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Austin Habitat for Humanity Announces New CEO

Austin, Texas (December 6, 2022) – Austin Habitat for Humanity is pleased to announce that Michele Anderson has been selected as its newest Chief Executive Officer. Michele will succeed Phyllis Snodgrass, who has led the organization over the last seven years.

"Phyllis has positioned Austin Habitat for Humanity as a leader in the affordable housing space and moved the organization into great financial shape. So while it is bittersweet to see her leave to pursue her next passion with C-12, we are enthusiastic about continuing her legacy. As the incoming Board Chair, I am eager to welcome Michele Anderson as Austin Habitat's next CEO," says Yvette Flores.

Snodgrass, who announced her exit in February of this year, has been involved in the search efforts and is pleased with Michele's appointment.

Austin Habitat Board Chair Ross Sabolcik said, "After an exhaustive nationwide search, we're excited to begin the next chapter of Austin Habitat for Humanity's work by bringing on Michele Anderson. Michele is a proven leader with a track record of building and growing high-performing organizations. Phyllis has been a blessing for Austin Habitat and Central Texas and leaves a strong legacy and team behind. Michele is the ideal candidate to build upon this strong foundation and to take our mission to the next level."

Anderson joins Austin Habitat after 30 years with the United Way of South Hampton Roads, where she served in various leadership roles. Most recently, as President & CEO, she was responsible for the daily operations, implementing the strategic plan, aligning and positioning United Way for planned growth and change, generating financial resources, and developing integrated community collaborations.

Anderson earned her BA from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, and over the last two years, she has been on The Power List of The Virginian-Pilot in Hampton Roads.

"It is my honor and privilege to serve the Greater Austin community in this role. I am excited to join the amazing and inspiring Austin Habitat for Humanity Board and team members. Empowering families through homeownership is a gift that will keep giving for generations to come," says Michele Anderson.

Anderson will enter her new role on February 1, 2023, with Snodgrass exiting on January 31, 2023.

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About Austin Habitat for Humanity

Since 1985, Austin Habitat for Humanity has built over 500 affordable homes across Central Texas and founded the nation's first ReStore in 1992. Austin Habitat has a strong reputation for high-quality homes built with integrity and compassion. Driven by the mission of seeking to put God's love into action, Austin Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Learn more about Austin Habitat at austinhabitat.org.