

CELEBRATING 31 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lisa Molnar, CEO of the Ashland Family YMCA, announces plans to retire.



Lisa, a YMCA Camp Counselor, with campers at Camp Jones Gulch 1984.

LISA MOLNAR PREPARES FOR NEW CHAPTER IN LIFE

Lisa Molnar has announced her plans to retire as CEO of the Ashland Family YMCA in July after 31 years. Lisa began her YMCA Career at the YMCA of San Francisco in 1980 where she worked as a camp counselor. After completing her master's degree in Recreation Administration from the University of Oregon and a brief stint at the YMCA of Medford, Lisa was hired as CEO for the Ashland Family YMCA in 1988.

When Lisa started here in Ashland, the Y was located at the Old Ashland Armory. She led the fund raising effort to build what is now our current facility. Some of her accomplishments over the years include overseeing multiple capital campaigns, facility additions and building remodels as well as land acquisition for future growth.

During her tenure as CEO, the Ashland Family YMCA has seen incredible growth in membership from a few hundred to nearly 9,000 members, growth in our annual budget from \$140,000 to 4 million dollars and growth and expansion of programs including a whole array of new health and wellness offerings, a Livestrong Cancer Support program and a free annual Learn to Swim program for every second grader. Our scholarship program which provides financial assistance to needy kids and families and our community outreach efforts total over \$460,000 annually. Most recently, Lisa has worked on acquisition and rebuilding of YMCA Camp DeBoer up at Lake of the Woods, which is scheduled to open in 2020.



Lisa Molnar, CEO of the Ashland Family YMCA.

REFLECTING ON THE PAST 31 YEARS

"I am truly grateful for having had the privilege to work together with the most dedicated and caring staff and volunteers and I am so proud of all we have achieved. I have loved being a part of an incredible organization that has had such a tremendous positive impact on so many people. The Ashland Family YMCA is an incredibly special place, filled with wonderful people doing extraordinary things."

FUTURE LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors has completed a search process and is pleased to announce that our next CEO has been selected. Dan Crocker comes to us from Salem, Oregon and has an impressive YMCA career. Dan will begin in mid-July.

CELEBRATION

Please join us on July 3rd, 9:00-11:00am in the YMCA lobby to thank her for her years of exemplary service.



Lisa on the trail with campers in 2005.



Lisa with some current and past YMCA Board Members: Karen, Bob, Jed, Robbie, Sid, Jeannie.