



## CONTRA COSTA HUMANE SOCIETY

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### **Contra Costa Humane Society Hires New Executive Director**

The Contra Costa Humane Society (CCHS) Board of Directors has named Mike Christie its new Executive Director.

A successful entrepreneur and business owner with more than a dozen years of experience growing franchise operations and small businesses, Christie most recently was the East Bay Community Foundation's Operations Coordinator where he managed marketing, sales and rentals for the James Irvine Foundation Conference Center. Prior to working at the East Bay Community Foundation, Christie managed direct sales, social media and finance and operations at Earth Sticker, LLC.

CCHS Board President Kevin Kosik says, "Mike is a terrific addition to the Contra Costa Humane Society family and the community we serve. Christie's experience, enthusiasm and commitment to improving the quality of life for animals by helping us to decrease euthanasia rates and place animals in loving homes is sure to amplify our impact and make our community a better place for pets and the people who love them."

In 2016, CCHS celebrates 25 years of serving the community with programs and services that help the animals most in need in our community. The CCHS Board is confident Christie will help usher in a new and vibrant second quarter century of service to the community by helping reach hundreds of new supporters, clients and customers while saving more animals.

Christie will be responsible for short and long-range strategies, fundraising and community relations, finance and administration. He will partner with a 12-member Board of Directors, manage a staff of three and work closely with more than 150 volunteers to deliver CCHS programs and services.

Christie joined CCHS on Monday, January 4, 2016.

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#### **About the Contra Costa Humane Society**

Founded in 1971 as the result of a merger between two local animal welfare groups focusing on homeless animals and animal overpopulation, the Contra Costa Humane Society will celebrate 25 years of improving the quality of life for animals, decreasing euthanasia rates and educating the public to foster compassion, responsibility and respect for animals this year. CCHS programs and services include dog and cat adoptions, free & subsidized spay/neuter assistance, Kitty Corner, AniMeals and more. For more information about CCHS, visit [www.cchumane.org](http://www.cchumane.org)