elliott, his wife Andrea and their four children to Green Bay and the Greater Green Bay YMCA. We look forward to Elliott’s leadership in improving the delivery of the Y’s mission and expanding our impact in the community through Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility.

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The Y is one of the nation’s leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,700 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation’s health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. ymca.net