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THE SAMARITAN WOMEN CONTINUES TO GROW - ADDS NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Samaritan Women – Institute for Shelter Care is leveraging its 13+ years of direct service to survivors to teach start-up organizations serving victims of commercial sexual exploitation how to provide a qualified and sustainable shelter program with a strong organizational foundation. The Samaritan Women also produces national research reports to further inform the field on best practices in shelter services.

The Samaritan Women (TSW) has named Three new members to its Board of Directors. Their experience, expertise, and genuine passion for The Samaritan Women will be an asset to helping TSW to accomplish its mission and important work.

"We are delighted to welcome this dynamic group of new members to our governance board. Each individual brings unique gifts in business and marketplace leadership that will be a tremendous asset to our organization in the years ahead." said Jeanne Allert, Executive Director of The Samaritan Women.

Tom O'Donnell, the CEO at Encompass Develop, Design and Construct possesses 33 years of experience in the gaming industry. He has worked on projects for major companies including senior leadership at Harrah's Entertainment Churchill Downs Inc. He holds a BA from Hillsdale College and Masters of Education from Norwich University.

John Stewart, President at Encompass Develop, Design and Construct is an award-winning registered architect, licensed contractor and authority in many different industries across the United States, Canada, Aruba and Jamaica. He founded Encompass Development Design and Construct, LLC in 1999. John serves on a number of Boards including HighPoint Charitable Services, The University of the Cumberlands, Love City Inc, Oldham Reserve, and the Encompass Why Foundation. He is a member of Southeast Christian Church where he is involved in Marketplace Ministries.

Tom Booth, **c**o-founder of Booth Brothers LLC and co-owner of CR-Group LLC, has experience in commercial and residential real estate and property management. He is also part owner of two restaurants in Catonsville MD and volunteers his time as a member of the social justice committee at his church. Tom possesses a Bachelors degree from Towson University.

Contact The Samaritan Women for more information or for an interview.