



## Silva named CEO of Boys and Girls Home

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SIoux CITY -- Art Silva has been named president and CEO of Boys and Girls Home and Family Services Inc.

Silva, a retired auto dealer, has held volunteer leadership positions at the agency that helps children and families address their problems for 17 years.

"He truly believes in this agency and the importance of this work and I can only imagine the positive impact he will have as our new president and CEO," Steve Stouffer, Boys and Girls Home Board chair, said in a statement.

Silva began his professional career as an educator. He taught high school and then transitioned to various management positions with Ford Motor Co. in New England.

Silva moved his family to Sioux City in 1986 to become co-owner of a local Ford dealership. After growing the business with his partner, Silva went on to purchase a Lincoln-Mercury-Toyota dealership in 2001. He sold that business in 2007 and retired.

Missing the challenges of work, Silva became campaign director for the PRIDE Campaign at Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools.

Silva has served as a volunteer at local, state and national levels. In addition to the Boys and Girls Home, he has also held leadership positions at United Way of Siouxland, Siouxland Chamber of Commerce, Mercy Medical Center and Briar Cliff University.