

## **The Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity Announces Appointment of New Executive Director**

The Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity (GAHH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael William (Bill) Bidal as its new Executive Director, effective December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Bill brings a wealth of experience in operations, change management, and senior-level executive management with a proven history of leadership and innovation in both non-profit and for-profit organizations.

The Board of Directors conducted a search for the Executive Director position beginning in October 2024 and determined that Bill possessed all of the experience and knowledge necessary to take on the Executive Director role. We received numerous resumes and appreciated the interest to work for GAHH. However, the level needed to take the organization to the next level was reinforced by Bill's experience, knowledge, and futuristic outlook. The Board would like to thank all of the applicants who were interested in the position and wish them the best in their career endeavor.

Before joining GAHH in 2020, Bill held senior-level leadership roles at Intel and traveled the world to accomplish change management processes within numerous facilities to ensure solid strategic planning and execution of high-level assignments and personnel management.

Bill is a long-time resident of New Mexico and understands the nuances of our culture, the housing industry, the community needs, and the impact GAHH can have on the community. Plans to expand in diverse, relevant, and significant areas within the organization will become the goal and purpose under his leadership.

On behalf of the GAHH Board, I would like to express the entire board's enthusiasm for the appointment, stating, *"We are thrilled to welcome Bill Bidal as our new Executive Director. Our vision, experience, and passion for the greater Albuquerque and Rio Rancho (Sandoval County) region makes Bill the ideal choice to lead us into the future."*

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Since its founding in 1987, **Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity** has built affordable housing in communities throughout Albuquerque. Our mission is much bigger than building homes. We believe that everyone deserves a decent and affordable place to call home. We build community by providing low-income families with the opportunity to purchase a home so they can find stability and build a safe and secure foundation for their family's future.

Please visit our website to learn more about our mission, vision, values, and accomplishments.  
<https://habitatbq.org/who-we-are/>

Honored to serve on the GAHH Board,  
Diane M Saya – Board Chair – GAHH 2024/2025