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## HOLOCAUST CENTER for HUMANITY

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## The Holocaust Center for Humanity welcomes three new members to its Board of Directors



**SEATTLE, WA:** The Holocaust Center for Humanity is proud to welcome three new members to its Board of Directors: Alex Bogaard, Teri Citterman, and Cara Egan.

Alex Bogaard is the President of Brown & Brown of Washington where he oversees the Seattle, Bellingham, Lynden and Newport offices. In 2008, he was honored with the Puget Sound Business Journal 40 Under 40 award. He has been on numerous board, including Friends of Youth, Group Health Foundation, and Seattle Executives, where he was President and Treasurer. Alex comes from a Dutch family, and his grandmother was a Red Cross Nurse in World War II. He brought Holocaust survivor at Center Speakers Bureau Member Henry Friedman to Brown & Brown twice in 2019, as he sees a great need for the Center's work in today's social and political climate.

Teri Citterman is the CEO of Talonn. She is an executive performance coach and author of the book "From the CEO's Perspective." Teri works with CEOs and senior executives who lead companies, ranging from late stage start-ups to Fortune 500s in a variety of industries including technology, defense, and healthcare. In addition to her coaching work, Teri is the founder and thought curator of "The CEO's Perspective" leadership forums, and served six

years on the board of the World Trade Center of Seattle. Born to parents who survived the Holocaust, Teri's goal is to teach people to find and use their courage. She will help the Holocaust Center for Humanity focus its strategic growth as it continues to expand its resources across the region.

Cara Egan is the Senior Communications Officer of Community and Civic Engagement at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Previously, Cara spent 14 years as the Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the Seattle Art Museum, where she managed the planning and launch of the Olympic Sculpture Park and the expansion of the downtown Seattle Art Museum. Cara holds a Master's Degree in Arts Administration from the University of Oregon, spent years on the Washington Tourism Alliance Board, and has been on multiple committees with the Seattle Downtown Association. She has been a supporter of the Holocaust Center for Humanity for years, and is looking forward to raising awareness and effecting change through her work on the Center's new Public Relations and Communications Committee.

## ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST CENTER

The Holocaust Center for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that teaches the lessons of the Holocaust, inspiring students of all ages to confront bigotry and indifference, promote human dignity, and take action. Established in 1989, the Center works with teachers, students, and community groups across the Pacific Northwest to provide educational materials, curricula, and interaction with local Holocaust survivors. In 2015, the Center's Henry and Sandra Friedman Holocaust Center for Humanity museum opened its doors to the public.

The museum is located at 2045 Second Avenue in Seattle's Belltown neighborhood. Open to the public Wednesdays and Sundays, and to school and community groups by appointment Mon-Fri.

Learn more at <u>HolocaustCenterSeattle.org</u>