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Digital Attachments: Photo of Larry Koomler attached.

Larry Koomler Receives Vern Emery Award at 126th Treasure Valley Family YMCA Annual Meeting —Boise

During the 126th Treasure Valley Family YMCA Annual Meeting, Sale Executive, Larry Koomler, of PayneWest Insurance, received the Vern Emery Award.

The Board of Directors of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA established the Vern Emery Award in 1991 in memory and honor of Vern Emery's long-term leadership of this community's YMCA. It is presented annually to an outstanding volunteer leader based upon the following criteria: long-term service to the Treasure Valley Family YMCA and to the community at large, former Service-to-Youth Award recipient and must demonstrate the personal qualities and characteristic of Vern, such as caring, compassion, strong leadership and initiative, optimistic, positive attitude, sense of humor, ability to praise and build self-esteem in others, ability to be a role model for others and, most of all, the ability to be a friend to all.

As a colleague at PayneWest, Larry believes clients, colleagues and the community must remain in balance; Larry's goals are directed at these three "pieces of the puzzle." This is evident in his professional and civic pursuits—he's a board member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Treasure Valley, a board member of the Treasure Valley YMCA and a member of the Idaho Business Coalition on Education Excellence.

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