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## **New Avenues for Youth Appoints New Board Member: Dave Lofland 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 Dave Lofland to the Board of Directors.

Dave Lofland is president of KeyBank Oregon and SW Washington. A graduate of Miami University of Ohio and a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, Lofland has more than 20 years of experience in the investment industry. An Ohio native, Lofland relocated to Oregon to join KeyBank in 2011. Since then he's dedicated his time to serving on community boards and continuing KeyBank's tradition of investing in organizations that positively transform the community.

"We appreciate the leadership of Dave and KeyBank in helping homeless and at-risk youth receive job training and employment opportunities that move them toward self-sufficiency," says Sean Suib, New Avenues for Youth executive director. "Dave will be an incredible addition to our board and we're excited to welcome him to the New Avenues family."

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).