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**REACH Announces New Chief Executive Officer**

*Nonprofit Housing Developer Welcomes Chicago Leader to Portland*

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – March 18, 2013—The Board of Directors of [REACH Community Development](#) today announced the selection of Daniel Valliere as REACH's new Chief Executive Officer.

Dan will begin his tenure at REACH on May 9th. He currently serves as the Executive Director for [Chicago Commons](#), a 100+ year old organization providing educational and social services that help strengthen families and build communities. Dan has more than 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, bringing a broad array of organizational development, strategic planning, and leadership skills to REACH.

"The board and staff are very excited to welcome Dan as REACH's new CEO," says Board Chair Ruth Ann Tsukuda. "We look forward to his leadership as we continue to grow and develop as a vibrant resource in the affordable housing community."

While at Chicago Commons, which has a \$20 million annual budget and 600 employees, Dan led a strategic turnaround. He also spearheaded the creation of the [Back Office Cooperative](#), a consortium of Chicago non-profits that consolidated administrative services and achieved significant cost-savings. Dan holds a Masters of Public Affairs from the University of Texas and an Executive Leadership Certificate from Loyola University. He has served on the boards of directors of Near North Health Services and the West Humboldt Park Community Development Council and is a member of The Economic Club of Chicago. Further information about Dan, including a [Q & A](#), can be found here.

"REACH has an amazing track record of making communities better for everyone through high quality affordable housing and other community improvements," says Dan "I am excited to help chart the path forward for this remarkable organization."

A reception introducing Dan to the local community will be held this spring. Information will be available on REACH's website by May 1st.



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**About REACH CDC**

For 30 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the Portland metropolitan region. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to our residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners. Today, REACH's portfolio includes 1,607 units including single family homes, apartment buildings, and mixed-use developments located across the region. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information at <http://reachcdc.org>.

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