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Project Open Hand Executive Director Kevin Winge to Step Down in April

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27, 2015 – Project Open Hand announced today that Executive Director Kevin Winge will leave the organization on April 3, 2015. Kevin has led Project Open Hand since January 2012.

"For personal reasons, I have decided that it is time to resign as executive director of Project Open Hand, so I can spend time with family and help care for critically ill family members," said Winge, who will move to his home state of Minnesota to be close to family.

Project Open Hand Board Chair Scott Willoughby said, "The Board of Directors is very sad to see Kevin go. We thank Kevin for his innovation, his energy, and his commitment to Project Open Hand's mission, vision and long-term growth. Under Kevin's leadership, Project Open Hand has become a stronger organization and launched an ambitious strategic plan to ensure the organization is not only sustainable, but thriving. We are fortunate that Project Open Hand has an extremely dedicated and experienced senior leadership team, staff, volunteers and board who will continue to nourish our community as the organization transitions to new leadership."

Project Open Hand's Board of Directors is actively developing a leadership transition plan which will be announced to the community prior to Kevin's departure.

About Project Open Hand

Project Open Hand is a nonprofit organization that provides meals with love to seniors and the critically ill. Our food is like medicine, helping clients recover from illness, stay well, and lead healthier lives. Every day, we prepare 2,500 nutritious meals and provide 200 bags of healthy groceries to help sustain our clients as they battle serious illnesses, isolation, or the health challenges of old age. We serve San Francisco and Alameda Counties, engaging more than 125 volunteers every day to nourish our community. Learn more at openhand.org.