



SEATTLE HUMANE SOCIETY APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

The Seattle Humane Society is pleased to announce that Brynn Blanchard has been appointed Director of Development. She joins the Seattle Humane Society after six years at the Point Defiance Zoological Society in Tacoma, where she led the organization's largest capital campaign in its 103-year history. At Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, she held a variety of fundraising positions including Deputy Director, Interim Executive Director and Major Gifts and Grants Manager.

Blanchard is among the 98 individuals in Washington state who are certified by Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) International, an international nonprofit which certifies top fundraising professionals internationally who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and commitment to the highest standards of ethical and professional practice in serving the philanthropic sector. She is a founding board member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, South Sound Chapter, and a member of South Sound Planned Giving Council.

"Brynn's background in fundraising and her passion for animals makes her the ideal person to help the Seattle Humane Society provide the resources necessary to bring people and pets together," said Brenda Barnette, chief executive officer for the Seattle Humane Society.

Blanchard holds a master's degree from the University of Redlands, a bachelor's degree from Willamette University, and a certificate in Public Communications and Issues Management from the University of Texas at Austin.

The Seattle Humane Society was founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together. The Seattle Humane Society does this today through its low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, pet workshops and training, pet food bank, humane teen club, visiting pets program and more. The Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit www.seattlehumane.org or call (425) 641-0080.

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