

#### **Press Release**

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## NextHome Realty By Design opens office in Oregon City Kasia Trammell launches her NextHome franchised location

**Pleasanton, CA** — **December 21, 2018** — NextHome is proud to announce our newest addition to the franchise, **NextHome Realty By Design**. The brokerage represents the eighth office location opened in the state of Oregon for the NextHome franchise.

The company will be led by owner/operator Kasia Trammell. Additionally, she will have veteran real estate icon Debbie Rainforth on the leadership team as the principal broker for the company.

The Oregon City brokerage will serve clients in cities across Clackamas County such as West Linn, Lake Oswego, Gladstone, Milwaukie, Canby, Happy Valley, and the remainder of the Portland metropolitan area.

The agents at NextHome Realty By Design will provide services such as first-time home buyer representation, investor purchases, multi-family purchases and sales, land representation, relocation services, foreclosure and short sales services, real estate design and development, and new construction.

Originally from Poland, Kasia comes from a background of architecture and design. Back in Poland, she studied at a technical high school with a focus on the homebuilding process.

In pursuit of a new adventure, she ended up moving to the United States and working as an au pair, where she learned English through a host of new experiences.

She enrolled at Portland State University, where she earned a degree in architecture - all while in the midst of her first pregnancy.

After earning her degree, she and her husband, Sky, made the move to Oregon City where they started building their own individual businesses.

Sky is an entrepreneur who started the international ATM distribution business, *Puloon USA*. Simultaneously, Kasia started the very successful design and real estate remodeling firm *Realty By Design*.

Thirteen years later, both businesses are thriving and have made a mark in their local community.

"Sky and I made the decision to not only have our own personal businesses that we fully

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support one another in, but we even have our companies share the same building," said Kasia with a smile.

Kasia not only has a commitment to the community, but to the environment as well. She has her Green Housing Certification and very much believes in re-using materials that protect the environment.

NextHome Realty By Design is a boutique brokerage filled with repurposed furniture from all-natural or recycled materials. Her designer's touch and eye towards sustainability have taken old pieces of material and created beautiful furniture with materials that would have otherwise been thrown out.

Kasia found her connection to the NextHome franchise to be one of shared vision of how real estate should be done.

"NextHome really aligned with my values," recalled Kasia. "The franchise allows me to have the boutique feel, but still have a national presence. I was looking for a company who wanted consistency and high standards and found exactly that in NextHome."

When not selling real estate, Kasia and Sky do everything based around family. They have three children – daughters Ionye (age 8), Oriah (7) and son Makai (3). The family loves spending time together and enjoying the natural beauty the Pacific Northwest has to offer.

Please join us in congratulating Kasia, Debbie and the rest of the team at NextHome Realty By Design on their brand new NextHome office location!

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