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Ken Messer joins the Circle of Success Inc® Board of Directors

Ken Messer, General Manager of KYVE TV Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) in Yakima, and V-Me, (PBS Spanish) of Eastern Washington has been appointed a trustee of the Circle of Success, Inc® board of directors. Ken brings valuable media experience from his 35+ years of working in the television industry. The other members of the Circle of Success board are Nick Temple, Al DeAtley, John Young, Ed Ferguson, Carlos Olivares, Bret Bohoskey and Kathi Mercy. The mission of Circle of Success, Inc.® is to empower parents to prepare their child to enter school ready to learn.

Ken has lived in Yakima since 1954. He graduated from Yakima Valley Community College and from the University of Washington while majoring in business. He has been a leader while serving on many community boards in Yakima, including Yakima Southwest Rotary Club, Casey Family Programs Advisory Board, Central Washington State Fair Rodeo Board, Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center, Community Credit Counseling Board, Washington Wine Country Board, Yakima Valley United Way Board and Sundown M Ranch Board.

Ken is married to Kathy Coffey and his extended family consists of 6 children and 18 grand children. He is devoted to our community and he states, "I strive to put more back than I take from our community and this will be my goal as I work with Circle of Success."

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Circle of Success, Inc is a private, nonprofit 501-c-3 partnership of community organizations that empowers parents to prepare their children to enter school ready to learn. Circle of Success provides home based learning support in order to connect parents to community resources and learning experiences throughout Yakima Valley and Kittitas Valley.