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Press Release

JJ Safehouse announces their first executive director and two new board members

JJ Safehouse, Fulton County's only shelter for domestic violence victims and their children, announces their first executive director appointment and the election of two new members to its Board of Directors.

JJ SafeHouse's mission is to help domestic violence survivors with a safe dwelling after coming out of an emergency shelter and help them return to being functioning members of the community. To run the rehabilitation program at the newly completed Archbold location, the board required someone with compassion, wisdom, and leadership skills to help those living in the house. The board feels truly blessed to have Lynn Lehman join as the Executive Director and become our first point of contact with survivors. She has a servant heart and a unique experience that perfectly fits the role. She will be available to these survivors for counsel, mentoring, and resources throughout their time with JJ SafeHouse.

Lynn Lehman has lived and worked in the Archbold area her entire life. She and her husband have three adult children and two granddaughters, and she enjoys singing, hiking, and serving others. Lynn is also a coordinator at the Archbold Fish Pantry and is a certified biblical counselor.

The newly elected Board members are Rich Shehorn and Judy Becker.

Rich Shehorn was born and raised in Northwest Ohio and has been a small business owner for over ten years and a financial advisor with Edward Jones since 2019. He has a strong passion for helping individuals get back on their feet and achieve their goals. Rich currently resides in Swanton with his wife and children. He enjoys spending time with family, camping, cycling, and motocross.

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Judy Becker is a former McDonald's Owner/Operator for almost 30 years. Her franchises' operational benchmarks rank among the top in the industry. She has been a long-term volunteer at St. Caspar Church, SCORE mentor and board member, and a Ronald McDonald House volunteer and supporter. Judy has provided phone support for the National Domestic Violence hotline and is a past coordinator for Dress for Success Programs in various counties. Mrs. Becker enjoys staying engaged, leading small and large teams, and positively impacting the community.

Jennifer Panczyszyn, President of JJ Safehouse, announced, "I am thrilled to welcome these three talented individuals. Their unique backgrounds and diverse experience will make them a great asset to JJ Safehouse and help us serve more people.

JJ Safehouse 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers:

Board President: Jennifer Panczyszyn, Edward Jones
Vice President: Shawn Najarian, Sauder
Treasurer: Ella Herr, William Vaughan Company
Secretary: Kristie Kwiatkowski, Morgan Stanley

Directors-at-large:

Brandy Bryan, Danberry Corporation
Crystal Klein, McLaren St. Luke's Hospital
Tricia Schneider, Premier Bank
Monica Peterson, UPS Freight
Judy Becker, Retired
Rick Shehorn, Edward Jones

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