



Front Steps Welcomes New Director of Philanthropy

Austin, Texas – Front Steps is excited to add to the leadership team an innovative and experienced professional as the new Director of Philanthropy, Chris Bash, MBA.



Effective October 25, 2021, Mr. Bash will lead the Philanthropy Department of Front Steps, utilizing his years of business and nonprofit experience. Mr. Bash holds a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising, an Executive Master of Business Administration and a litany of certificates, honors and awards. He worked for the Texas Public Charter Schools Association as their Director of Marketing for four years. It was during this time when he joined the Board of Directors for the Texas School for the Deaf Foundation where he helps raise and disperse funds aimed at helping deaf students across the state. He currently serves as their Vice President.

“I’m honored to be given this opportunity which will help so many during such a trying time in their lives,” said Chris Bash, Director of Philanthropy.

As Director of Philanthropy, Mr. Bash will be focused on increasing the philanthropic efforts of the organization, particularly by building relationships with community partners and founders, interacting with supporters, and promoting the Front Steps mission.

“I look forward to partnering with Chris to support the ongoing work of Front Steps' Philanthropy Department. His eagerness to share his passion to address Front Steps' vision (that no person in our community should ever have to spend the night on the streets) as he expands his scope in the Philanthropy arena are wins for everyone,” said Terra L. Harris, Executive Director.

Please join us in welcoming Chris Bash to the Front Steps organization.

About Front Steps:

At Front Steps, we believe all people deserve the dignity of a safe place to call home. Our mission is to provide a pathway home for our neighbors experiencing homelessness by offering emergency shelter, affordable housing, recuperative medical care, supportive services, and community awareness. Our multiple locations around the

city allow us to serve one of Austin's most vulnerable populations with compassionate, holistic care.

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