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**A SHELTER FOR CANCER FAMILIES EXECUTIVE BOARD
NEW APPOINTEES & NEW OFFICER**

HOUSTON, TX – 10/10/2017 – A Shelter for Cancer Families approves two new directors to its board, transitions an original board member to emeritus status and names a new Corporate Secretary. New executive board appointments **Traci Ling** and **Lyndsey Zorich** bring innovative skills and fresh perspective to the existing leadership team. Just as the organization expands its mission to serve all families affected by cancer who seek cancer care in the Texas Medical Center, the executive board also announced the approval of two new board members and the reappointment of attorney **Danetta Beaushaw** who will now serve as ASCF Corporate Secretary. “We are both delighted and greatly impressed with the vast expertise and viewpoints all our directors offer and we know that moving forward, we will need to tap into all of that experience and knowledge base,” shared **Missy Bellinger**, ASCF Board Chairman. Also, one of ASCF’s original board members **Jane Amschwand** will be transitioning from the executive board to serve in a new role as Emeritus Director.

Among the newest board members are **Traci Ling**, a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in journalism. Ling works as a self-employed freelance photographer. Having volunteered her time and talent to ASCF for many years, she officially joins ASCF’s Board of Directors this month. **Lyndsey Zorich** also joins as a member of the executive leadership team. Zorich is a graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Business Finance whose professional experience spans across multiple industries including working in the political realm in Washington D.C., fundraising/development at Texas Children’s Hospital and more recently, creating her own business, L. Aveune. “We are pleased to have both Traci and Lyndsey on board in an official capacity and we look forward to their contributions,” affirmed Bellinger. Ling and Zorich join ASCF as longtime director and attorney **Danetta Beaushaw** is named as Corporate Secretary and original board member **Jane Amschwand** transitions to the role of Emeritus Director.

About A Shelter for Cancer Families (ASCF)

Founded in 2001 as the **Amschwand Sarcoma Cancer Foundation**, ASCF changed its name in 2017 to **A Shelter for Cancer Families** in order to better reflect the organization’s expanded mission to serve all families affected by cancer who seek care in the Texas Medical Center. ASCF was created to address the needs of families affected by cancer that were not already being met

elsewhere. ASCF remains the only organization providing free tangible support (in the form of navigation services and/or housing) to cancer families in the Texas Medical regardless of age, cancer type, treatment status or income.

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