

News Release

Friendship Shelter Announces 2007 Board

Laguna Beach, Calif. – March 12, 2007 –Friendship Shelter, an Orange County adult homeless rehabilitation program and emergency shelter, today announced the 2007 officers of its Board of Directors, as well as a new board member.

Ilene Glassman, a Laguna Beach resident and three-year board veteran, has been elected President and Chairman of the Board, and Doug Anderson has joined the Board as its newest member. A native of St Louis, Glassman received her Bachelors degree from Northwestern University in Music Education and her Masters degree from Bradley University in Leadership in Human Services Administration. She has 30 years of experience volunteering with non-profit organizations. Previous positions on the Friendship Shelter Board of Directors include Vice President of Development and Vice President Pro Tem.

Anderson is president of Advent Enterprises LLC, a development company which invests in, develops and manages industrial, commercial and retail properties in southern and northern California. A long-time Laguna Beach resident, he has played a major role in the burgeoning growth of Orange County, including the development of Hutton Center, the Irvine Spectrum and the Irvine Towers. “Doug Anderson brings a great deal of expertise to the board of Friendship Shelter,” commented Glassman. “We are delighted to welcome him to our leadership team.”

Filling out the Executive Committee are Joy Dittberner, Laguna Beach, vice president of Development; Jo Caldwell, Laguna Niguel, vice president of Operations; George Western, Laguna Niguel, vice president of Governance, and Shari Williamson, Laguna Beach, vice president of Finance and treasurer.

Continuing on the Shelter’s Board of Directors are: Bob Bryson, Sue Freeman, Bryan Gianesin, Colin Henderson, Marshall Innins, Len Israel, Alexander Williamson, Wayne Wright and Joe Ziomek, all of Laguna Beach; Donna Vigil and Edson McClellan, San Clemente; Barbara VanAlstine, Laguna Woods, and Marcia Vaughan, Irvine.

Founded in 1988, Friendship Shelter provides housing, a wide range of support services and a comprehensive rehabilitation program to highly motivated homeless adults from all of Orange County. It is the only year-round emergency shelter in south Orange County for homeless, unaccompanied adults. Please visit www.friendshipshelter.org for more information or call Mark Miller at 949-494-6928 to become involved.

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