## Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County Appoints Timika Thrasher as CEO

**Frederick, MD, May 23, 2022** - Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County announced today that the Board of Directors has appointed Timika Thrasher as the Chief Executive Officer.

"We are thrilled to welcome Timika Thrasher as our new chief executive officer," said Hank Abromson, chair of the board of directors. "Timika served on our board as Chair and most recently served in the position of interim CEO for the better part of a year, a position in which she excelled. After speaking to and interviewing numerous wonderful and qualified individuals from a multi-state, regional pool of candidates, it became even more evident that Timika has everything we are looking for in a CEO to take the organization to new heights. We are confident in her ability to lead our organization. We look forward to the many ways in which her talent, experience, shining personality, and passion for serving youth will create a lasting impact for the kids and community we serve."

As chief executive officer, Thrasher will oversee the organization's five Club sites including Madison Street, Burck Street, Ballenger Creek Middle School, West Frederick Middle School, and Monocacy Middle School. She will be responsible for leading the organization's strategic direction, business operations, program development, brand reputation, talent recruitment, fundraising efforts, and community partnerships. She will be looking to expand BGCFC's presence and serve more children in this critical period in our post-COVID society.

"It is my honor to get to serve our kids and community in this role," Thrasher said. "I hope people will begin to see that Boys & Girls Club is more than just an average after-school program. It is a safe space for all kids to belong and be supported in their social and emotional needs. It is a diverse and accessible premier youth organization that provides stellar programing to help kids become successful, happy, responsible individuals in our community. Proud to work alongside our team to bring great futures to all kids in Frederick."

Thrasher is also a co-owner of Thrasher's Cleaning Service with her husband Greg, a passionate leader with Jack & Jill of Western MD, and a Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Frederick. She is also wife to Greg and mom to Gregory and Rogyn, two local FCPS students. She is a native New Yorker and former Boys and Girls Club kid, who attended high school in Frederick County. She has a passion for the Boys and Girls Club and to uplifting the children the greater Frederick community.

To learn more about Boys & Girls Clubs of Frederick County, visit bgcfc.org.

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