

# Jewish Senior Life names King new president, CEO

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One of the area's largest nonprofit employers has a new leader. Jewish Senior Life, which employs about 1,000 people, has named Mike King as its new president and CEO. He succeeds Dan Katz, who resigned recently due to medical reasons. King, who most recently was chief operating officer, had been acting president and CEO since January. Details of King's compensation package were not disclosed.

"Mike and Dan have worked side by side for more than 10 years, guiding Jewish Senior Life through numerous expansion and operating initiatives on behalf of our residents, employees, and the greater Rochester community," Ted Axelrod, Chairman of Jewish Senior Life, said in a statement.

Jewish Senior Life offers a variety of home-based, retirement and other living options for the elderly. For instance, the organization opened an assisted living facility for people with Alzheimer's and other dementias on its Brighton campus.

King also announced three other senior leadership promotions.

Joel Weiss was named senior vice president of advancement, Susan Bussey to senior vice president of housing and Michele Schirano to senior vice president/administrator of The Jewish Home of Rochester.

"The leadership and vision provided by Joel, Susan and Michele has been key to our success on many fronts," King said in a statement. "I am excited to work with them to serve our residents and families."

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