

Movers & Shakers

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Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare recently announced two key executive leadership appointments.

Monica Wharton, senior vice president and chief legal officer, has been named executive vice president and chief administrative officer, overseeing human resources, information technology, corporate risk, compliance and legal services. During her time at MLH, Wharton has led many system-wide initiatives leading to cost savings, improved corporate efficiency and increased fiscal responsibility, efficiency and quality control. Prior to joining MLH, Wharton was senior vice president/chief legal officer and general counsel at Regional One Health.



Monica Wharton

In addition, **Zach Pretzer**, who has led the Methodist Healthcare Foundation on an interim basis has been promoted to president for the Foundation. With more than 15 years of development experience, Pretzer previously served as senior director of development for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's College of Medicine. Pretzer holds a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He earned Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) distinction in 2013.



Zach Pretzer

Envision Financial Planning, a leading provider of financial services in West Tennessee, recently announced that **Stacey Hyde** has been named in both Forbes' Top Women Wealth Advisors and Best in State Wealth Advisors for 2020. According to Forbes, both lists spotlight top advisors across the country who were nominated by their firms — and then researched, interviewed and assigned a ranking within their respective states.

After reviewing over 2,300 contest submissions this spring, the TurfMutt Foundation and Scholastic announced the winners of TurfMutt's national "The (Really) Great Outdoors" contest, which was launched early in winter 2020. **Rylee Tittle**, an eighth-grade student at Christ the King Lutheran School in Memphis, Tennessee, won the \$2,500 grand prize for her essay and artwork envisioning a park focused on her community.

Rylee's visualized themed garden includes four distinct areas for various activities, including specially designated areas for children, pets, photography and art, contemplation and exercise. Tittle's teacher, Kara Harbin, and the school will each receive a \$750 cash prize.

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