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## **Blanchet House Elects New Board President**

Portland (July 7, 2020)—Blanchet House is pleased to announce that the board of directors elected Jerry Quinn as their new president. Quinn succeeds Emily Harrington who served as the board's president since 2018 and will remain on the board.

"I am extremely honored, excited, and inspired to take on the role of board president," Quinn says. "Blanchet House is needed more than ever due to the current pandemic and these unprecedented circumstances present new and exciting challenges. Volunteers and critical financial support is creating momentum that is connecting us deeper within the Portland community and to those that we serve."

With a career spanning over 25 years at Nike, Quinn has worked in various leadership positions including his current role as Global Sales Account Director. He earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Notre Dame and an MBA from Boston College's School of Management.

Quinn brings a strong background in service to the position as a frequent volunteer, alongside his wife and two sons, in Blanchet House's cafe.

### **ABOUT BLANCHET HOUSE**

Blanchet House is a nonprofit organization serving the communities of Multnomah and Yamhill counties since 1952. They offer meals and clothing to people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity along with operating life-saving housing programs.

To learn more, visit [www.BlanchetHouse.org](http://www.BlanchetHouse.org) or call 503-241-4340.

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