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## **New Avenues for Youth Appoints New Board Member Catherine Albers Joins New Avenues' Board of Directors**

**PORTLAND, OREGON: 01.17.2016** – New Avenues for Youth, a local nonprofit that serves youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness, announces the appointment of Catherine Albers to the Board of Directors.

A graduate of Arizona State University, Ms. Albers has more than 20 years of experience in human resources, having worked for DTI Global, Fios, Inc., and New Edge Networks. At these various firms, Ms. Albers spearheaded multiple charitable causes including food drives for the Oregon Food Bank, and winter clothing drives for underfunded schools in North Portland.

“Catherine’s professional background and commitment to improving the lives of underserved children and youth make her a perfect fit for our board,” says Sean Suib, New Avenues for Youth Executive Director. “We are excited to have her join our team.”

Since 1997, New Avenues for Youth has impacted the lives of 20,000 foster, at-risk, and homeless youth through a range of services that address basic needs and safety, provide opportunities for education and career, and help youth achieve self-sufficiency. Recently, New Avenues launched their third social purpose enterprise, New Avenues thru Soup, which provides paid job opportunities for local youth.

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### **About New Avenues for Youth**

New Avenues for Youth takes a complete approach to addressing youth homelessness and its root causes, delivering support and resources that enable foster, at-risk, and homeless youth aged 14-24 to overcome their barriers and realize their potential. For more information about New Avenues for Youth, visit [www.newavenues.org](http://www.newavenues.org).