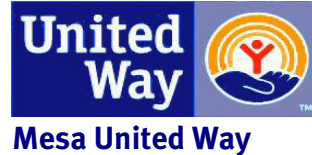


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Mesa United Way's Vice President says goodbye to Mesa

Mesa, Arizona, March 12, 2008— Mesa United Way's Chief Financial Officer/Vice President of Operations, Judy Bowden, is leaving Mesa United Way after 13 years of service.

Bowden has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University, Northridge. She has more than 20 years experience in management and financial reporting. As Vice President, Bowden was responsible for the distribution of close to 2 million dollars in community care funds to programs in the city of Mesa that will influence community change. In addition to overseeing the financial aspects of Mesa United Way, Bowden was responsible for the oversight of all grant funded programs. In this capacity, Bowden managed the activities of five staff persons to ensure that the objectives of each grant are met.

Bowden has accepted a job as the Executive Director of 2-1-1 Orange County in Costa Mesa, California. She will be dearly missed by the Mesa United Way.

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