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NEW TO THE FAMILY KITCHEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sherry Ortega of Bend Premier Properties Brings Business Relationship and Volunteer Expertise

Bend, OR, June 18, 2014 – Sherry Ortega, Principal Broker with Bend Premier Real Estate, became a member of the Family Kitchen Board of Trustees at their April 2014 meeting. Her business relationship expertise and experience volunteering at Family Kitchen are strategic additions to the makeup of the board. Ortega has already made her mark by bringing in the first new business supporter from the Board Corporate Donor Campaign. At a time when the meal count is higher than ever before (a record 5,540 meals were served in April), it is imperative to raise awareness of this critical outreach.

Ortega is “honored to be on the Family Kitchen Board”. She has a degree in Business Administration/Marketing Management from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and has lived in Bend working as a Realtor since 2001. Community involvement has always been a big part of her life. In addition to her involvement with Family Kitchen she is also a Local Director for the Central Oregon Association of Realtors, and an active member of PEO Chapter FL. Pat Roden, President of the Family Kitchen Board of Trustees, says “We are delighted to have Sherry on board. Her leadership quality, board experience and time spent volunteering are a dynamite combination for Family Kitchen.”

Founded in 1986, Family Kitchen continues to be a safe, welcoming refuge for those who need a meal. Our mission: to serve anyone who needs a nutritious meal in a safe and caring environment. Meals are served Monday through Saturday at “the Red Door” at Trinity Episcopal Church, 231 NW Idaho Avenue, Bend. Donations are accepted online at www.FamilyKitchen.org or via mail to Family Kitchen, 469 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701.

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