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I was born and raised in Midland, TX. I attended the University of Texas in Austin and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 2016. I began working in The Woodlands with Jones & Carter for two years and currently work for Manhard Consulting. I also recently attended the University of Texas at the Permian Basin and received my MBA. I enjoy spending time with my family, husband, and friends. I have a huge interest in helping low income communities and focusing on developing relationships with people in my community.

Mariana Almanza-Cook

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Mariana Almanza-Cook serves as Director of Business Retention and Expansion for The Woodlands Area EDP. She maintains relationships with our major employers, assisting them with workforce development and office expansion needs, and offering demographic/labor market profiles for presentations and projects. Previously, Mariana served at Visit The Woodlands with the mission to promote The Woodlands as a premier destination. She provided services to meeting planners and helped develop convention and business travel to The Woodlands. Her favorite work experiences included attending international sales tradeshows and hosting familiarization trips for business clients. Mariana earned her B.B.A degree in Marketing at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas - San Antonio. Most recently, she's completed professional courses in BR&E through the International Economic Development Council. In her spare time, she enjoys new adventures with her husband Nathan. Both take pride in their "local Texas roots" and have lived in Magnolia since 2011.

Matt Beasley

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Matt Beasley was elected to serve as Justice of The Peace for Precinct 3 on November 5th 2018. He is a graduate of The Woodlands High School and holds a bachelor's in Criminal Justice Administration from Tarleton State University. Matt has served on numerous boards and committees for The Woodlands Township, City of Oak Ridge North and the Houston-Galveston Area Council. He is a member of The Woodlands First Baptist Church but also visits other churches in the community on a regular basis. He is a past master of Oak Wood Masonic Lodge #1444 AF&AM and appointed officer for the Grand Lodge of Texas. Prior to presiding over the Justice Court, Matt served as a project manager for the County, Detective and patrol Deputy for the Sheriff's Office. Matt has three children and enjoys playing golf, skeet shooting and hunting.

Joe Belmares

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Lieutenant Joe Belmares with the Montgomery Police Department has served the citizens since 2011. He is the second in command to the Police Chief, tasked with overseeing daily operations. He supports the current structure and programs implemented within the department designed to promote both safety/community

relations. He has over 25 years of experience in law enforcement and holds a Master Peace Officer's license. Accolades and recognition for his service include 2016 Employee of the Year, 2013 Command Staff Leadership Series - Law Enforcement Institute of Texas (LEMIT) SHSU, and 2012 Certificate of Achievement Award for outstanding performance. Prior to Montgomery P.D., he supervised patrol activities in Harris county for the largest constable's office in the nation. He recognizes there are positive and negative law enforcement interactions considering complexity and diversity of citizenry and attests justice should be color blind. He believes open communication and kindness are important tools to possess.

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Matthew Blakelock is a native Texan who has served as a public servant in law enforcement in Montgomery County since 1995 with the last 21 years at the Conroe Independent School District Police Department. In 2001, Matthew graduated Class #39 of the Leadership Command College of the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT). In May, 2012 Matthew earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Sam Houston State University. He then went on to earn his Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management from Sam Houston State University in August, 2016. He currently serves the District and Department as Captain and is responsible for police administration, serves as a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Training Coordinator, an executive member of the Montgomery County Special Threat Response Group, and a member of the Conroe Independent School District Executive Safety Committee. Matthew, his wife Sarah, and their son Beckett live in Conroe, Texas and are proud to call Montgomery County and Conroe I.S.D. their home.

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My name is Grant Boshart and I am a Project Manager for Manhard Houston; a civil engineering firm known for master-planned communities. I have six years of experience helping repurpose land and aging facilities to provide an improved quality of life for residents around the state of Texas. I graduated from Texas A&M University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and have worked with Manhard since the fall of 2016; starting as a project engineer before working my way into the management side of land development. I am passionate about the foster care system in Montgomery County; working with Love Fosters Hope as a mentor for young men and a member of their summer camp leadership team. I am an avid runner and enjoy travelling the county as an elite level Spartan Racer to compete in obstacle course racing events.

