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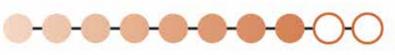
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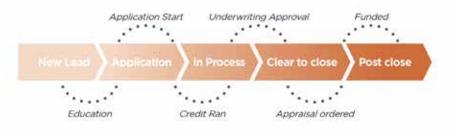








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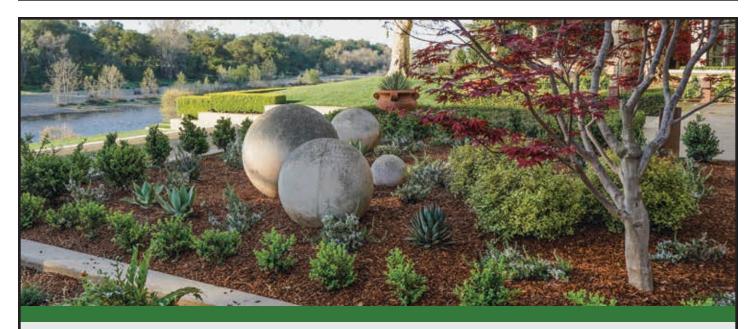
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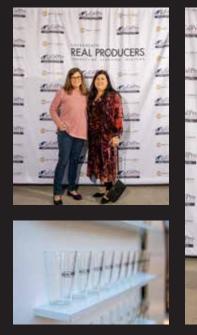
















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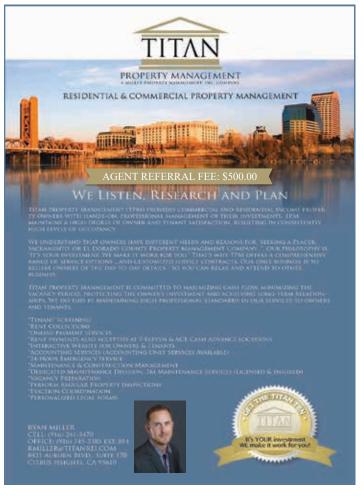


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Randall has always had an entrepreneurial spark that started to come to the forefront and open doors for him when he was in high school.

"In high school, I was soliciting for junior prom ads. I was knocking on doors at local businesses. As part of that, I remember going to a local real estate office. When I

asked them if they were interested in sponsoring the prom, they explained that they wouldn't be able to do that, but they asked if I wanted a job. I said yes," Randall remembers.

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Randall remembers how he first got into real estate as a career. It began when he worked for a longtime agent doing everything from cleaning gutters to cleaning houses.

"She worked harder than everyone else. I said I could do what she does. But first, I decided to go get my education. I got licensed at 18 and went on to earn my degree in real estate from Cal's Business School, which some consider to have the best program in the country," Randall points out.

"I worked in real estate through college - primarily in the commercial side of the business. Through time, I evolved into residential. Today I sell investment real estate and a whole lot of single-family homes."

Randall continues tirelessly building on his record of results, the most rewarding of which is simply being able to positively change and impact the lives of families.

#### REWARDING LIFE

Away from work, life for Randall is made much richer by his family, including his wife, Erin.



Randall and Erin had met years ago when she was an escrow officer. Today, they have three sons — Matthew, Christopher and Tyler. All three are currently enrolled in college.

While each of the boys' career goals is open, there's definitely a part of Randall that has his own hopes for their careers.

"It's funny. Through their entire lives, I had discouraged them from going into real estate," he recalls. "But today, I would love to see one or two of them get into this business. It has been really good to my family and me."

In his free time, Randall's favorite activities involve friends and family, eating out, traveling, and going to the gym.

#### GIVING BACK

When it comes to giving back to the industry Randall loves, he has been very involved with organized real estate sitting on the board of directors for the Sacramento Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, the California Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> and Metrolist.



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"The work we do there is behind the scenes, but I think it's very important in terms of supporting what each of us does in the industry. On a regular basis, we fight for private property rights," Randall says.

