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Marjaree Mason Center Announces Launch of CEO Search

Fresno, CA — November 14, 2025 — The Marjaree Mason Center (MMC) today announced the launch of a national search to identify the organization's next Chief Executive Officer, as current CEO Nicole Linder prepares to conclude her tenure at the end of February.

Under Nicole's leadership, MMC has seen significant growth and impact, expanding its reach, strengthening its programs, and elevating its role as a leading service provider in the community. The Board of Directors is committed to honoring her accomplishments while moving forward with a careful and inclusive process to identify the organization's next leader.

To guide the CEO search process, MMC has engaged Charity Search Group (CSG), a leading executive search firm specializing in nonprofit leadership. CSG brings extensive experience in mission-driven, equity-centered recruitment and will support MMC in identifying a leader who reflects the organization's values and long-term vision.

"We are confident that with Charity Search Group's partnership, we will identify a strong and values-aligned leader to provide overall vision, leadership, and strategic direction to advance MMC's mission and ensure organizational effectiveness, sustainability, and growth into the future," said Kerri Horn, Board President, Marjaree Mason Center Board of Directors."

The search officially began this week, with recruitment efforts already underway. A broad and diverse candidate pool will be considered, with a finalist slate anticipated by early 2026. Transition planning and staff engagement opportunities have already begun and will continue to be incorporated as the process moves forward.

The full job description is available here: <https://charitysearchgroup.com/job/chief-executive-officer-marjaree-mason-center/>

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About Marjaree Mason Center

For over 45 years, the Marjaree Mason Center has offered safe housing and support services to adults and their children affected by domestic violence in Fresno County. As the only comprehensive domestic violence agency in Fresno County, which has the highest per capita calls to law enforcement in the State of California, the Marjaree Mason Center provides safe housing, legal services, counseling and education to survivors and youth. The Center was founded in 1979 after the murder of Marjaree Mason, a native of Easton, at the hands of her ex-boyfriend, a Fresno County Sheriff's deputy. A graduate of Washington High School and Reedley College, Marjaree lived in Fresno for 31 years and was well known in the community. To contact the Marjaree Mason Center, call the business center at 559.237.4706, or the 24-hour confidential emergency helpline at 559.233.HELP (4357) or help@mmcenter.org. To learn more, visit www.mmcenter.org.