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*[Editor's note: photo of Seth McGibben and Susan Marinshaw available upon request]***Passing the Torch: Community Bridges welcomes new Chief Administrative Officer**

Santa Cruz County, Calif. — Community Bridges announced today the appointment of a new Chief Administrative Officer, Seth McGibben.

“We’re thrilled to have Seth as a member of our team,” said Raymon Cancino, Chief Executive Officer of Community Bridges, a nonprofit agency with ten human services programs across Santa Cruz County. “His legal background, knowledge of our community and its diverse needs, and commitment to our agency will be a huge asset.”

McGibben, a Santa Cruz County native, comes to Community Bridges eager to make a difference locally with his extensive experience providing legal council to individuals, corporations, and municipal entities. He is a graduate of Aptos High School, received his Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from Santa Clara University, and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from the University of San Francisco, School of Law.

McGibben succeeds Susan Marinshaw, who is retiring in July, 2016 after nearly 17 years of service at Community Bridges.

"It is an honor and privilege to be offered the opportunity to serve the community of this beautiful area with the remarkable team at Community Bridges," McGibben said. "Susan leaves a daunting legacy of dedication, hard work and insight that will be difficult to match. I look forward to that challenge."

As Chief Administrative Officer, McGibben will be responsible for the management of legal and regulatory matters, agency contracts, insurance and risk management, licensing, leases, and government grant applications. This role provides crucial support to all ten programs and twenty locations of Community Bridges.

“I'd say one of the most valuable aspects of my work was the opportunity to stretch my skill set and challenge myself to grow into the responsibilities I was given,” Marinshaw said of her tenure at Community Bridges. “Behind it all was the ever-present knowledge that the long hours and hard work sitting behind a paper-covered desk — phone in my ear and eye on the computer — was translating into valuable and meaningful service for the children, families and seniors in my community.”

ABOUT COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Community Bridges is a local nonprofit with ten human services programs across twenty locations throughout Santa Cruz County. Each year, they support more than 27,000 local children, families and seniors in need. Together, Community Bridges empowers seniors, increases access to medical care and good nutrition, and gives children a better chance at life through education and family support.

The Community Bridges family of programs includes: Meals on Wheels for Santa Cruz County; Elderday Adult Day Health Care; Lift Line; Child Development Division; Child & Adult Care Food Program; Women, Infants & Children (WIC); La Manzana Community Resources; Live Oak Family Resource Center; Nueva Vista Family Resource Center; and Mountain Community Resources.

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