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## **Eastside Baby Corner announces five new board members**

(Issaquah, WA) Local nonprofit, Eastside Baby Corner, is proud to announce the appointment of five new members of the Board of Directors: **Andrew Symons, Jason Hizer, Lucas Mack, Jennifer Craswell and Angela Kennedy.**

Andrew Symons is an Attorney/Shareholder at Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder, P.S. in Bellevue where he focuses on commercial real estate. In addition to his professional experience, Andrew brings a wealth of community involvement to the appointment. Andrew has lived in Issaquah since 1980.

Jason Hizer is the Vice President – Corporate Controller at Washington Holdings. He has an extensive background in finance and will serve as the Board Treasurer. Jason is an Issaquah resident.

Lucas Mack is the Founder and President of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Media, as well as an author and speaker. Before starting his own firm, he worked as a reporter at KOMO TV. He lives in Bellevue.

Jennifer Craswell is the Chief Engagement Officer at Craswell Consulting. She brings more than 20 years of experience in human resources, training, leadership development, non-profit leadership, fund development, communications and change implementation. Jennifer is a Redmond resident.

Angela Kennedy rejoins the EBC Board where she last served as Board President from 2008 to 2012. In addition to serving on the board, her contributions to EBC have included 17 years of volunteering, chairing events, funds and committees, and acting as Chief of Special Projects. Angela lives in Sammamish.

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### **About Eastside Baby Corner**

Eastside Baby Corner helps kids thrive by providing basic necessities for children so that EBC's partners—schools, social service agencies, food banks, hospitals--can help families become stable, safe, housed, fed and employed. Relying almost exclusively on volunteers, EBC takes in donations of children's clothing and goods from the community and supplements donations with purchases of the absolute essentials for children: baby food, formula, car seats, port-a-cribs and diapers. As the vital safety net under family-assistance providers, EBC annually distributes over 60,000 items for kids from birth to age 12 directly to agencies serving families throughout King County. Founded by pediatric nurse practitioner, Karen Ridlon in 1990, EBC helps nearly 700 children each week.