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Heidi W. Bunyan, MPH, MHA, is the Chief Operating Officer at Lone Star Family Health Center. She joined in 2019, and is responsible for clinical and business operations. Ms. Bunyan was previously the Chief Operations Officer for San José Clinic, one of the largest charity clinics in the country. Ms. Bunyan is also known for her work as the former Director of the Institute for Cancer Care Innovation at MD Anderson Cancer Center where she was responsible for developing and analyzing value-based care delivery models and strategy related to healthcare reform.

Ms. Bunyan's work has appeared in publications such as Cancer, Health Affairs, Harvard Business Review, and the Journal of Healthcare Management. She has a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of New Orleans, a Master of Healthcare Administration from Texas Woman's University, and a Master of Public Health from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

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For over 18 years Rebecca has served the Magnolia area. Her heart for the community, compassion, leadership style and commitment are evident through her actions. During her tenure at Woodforest National Bank she served 6 years on Society of Samaritans Executive Board as Business Liaison. After a 20 year career in banking, Rebecca followed her passion and joined Society of Samaritans as Assistant Executive Director in September of 2019. Her love for others and dedication to serve those less fortunate with dignity and respect are what make her a great leader within the ministry. In addition to her position with Society of Samaritans, Rebecca enjoys volunteering and participating with local organizations, community events and nonprofits.

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Matt Corley touches the lives of citizens every day through his role as the Customer Service and Compliance Manager for the San Jacinto River Authority's (SJRA) Utility Enterprise. Since 2010, his leadership, innovation, and environmental stewardship has supported SJRA's public works services, essential to the welfare and quality of life of its customers. Matt's career with SJRA has afforded him the ability to serve his hometown of Conroe, Texas, and surrounding areas.

Matt holds a BBA and an MBA from Sam Houston State University. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing golf, watching documentaries, and serving at his church. Matt is a husband and father to two active girls and a member of First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Conroe, where he and his wife serve as Sunday School Teachers. Matt also serves on the Board of Stewards at FUMC.

Corinne Coulter

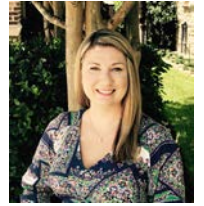
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Corinne Woodruff Coulter serves as the Program Director of Education for Tomorrow Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating education and community partnerships that advance student success in Montgomery County. Corinne is an active member at the Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce and The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce where she also serves on the Community Relations and Diplomat teams. Previously, Corinne served as the Member and Community Relations Director for the YMCA of Abilene in Abilene, TX where she developed and executed strategies and programs to engage and retain 4,000 members of a \$2.5 million non-profit organization. Corinne received her Bachelor's Business Management from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. Corinne lives in Conroe with her husband, Chase and son, Cameron.

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Summer Day is the President/CEO for Meals on Wheels Montgomery County, an agency that provides nutrition and transportation services for the senior community. As a graduate of University of Houston (Go Coogs!), Summer focuses her work in serving the most vulnerable in the community. Whether building wheelchair ramps for the disabled or hosting food drives for local pantries, Summer feels most connected with purpose when she is helping others. She is the proud mom two children - Paris (age 21) and Elli Grace (age 17) as well as two fur babies - Bear and Teddy (age 4). When not in quarantine, her best days are spent traveling the country, being with friends and family, and eating all of the delicious food she can find!

Carolyn Donovan

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Bringing groups together for a common, philanthropic goal is a passion for Carolyn Donovan, who has invested more than 25 years supporting a variety of non-profit organizations. After positions locally with The Will Herndon Research Fund and American Heart Association, she currently serves as Director of Development for Interfaith of The Woodlands. Carrying on its legacy of service to the community, her primary focus is raising awareness and support for the organization's many community programs and services. She is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Greater Houston Chapter and Montgomery County Development Professionals. A native of Philadelphia, Carolyn moved to The Woodlands with her family in 2008. When not at work, she and her husband spend most of their free time cheering on their three boys' basketball games.

