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**A SHELTER FOR CANCER FAMILIES ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR BILL PACK**

HOUSTON, TX – 10/27/2017 – A Shelter for Cancer Families (ASCF) announces the appointment of **Bill Pack** to its growing Board of Directors. This year has already proven to be groundbreaking for the organization that recently changed its name to better reflect the growing community it serves. “Earlier this year, our board made the bold decision to expand upon the tangible support services we offer to include all families affected by cancer who seek care in the Texas Medical Center. We are the only organization committed to providing such services without charge to families affected by cancer regardless of age, cancer type, treatment status or income. We felt it made sense to grow our Board of Directors to keep pace with ASCF’s expanded mission and Bill is a great addition,” states Board Chairman Missy Bellinger.

A Shelter for Cancer Families’ newest director **Bill Pack** is a senior executive with more than 25 years of healthcare finance expertise. His strength in strategic financial planning and profit management are welcome assets to ASCF’s leadership team. Bill currently serves as Divisional VP, Finance for the Texas Division of Catholic Health Initiatives. He and his wife Shelly have two children: Meredith and Marlee. In 2015, Marlee was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma. Since then, both Bill & Shelly have become fierce advocates for families affected by sarcoma & pediatric cancers.

“While we love that each of our directors brings a different business acumen to our leadership team, it is the deeply personal connection to cancer that we all share that bounds us to the ASCF mission,” says Bellinger.

About A Shelter for Cancer Families (ASCF)

A Shelter for Cancer Families provides tangible support to families (not just patients) affected by cancer, regardless of age, cancer-type, treatment status or income. All services are provided at no charge. Housing support is based on what out-of-town families affected by cancer need when seeking cancer care in the Texas Medical Center. Navigation services (offered to both families from Houston and those from out-of-town seeking cancer care in the area) help families navigate the cancer landscape, make sense of medical jargon and explore options. ASCF values the time, dignity and privacy of each family member served and demonstrates these values in both work and program design.

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