



LYND CEO David Lynd Joins Providence Place Board of Directors

San Antonio-based apartment management company sets up job training/placement program for women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or trafficking

San Antonio, TEXAS – September xx, 2020 – A. David Lynd, CEO of San Antonio-based LYND, a national apartment management company, has joined the board of directors for Providence Place, a San Antonio nonprofit that facilitates adoptions and foster care placements, and supports vulnerable women who've been the victims of trauma.

Providence Place is one of the oldest nonprofits in the region. It started in 1895 when the owner of a local brothel experienced a life-changing conversion and turned her home into a rescue mission for women and helped place their babies for adoption. Since then, it has expanded its services to help many others in need.

“David is such a welcome addition to our board,” said Judith Bell, CEO. “He has a tremendous amount of energy and talent which will be a great benefit to the folks we serve.”

Lynd has set up a job training and placement program for women who are enrolled in the Mariposa Home which provides transitional housing and therapy for women who have been the victims of human trafficking, domestic violence or sexual assault. Most of the women previously homeless and suffer a level of mental health. Some are pregnant or already have children. Providence Place provides these women intense counseling and a safe place to live for up to 18 months while preparing them to re-enter the world healthier and more independent.

To date, LYND has hired four women from the Mariposa program and one young adult who is part of a separate program that helps foster kids transition out of state care. The positions are for managers, leasing agents and housekeepers at rental communities in the San Antonio metropolitan area.

“In today’s world there are so many problems that you can’t help everyone, but it’s important that you help someone!” said Lynd. “Making a positive impact on the lives of others is why I got involved. Through our partnership with Providence Place, my hope is we can give women a positive career to focus on so that it might be the first step in helping them regain control of their lives.”

“LYND is really the first company that has fulfilled its pledge to train and hire our clients and put them on a path to a sustainable career,” said Angelica Cervantes, chief program officer at Providence Place. “And the reason is they truly have a heart for what our clients have gone through in life and really want to give them a chance to succeed. That is the difference I believe.”

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About LYND

Headquartered in San Antonio, TX, LYND is a privately held, national real estate company that specializes in third-party management of multifamily real estate assets, responsible for some 20,000 apartment units in 11 states, LYND ranks as one of the premiere multifamily management companies in the country. For more information, visit www.lynd.com.

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