



## RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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WALNUT CREEK – Walnut Hills Retirement Community has a new campus executive.

The Walnut Hills Board of Directors and Greencroft Communities have announced that Jeremy Kauffman filled the position of Vice-President of Operations and Executive Director for Walnut Hills, effective July 1. Kauffman assumed the position upon the transition of President David Miller, who served Walnut Hills for 28 years.

Kauffman is only the third executive in Walnut Hills' 39-year history. His qualifications include serving seven years as Nursing Home Administrator and as the primary leader in learning about and implementing "Culture Change" into programs and facilities on the Walnut Hills campus.

"We look forward to seeing Jeremy grow and evolve as a leader in his new role," said Bill Mullet, Chairman of the Walnut Hills Board. "The challenges that are ahead for this ministry will require all of us working together to make Walnut Hills a great place to live and work."

Kauffman holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Goshen College. Prior to joining Walnut Hills in 2002, he worked at Greencroft Goshen, where he began working in the Maintenance Department and eventually became the Health Care Administrator.

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Kauffman is active with the Ohio Person-Centered Care Coalition, which promotes person-centered care principles at long-term care facilities throughout Ohio. He has also served on church and community leadership teams, including as co-coordinator of the Walnut Creek Community Center and Library project and as a Holmes County Chamber of Commerce board member.

He and his wife Christy are the parents of Madeline, Seth, and Sophia. They reside in Walnut Creek.

“I am very excited about this opportunity,” said Kauffman. “Walnut Hills is a great organization, and the support I received during the selection process was a sign of how special Walnut Hills is to me and my family.”

After a lengthy tenure at Walnut Hills, Miller will be the Northeast Ohio Advisor for the Mennonite Foundation, starting in September. He will have an office in Kidron.

Walnut Hills Retirement Community is a not-for-profit organization and is an affiliate of Greencroft Communities of Goshen, Indiana. Walnut Hills employs 190 Associates and is home to 250 residents.

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*Jeremy Kauffman*