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## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER WASHINGTON APPOINTS GABRIELLE URQUHART WEBSTER AS THE NEW CEO**

**Washington, DC, (April 27, 2017)**—The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington (BGCGW) announced today that Gabrielle Urquhart Webster will become its next Chief Executive Officer, effective this May.

Ms. Webster joins BGCGW after a successful corporate and non-profit career. She has served in important leadership roles at three large non-profit organizations serving Washington and the mid-Atlantic Region and brings significant development and management talent to BGCGW.

Ms. Webster is currently Chief Development Officer of the United Way of the National Capital Area. Prior to the United Way, she was with the American Heart Association as a national vice president and as an executive within its Mid-Atlantic region. She also served for several years at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, as a vice president for human resources and operations for the Mid-Atlantic region, and as a development executive for its National Capital Area.

“We are extremely pleased and excited to have Gabrielle lead Greater Washington at an important time for the organization,” said Fred Plumb, Chairman of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Board. “We greatly look forward to her energy and expertise to continue building confidence, character and skills among the nearly 15,000 youth we serve in the District, Maryland and Virginia. Our Clubs are strong and effective. Gabrielle will ensure that they not only continue, but accelerate their services to the young people and communities which rely on them.”

“I am grateful for this new opportunity with Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington,” said Ms. Webster. “I have long been an admirer of this transformational organization as it has been the foundation for so many of our youth in the development of educational and essential life-long skills as well as being a safe environment for healthy and fun activities. I look forward to working with a talented team, committed board members, as well as corporate and community leaders as we continue to expand our partnerships and develop additional opportunities for BGCGW members.”

### ***About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington***

*The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults. BGCGW serves nearly 15,000 youth annually in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia. For more information, visit us <http://www.bgcgw.org>.*

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