Dedra Ecklund

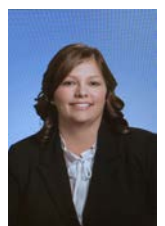
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Dedra Ecklund is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. She has focused her career on the management and design of water and wastewater systems for public entities. She has designed or managed more than 50 projects ranging in construction cost from \$150,000 to \$200 million for cities throughout the state of Texas. Her list of accomplishments include serving as the Project Manager on projects for the Cities of Houston, Pearland, Missouri City, and The Woodlands. She volunteers for the Sterling Ridge Village Association (SRVA) Board and holds the position of secretary. She also serves as the Diversity Committee Co-Chair for the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and volunteers with the Education for Tomorrow Alliance (EFTA) in Montgomery County. Civil + Structural Engineer Magazine recently selected her as a 2020 Rising Star.

Alisha Estay

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My name is Alisha Estay, I grew up in South Mississippi and attended college at LSU where I met my husband Landon. I graduated LSU in 2006 and moved to Houston where I started my nursing career at Houston Methodist.

We built our home in The Woodlands in 2007 and currently reside in Sterling Ridge. We have 2 kids Abigail, 12 who attends McCullough Junior High and plays travel softball and Caleb, 10 who attends Deretchin and loves playing Pokémon. I opened Houston Methodist Woodlands Hospital in 2017, since that time we have rapidly expanded. I am the Nursing Director over the Intensive Care Unit, Respiratory Therapy, and Dialysis. I am blessed to work for an organization who serves the community I live in. My daughter and I are active in the National Charity League for The Woodlands. I'm honored to be apart for LMC and I'm looking forward to building new relationships, networking, and learning more about Montgomery County.

Christopher Foreman

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Christopher Foreman is a native of Tyler, Texas, where he received his Associates degrees in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Corrections, while attending Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. He completed his bachelor's degree in Business Administration, while attending Texas College in Tyler, Texas. He completed two master's degree in Strategic Leadership and in Business Administration from LeTourneau University. He is an Eagle Scouts and has volunteered for numerous organizations. He was awarded the "Zero Hero" award for the Houston Division of Kroger by CEO Rodney McMullen in 2019. He and his wife are the independent owners of Office Pride Commercial Janitorial of The Woodlands- Springs, where he seeks to serve the community in a greater capacity. Married to his wonderful wife Anita L. Foreman for twenty years, she is an educator for Spring ISD. The couple have two children, Christopher Foreman II (15) and Destini Foreman (20).

Josh Fowler

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My name is William Joshua Fowler, but go by Josh. I am an Assistant Vice President and Market Manager for Woodforest National Bank. My responsibilities include managing the profitability and performance of 12 banking locations in the Conroe, Willis, Montgomery, Cleveland, New Caney, and Porter areas. I am a sixth generation Montgomery County resident, and graduate of Conroe High School. After high school I attended Texas State University in San Marcos where I met my beautiful wife of 11 years and began my banking career with Woodforest. Together we have two active little boys, Holden, age 5, and Hayes, age 2, and the sweetest 13 year old black lab "Cash". As a proud Montgomery County resident I am both thrilled and honored to be selected for Leadership Montgomery County, and look forward to serving this great community.

Amanda French

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Hi! My name is Amanda French! I am a Texas girl, born and raised. My husband, Tom, and our two children, Mattox and Laney, have lived in The Woodlands area for the last seven years. My LOVE is education! I have been in the education field for 15 years. I have a bachelor's degree in Academic Studies and a master's degree in School Counseling. I am currently the Director of Enrollment at the The Woodlands Christian Academy. My two children have attended TWCA since pre-k and 1stgrade. TWCA is truly our 2nd home. I look forward to getting to know each of you this year! Blessings!