"Our mission is to ensure that our industry continues to operate the way that it should. We are very involved locally. It is so important. Advocacy is one of the most important things that organized real estate does ... keeping our profession alive and functioning well."

Randall is also a founding member of the local chapter of the Asian Real Estate Association of America (AREAA) and actively engages with a multitude of local nonprofits serving the community. A few years ago, he was named the national winner of the Realty Community Service Award by the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation.

With his caring, professional and humble personality, Randall dedicates himself to meeting the needs of those around him. In fact, it's easy to see that he is totally invested in their success.





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### partner spotlight 📢 By Chris Menezes



Padi Goodspeed has perfected the art of creating opportunities. She has had to do it for herself for her entire life. Of course, creating opportunities is all about problem-solving. And as one of the top 100 women in mortgage origination nationwide, with 20 years of experience, having scaled her business to an annual production of over \$100 million while raising her two daughters as a single mother, Padi can always find a way to make things happen.

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Padi has never been one to settle, even as a kid. She grew up in the bay area, the daughter of schoolteachers who first came to the United States from Iran. Because they earned minimal salaries and moved around a lot, Padi always strived for more in life. She wanted bigger things for herself than the more traditional routes of her parents.

Incredibly independent and entrepreneurial, Padi started working at the

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age of 14, selling furniture at a local farmers market. In high school, she worked as a telemarketer. She left home at 17 years old and did doorto-door sales for an alarm company to pay for her tuition at Diablo Valley College. She was a natural salesperson with an innate ability to connect with people. So, when she discovered the mortgage industry, it was a match made in heaven.

"My cousin and best friend, Sheida, was working as an assistant to a lady who owned a mortgage company. She told me about how she was amazing and how I could do the same. It inspired me. I began interning at a

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small mom-and-pop mortgage company as an inside sales assistant, making cold calls, and instantly knew it was for me. The consistent challenges and fast-paced environment was just what I needed, and I loved that I wasn't selling a product but helping people solve problems and find a solution to get what they wanted," explains Padi.

Padi was a tenacious sales agent. Not just because she loved her job and had palatable ambition but because she had to be. The industry was very male-dominated, and she was constantly underestimated. She was often treated as an assistant and was never encouraged or trained to be anything more. However, she didn't let that stop her.

"While all the guys were thinking they were big stuff and screwing around, bringing in one to two loan applications a day, I was doing seven a day," she says.

Padi let her work speak for itself. And it spoke volumes. She gave her clients and her referral partners everything. She remained constantly available and was always ready to tackle a problem and find a solution.

While she got started in the industry at a young age, she also got married at a young age. By the time she was 25, she had her first daughter. And by 28, she had her second. As Padi continued building her business, trying to create a good life for her family, it became apparent she was the only one trying. Especially after the infidelity.

Although she knew she had to leave, the divorce was devasting for Padi. "I had a strong belief in marriage," she explains. "And because I had started working so young, I was looking forward to having some support, to be able to stay home a little bit and be a great mom to my kids. I never imagined being divorced. I was quite down about it for some time, struggling emotionally, but there comes a point where you have to stop crying and you just have to do what you have to do."

Finding herself as a single mother in 2013 with no support from her ex, Padi knew she had to take her business to the next level. She began attending conferences and learning everything she could. The most influential conference she attended was in Beverly Hills, hosted by a panel of \$100 million producers. Although the voice in her head told her she could never be one of those people, as a single

mother doing everything by herself, she let that fear and anger drive her anyway.

With her goal set, Padi sought help and advice from her peers. Finding only platitudes and countless abstractions regarding mindset, she resolved to reverse engineer her goal and create a solid game plan as to how she was going to achieve it.

After several failures — falling down, crying, getting back up and figuring it out - and sacrifices, from school plays to field trips, fighting the nagging feeling that she was never doing enough as a mother or a professional, she finally hit \$100 million in annual production in 2019. She grew that to \$120 million in 2020, then \$183 million in 2021. and though this year has seen a decrease with the market, she is still on target to hit \$100 million.

