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Amy Corron Named President and CEO Wesley Community Center

Houston (Nov. 28, 2018) – Wesley Community Center announced today that Amy Corron has been chosen to lead the organization as President and CEO. Corron joins Wesley after a 20-plus year career at the United Way of Greater Houston where she was Assistant Vice President, Community Impact. In this role, she led one of the organization’s signature initiatives, United Way THRIVE, focused on helping hard-working, lower-income families achieve financial stability. She also spearheaded United Way’s collaborative efforts to raise the quality and quantity of after-school services in underserved areas.

“Amy brings a deep knowledge of non-profit management, a passion for service and first-hand experience with many of the programs and services that Wesley offers to clients,” said Ralph Walker, Wesley’s board chairman “We are excited to welcome Amy and look forward to working with her and our committed staff on improving the lives of our clients.”

“I’m thrilled to join the high-quality team at Wesley Community Center,” Corron said. “I’ve been familiar with Wesley’s programs for years, and I have deep respect for Wesley’s impact in the Near Northside community and beyond.”

At United Way, Amy played a key role in launching the United Way Bright Beginnings program in 2001, helping child care centers in lower-income areas improve the quality of their services to children and families. She was also instrumental in developing United Way’s focus on outcomes and continuous quality improvement in all its community investments.

Amy is a native Houstonian. She earned a B.A. at Rice University and an M.B.A. from the University of Houston. She is a recent graduate of the Center for Houston’s Future Civic and Business Forum. In her spare time, she enjoys taking advantage of Houston’s amazing array of cultural activities with her family.

About Wesley Community Center

Wesley Community Center invests in the potential of individuals and creates opportunities to strengthen families and build neighborhoods. It was founded 114 years ago by United Methodist Women to serve the needs of families of Houston’s Near Northside. Today, the organization offers a full range of services from infant care, financial and career counseling as well as youth after school and senior programs.

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