Jerrica George

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Jerrica George, FACHE, has been the Chief Operating Officer of HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe since June 2019. As COO, Jerrica is responsible for overseeing the operations of HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe, which is a comprehensive, regional, tertiary referral center with 342 beds, 1,200 employees and more than 400 physicians on staff. Prior to joining HCA, she was a COO for Universal Health Services at two of their Las Vegas hospitals since 2016. Jerrica is a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2009 and 2011 where she earned her Masters of Health Administration. Born and raised in Houston, Jerrica now lives in Montgomery with her husband of 12 years and their four boys.

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My name is Tami Herschmann. I am a proud resident of Montgomery County where I live with my husband of 31 years. We met our sophomore year at McCullough High School. We have 3 sons – Drew 26 (wife Megan) that live in Asheville North Carolina. Jacob 25, graduate student at Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans, and Adam 17, senior at Oak Ridge High School. I am a registered nurse and have been blessed to work at Memorial Hermann the Woodlands Medical Center for 26 years. I currently serve in the role of Senior Administrative Director of Surgical Services and Cath Lab. I received my BSN from Stephen F. Austin State University and my Master's degree from South University. We love spending time with family and friends, traveling and a good bottle of red wine. I enjoy jogging and reading as well.

Jerry Hlozek

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I am a native Houstonian, born and raised in Spring, TX. I graduated in 2000 from Texas A&M University with a degree in Civil Engineering. I began work as an engineer in DFW area at a small firm named Adams Engineers, and then relocated to Houston where I worked for two additional firms – Van De Wiele & Vogler and LJA Engineering. I still maintain a license as a Texas registered Professional Engineer. In total I spent 13 years in engineering before jumping to the Residential Developer world with DR Horton. Currently, I am with Caldwell Companies, focusing on development of their master planned communities as a Development Manager. My current residence is in Conroe, TX with my wife and 3 daughters.

Amy Hollie

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Amy Hollie is the owner and operator of GuideU, a college preparation consulting company located in The Woodlands, TX. She works with families of students in the 8th through 12th grade to help them prepare for the college admissions process. The focus ranges from selecting high school courses and summer enrichment programs to analyzing degree plans for in state versus out of state college options. Her goal is to reduce the

anxiety that families experience throughout this process and help students feel confident about their final college choice. With 19 years of experience in public and private school education, Amy is knowledgeable and competent to support the different needs of all students. Amy recently completed a 2-year term on The University of Houston's Counselor Advisory Board. Amy holds a BA in Operations Management from Auburn University and a M Ed in School Counseling from The University of St Thomas, Houston.

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Krystal Hopton is the Director of Business Development and Physician Relations for CHI St. Luke's Health The Woodlands, Lakeside and Springwoods Village Hospitals. In her role, she is responsible for managing integrated lines of business and strategy development for clinical support services that include: Perioperative Services, Cardiac Cath Lab, Diagnostic Imaging, Women's Imaging, Performance Medicine, Neuroscience, Women's & Infant Services, EMS and Executive Health. Krystal also has direct oversight of CHI St. Luke's Health The Woodlands Hospital Executive Health Program and Volunteer Services that successfully has over 170 hospital volunteers. Krystal is a member of National Association of Health Service Executives; American College of Healthcare Executives & Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Krystal is a Board Member of the Greater Houston YMCA – Lake Houston. Krystal holds an MBA from Texas Woman's University, an undergraduate degree in Communications from the University of Houston and will receive her MHA from TWU in May of 2021.

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Rachel Jordan has enjoyed serving Montgomery County through her work with Junior League of The Woodlands, an organization of women who are committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. She has served through Junior League of The Woodlands' community programs, with a focus on the issue of human trafficking in our community, and later moving into leadership roles overseeing the many community programs Junior League implements. Professionally, Rachel has dedicated her legal career to serving her community as a prosecutor and currently works for the state prosecuting crimes that occur within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Special Prosecution Unit. Rachel lives in The Woodlands with her husband and three children where they are actively involved in their community as members of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and The Woodlands Country Club.

