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Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center Announces Stephanie Herm as New Chief Operating Officer

DENVER, Colo., January 11, 2021 – The Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) has announced it has hired Stephanie Herm as the organization’s new Chief Operating Officer. Herm brings more than ten years of executive leadership experience to the JCC Denver.

“We are excited to have Stephanie on board as the newest member of the JCC executive leadership team,” said Ed Nekritz, JCC Denver’s chairman of the board. “Stephanie brings with her a great focus on strategy, budgeting and process and program management. She will be an integral part of the JCC and of the leadership team, and we look forward to the value she will bring to help us advance our mission and support the community.”

As chief operating officer, Herm will oversee all operations at the JCC Denver including the Early Learning School; Camp Shai; Ranch Camp; the fitness center, pools and tennis center; community engagement programs; Mizel Arts & Culture Center; and the facilities. She’ll also balance the needs of the day-to-day responsibilities with the execution of the long-term vision.

“Building community is not just my career choice, it’s my passion,” said Herm. “From my earliest jobs as a camp counselor and preschool teacher’s aide to my more recent positions overseeing senior-living facilities, my favorite part of my day has always been the warm interactions with my team and the communities that we built. My goal as a member of the executive leadership team is to steward and grow our inclusive community for years and generations to come.”

Most recently, Herm was the Vice President of Operations at a startup recruiting company. Prior to that, she was the Senior Executive Director for Sunrise Senior Living for eight years. Herm is an active volunteer with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She received a Bachelor of Science in Business Psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

The Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish
values. The JCC Denver’s five program areas include: a fitness, aquatics and tennis center; Early Childhood Engagement including the Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center; summer camps; and intergenerational and older adult programming. The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit www.jccdenver.org or call (303) 399-2660.

ABOUT STAENBERG – LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
The Staenberg – Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Denver’s mission is to create a vibrant and inclusive family and social gathering place, guided by these timeless Jewish values. The JCC Denver’s four program areas focus on connection, community and well-being and include: a robust fitness, sports, tennis and aquatic center; Early Childhood Engagement, including an Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center which offers Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music Festival (JAAMM Fest), Denver Jewish Film Festival, and ReelAbilities Film Festival; summer camps including Ranch Camp and Camp Shai; engagement programming for teens, young adults, seniors and the LGBTQ+ community. The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit www.jccdenver.org, like us on Facebook and Instagram @jccdenver or call (303) 399-2660.

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