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Catholic Charities hires Lisa Healy as Chief Operating Officer Begins duties at CCETN on July 10

KNOXVILLE — Sister Mary Christine Cremin, RSM, executive director of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, has announced the hiring of Lisa Healy, a well-known and highly respected leader in the Knoxville business community, to the position of Chief Operating Officer for CCETN.

“I am delighted to have Lisa join us,” Sister Mary Christine said. “Lisa brings more than three decades of experience in sales, marketing, and corporate leadership to our Catholic Charities family. She will work closely with me to manage the daily activities of our agency, as we continue to grow and expand our services throughout all of East Tennessee.”

Ms. Healy began her career with Sysco, the largest foodservice marketing and distribution organization in North America, in 1987. In addition to corporate leadership positions in Virginia and Arizona, Ms. Healy most recently served as president of Sysco Corporation, Knoxville, where she provided strategic management and leadership for more than 225 employees.

In her role with Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Lisa will oversee operations that include program administration, facilities, human resources, and development.

“As the executive director of Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, I am privileged to witness the positive impact we are able to have on the lives of our clients,” Sister Mary Christine said. “I am confident in working closely with Lisa in my role as the executive director, we will be able to expand and deepen that impact as we move into the future and work together to fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities in our region.”

Empowered by the grace of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of East Tennessee fosters human dignity of the vulnerable in our region through shelter, counseling, education, advocacy, and reverence for life. In 2016-17, Catholic Charities of East Tennessee operated 12 programs serving more than XXXXX clients.