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### **Nevada HAND Welcomes New Director of Fundraising**

*Andrew Gaines, Director of Fundraising, Assumes Key Role in the Organization*

**LAS VEGAS, NV** – Nevada HAND is proud to welcome [Andrew Gaines as Director of Fundraising](#). Nevada HAND is the state’s largest developer and manager of high-quality affordable rental housing. In his role, Andrew will assume leadership over the organization’s fundraising efforts.

“We are delighted to have Andrew on board,” said Wally Swenson, Vice President of Corporate Affairs of Nevada HAND. “He is a proven and pragmatic leader with more than fifteen years of fundraising experience. He has the right personality and skillset to work with the community and with stakeholders from across the state to advance our fundraising efforts as we look to expand our impact throughout the community.”

Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge to the nonprofit sector and to Nevada HAND. In his previous role as Director of Development for UNLV’s Lee Business School, Andrew worked with donors, alumni, and community partners to continue building student and faculty initiatives that have a positive impact in Las Vegas and beyond. Prior to that, as the Director of Development for Southern Illinois University’s College of Engineering, he was responsible for establishing a national network of alumni and donors that became the successful base for SIU Engineering’s part in the university wide “Forever SIU” capital campaign.

“I am thrilled to join the Nevada HAND team,” said Gaines. “Nevada HAND has a unique position in the community and powering the mission of the organization through philanthropic support is vital to closing the gap between the affordable housing need and the current housing stock.”

Gaines began his tenure with Nevada HAND on Monday, April 11.

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### **About Nevada HAND’s Resident Services**

Nevada HAND’s Resident Services is founded on four pillars: Education, Health & Wellness, Financial Stability, and Community Engagement. Resident Services Coordinators meet one-on-one with residents to

assess their needs and connect them with critical resources, programming, and information that offer them social, financial, educational, and health-related benefits.

### **About Nevada HAND**

Since 1993, Nevada HAND has provided affordable housing and supportive services to low-income individuals. Nevada HAND is the state's largest nonprofit 501(c)(3) and is dedicated to the financing, development, construction, and management of high-quality affordable homes. With 35 affordable communities in Southern Nevada, including the only two affordable assisted living facilities in the state, Nevada HAND serves more than 8,000 seniors and families every day. Nevada HAND's affordable apartment communities are coupled with life-enriching Resident Services. Our support helps residents climb the ladder of success and provides them with the opportunity to access resources and programming for financial stability, education, health and wellness, and community engagement. For more information about Nevada HAND, visit [nevadahand.org](http://nevadahand.org).

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