Stewart Keltner

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Stewart Keltner grew up in Montgomery, TX, where life was made of schooling, sports, and service. He began working as soon as he could and went to the University of Texas for formal education. Stew's parents instilled the importance of giving back. During college he was elected to lead a charity organization – Texas4000 – the longest charity bike ride in the world. He led 22 students on the 4,600-mile ride from Texas to Alaska to raise money for cancer research. In fundraising for Texas4000, Stew observed that people live more genuine lives when they have financial clarity. So, Stew started a financial planning practice with Northwestern Mutual in The Woodlands, TX to continue serving his community. His mission is to help all who meet him enjoy life without financial strain. He and his wife Shelby just welcomed their first son, Benjamin. When not working, Stew enjoys college football, cycling, and carpentry.

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Kati is the Executive Director of Bears Etc., a Bear & Exotic Animals Rescue & Sanctuary, and has been passionate about animals, and their wellbeing, her entire life. She went to Veterinary Technology School at Purdue University where she minored in Wildlife Management and Natural Resources, and tracked wildlife and exotics. Over the last 25 years she's worked in corporate, private practice, and non profit facilities, and has run her own pet grooming, pet training, and pet sitting/boarding business, learning the business end of things, all the while making plans for her non profit. She, currently, sits on the board as Vice Chair for marketing at the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, is a diplomat for the Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Community Relations Team for The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce. She cares about her community and leaving it better than she found it.

Bruce Kuehn

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Bruce Kuehn is a seventh generation Texan, born and raised in Houston. He attended the University of St. Thomas and graduated with a degree in history from the University of Dallas. In 1991, Bruce joined with his father, Dan Kuehn, to found Dectel Communications, a technology-centric communications company with a focus on voice mail integration and services. In 2009, he started Southern Cross Communications, a company providing office Voice over IP telephone systems and services. From 1989 to 2010, Bruce served as a volunteer for the Texas Seaport Museum in Galveston, where he worked to maintain and sail the 1877 sailing ship ELISSA. While there, he led several initiatives, including the youth overnight and ELISSA Youth Crew programs. Bruce currently resides in Conroe Texas with Allyson, his wife of 18 years, and is an active member of various Montgomery county business and social networking groups.

Faith Lane

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Faith Lane is the Director of Programs for the Montgomery County Food Bank, where she oversees community relationships and ensures the distribution of over 10 million meals a year for our community. Faith has implemented important disaster preparedness initiatives and has introduced strategic learning opportunities to meet the ever-changing needs of the organization. Faith excels in multi-tasking and strategic planning, with the ability to develop and implement innovative programs to maximize program efficiency. Faith has built her career in the nonprofit sector, serving the Houston Food Bank, Catholic Charities, and the United Way of Greater Houston. Faith understands the importance of collaboration, innovation, and always brings positive intention to the mission. Faith holds a degree in Sociology from Texas A&M University, and a Masters in Economic and Community Development from Penn State University. She and her family reside in The Woodlands area.

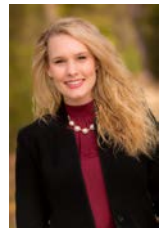
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Dan is a 20+ year resident of the Woodlands, and Vice President of Panther Creek Village Association, a 501(c)(4) civic organization that assists local residents in dealings with the various business, community, and governmental agencies. He is also a board member of Multi-County Crime Stoppers. As president of the management consulting firm Product Acuity, Dan helps organizations find growth through innovation in value propositions, business models, and market offerings. He is an innovation subject matter expert with four decades of experience in leading efforts that have transformed the way we live and work. He also operates DooWooWoo, a website provider for budget and IT skill challenged organizations and serves as an adjunct professor for graduate level courses in strategy, marketing, management, and leadership. Formal credentials include a BSEE, MBA, and PhD, graduate certificates in e-business and biomedical informatics, professional engineering license, PMP and NPDP certifications, and numerous patents.

