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Any Baby Can Announces 2016 Board of Directors

Diverse Group of Supporters Joins Local Nonprofit to Help Guide Strategic Decision-Making, and Further Mission to Help Local Children and Families

AUSTIN, TX, August 28, 2015 – Any Baby Can, Austin’s nonprofit organization that empowers families so children can succeed through home-visitation services, support groups, and classes, has elected its Fiscal Year 2016 Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors serve three-year terms and meet bi-monthly. The Board’s primary responsibilities are to govern and guide the agency’s direction with the President and CEO, participate in fundraising, and act as ambassadors raising awareness and promoting the organization’s programs and services. They assumed their duties at the agency’s Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 19.

The New Any Baby Can Board of Directors Members:

- Shafeeqa Giarratani , Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
- Ed Kargbo, President, Yellow Cab
- TiWanna Kenney, Branch and Program Manager, Wells Fargo
- Leo Ortega, District Manager, Paylocity
- Ruth Rechis, Ph.D., Vice President of Programs and Strategy, LIVESTRONG Foundation
- Anna Torma, Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs, Forestar

Returning Any Baby Can Board of Directors:

- Brian Burgess, Lawyer, Burgess Law Firm
- Matt Burns, VP/CFO, ABC Home & Commercial Services
- Marjorie Clifton, Principal, Clifton Consulting LLC
- Ed Fuentes, Regional Sales Director, Empower Retirement
- Michelle Gooch, M.D., The OB/GYN Group of Austin
- Robin Ingari, Executive Vice President, American Bank
- Kathy Lindauer, Shareholder, Windstead PC
- John Loyd, M.D., Pediatrix Medical Group
- Laraine McIntyre, Director of Women’s Services, St. David’s Medical Center
- Chris Moose, Global Client Partner, IBM Global Business Services
- Wade Morgan, Senior Vice President, Plains Capital Bank
- Rob Peterson, First VP Investments, Wells Fargo Advisors LLC
- Karen Sherriff, Realtor, Private Label Realty
- Julie Stevenson, Community Volunteer
- Juan Tornoe, Partner & CMO, Cultural Strategies, Inc.
- Greg Van Wyk, Principal/Executive Vice President, Austin Asset

In addition to approving the new Board of Directors slate, the organization named its Fiscal Year 2016 Board of Directors Officers:

- Greg Van Wyk, Chair
- Chris Moose, Vice Chair
- Brian Burgess, Secretary
- Robin Ingari, Treasurer

“We are pleased to have such a diverse group of individuals on board,” said Any Baby Can President and Chief Executive Officer Andy Miller. “We are excited to see how they will collectively and individually bolster the impact Any Baby Can is already making in the community and propel our mission to serve more children and families in Central Texas.”

To learn more about our Board of Directors or how to get involved in supporting Any Baby Can, please visit www.anybabycan.org.

About Any Baby Can

Any Baby Can empowers families so children can succeed by strengthening them through education, therapy and family support services. Services are provided through home-visitation programs, community classes and support groups.

Clients come to Any Baby Can from a variety of referral sources, including other social service agencies, Neonatal Intensive Care Units, pediatricians, hospitals, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Clinics, school nurses, teachers, family members and friends. For more information, please visit www.anybabycan.org.

If you know a family in need, we can help. Contact Any Baby Can at 512-454-3743.

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