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Josie is Director of Sales for Visit The Woodlands. After finally arriving in Texas to attend university, Josie is happy to call The Woodlands area her home of nearly 5 years. As Director of Sales, Josie focuses on working closely with meeting and event planners to ensure they have a seamless experience booking business in The Woodlands. Josie attends national and state tradeshow to represent Visit The Woodlands, develops sales FAM Events, coordinates engaging site tours, and organizes local partner educational events. Some of her favorite things about The Woodland is the amazing shopping, dining, and outdoor activities all within walking distance from our major hotels. Her favorite outdoor activity so far is setting up a picnic blanket in Town Green Park during a Pavilion concert to catch some date night worthy tunes.

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Sonja is a Commercial Banking Relationship Manager with Trustmark Bank. Born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the first 15 years of Sonja's banking career were with TD Bank before she and her husband James relocated to Montgomery County, Texas in 2015. During her first year in Texas, she spent most of her time with James's family, and familiarizing herself with the area, before re-entering the workforce in 2016 with Woodforest National Bank. In late 2018, Sonja joined Trustmark Bank as a member of a team tasked with establishing Trustmark's presence in Montgomery County. Sonja is passionate about Financial Literacy and enjoys sharing life lessons and personal experiences when mentoring young adults. She and James enjoy traveling and exploring new places, and enjoy being active members of their community.

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I was born in Houston and raised in fabulous Willis, TX! Go Kats! I served our community in banking for 17 years. I took a leap of faith, and went into business with my husband in 2018! We are The Moreland Team Realtors with Abby Realty. Proud to live, work and serve in Montgomery County! Looking forward to learning and growing with this year's class of Leadership Montgomery County!

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Brent is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he studied Civil Engineering. He then started his professional career as a Civil Engineer at Costello, Inc. in January, 2005. Brent has 15 years of civil engineering experience focused primarily on residential land development and has worked in multiple counties around the Houston area including Montgomery County. He is currently the Project Manager for an upcoming master planned community in the Montgomery County area. His responsibilities as a Professional Engineer and Project Manager have included the design of water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage, and paving improvements, as well as the preparation of multiple engineering analyses and reports. Home life consists of a wife, 2 kids and a dog. Any free time would be spent playing golf, playing basketball, hunting, fishing, and watching Aggie sports.

Jamie Parker

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My name is Jamie Parker and I am the Director of Shelter Services for Yes to Youth-Montgomery County Youth Services. I received my degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in social services. Since graduating I have worked for three non-profit agencies in Texas but it wasn't until I started working for Yes to Youth that I found my true calling working at our emergency youth shelter. Bridgeway Youth Shelter is a home for youth ages 10-17 who are primarily in child protective services. I knew the first time I walked through the door that I found where I belong. Working with the youth we serve and those I work with is truly an honor.

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Kim Phillips is Vice President of Marketing for The Howard Hughes Corporation, overseeing the strategic marketing and brand communications for The Woodlands, Bridgeland and The Woodlands Hills award-winning master planned communities. Kim has over 25 years of strategic marketing experience in the real estate and sports and entertainment industries. She oversaw the marketing for Cushman & Wakefield and The Redstone Companies, after serving as vice president of marketing for the Houston Texans of the National Football League. Prior to the Texans, she ran the advertising and promotions for the Philadelphia Eagles. Kim serves on The Woodlands Arts Council and Meals on Wheels board of directors, Visit The Woodlands marketing advisory committee and

Montgomery County's Behavior Health & Suicide Prevention Task Force. She is a graduate of Jacksonville University having earned a B.S. in Marketing and M.B.A. in Marketing and Management.

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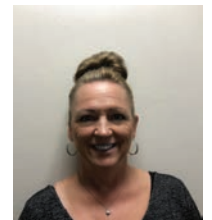
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