Perhaps the most impressive part of Padi's achievements is that she does not have a team of sales agents. It's only her. Of course, she says she couldn't have done it without her fantastic team - her operations manager, Michelle Chacon, and assistant, Jordan Gladney.

Although Padi has endured more than many people will know, and continues to do so, as a mother to two teenage daughters and caretaker to her mother (having lost her father last year) while managing a \$100 million mortgage business, she says she couldn't imagine doing anything else. She truly loves helping people, relying on her expertise and experience to solve problems and make people's dreams come true, not only for her clients but for herself, her team members, her referral partners and her children.

"I love that I get to teach my daughters to follow their goals relentlessly. To show them mental fortitude and that they can lead their best life. I am already so proud of them. They work hard in school, are involved with charities and are thriving in their extracurricular activities," she says.

When Padi finds a bit of free time to herself, she enjoys reading, learning, exercising, cooking, having spa days and watching anything that makes her laugh.

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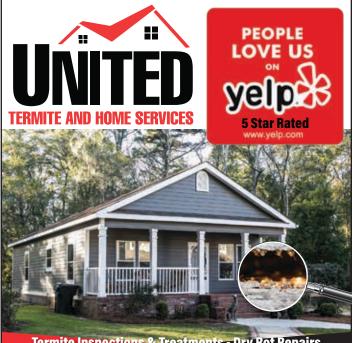
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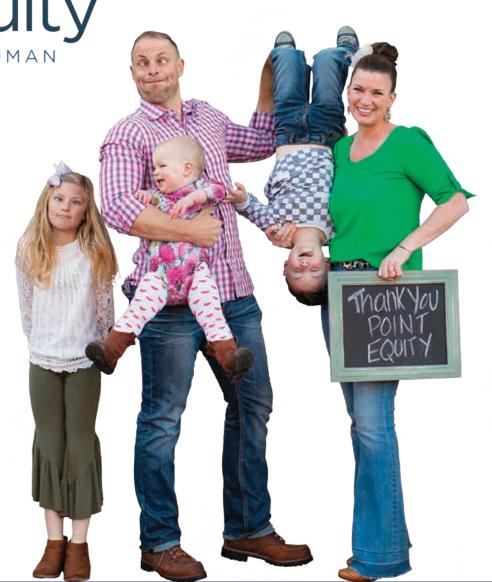
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Knowing this, I have expand ed my business portfolio with a new opportunity where I see a lot of upside, residential solar.

Obviously residential solar power is not new. I have always



been a fan of solar energy, if done the right way. Being on the loan side, I see solar loans all the time. So many of them are nontransferable, must pay off when sell home, and more. These loans can be really inhibiting for homeowners and buyers.

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### star on the rise

# Ryan Grob

Meet Ryan Grob with eXp Realty. In just five short years in the real estate business, Ryan has done impressively over 100 million in sales. Before beginning his successful career as a REALTOR®, Ryan served for 4 years in the Marine Corps as a Scout Sniper. After his enlistment, thanks to the GI bill, he acquired his BA in Business Marketing at SFSU. Right after he graduated, Ryan began his new career in both a new city and a new home in Folsom. In this new career, Ryan has found a passion for helping his clients accomplish their dreams and goals. When asked about his favorite aspect of being a REALTOR®, he says "I am incredibly blessed to be a part of my clients' number one financial business decision. I also get to walk alongside them and give them encouragement, and counsel outside of real estate as well".

### What has been the most rewarding aspect of your business?

The relationships and friendships that have resulted; whether with other REALTORS<sup>®</sup> in the industry or with my clients I've worked so closely with.

### What has been your biggest challenge as a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>? In entering the industry?

My biggest challenge as a REALTOR® was lacking confidence in the beginning due to my age and lack of experience. I just moved to Folsom from the bay area when I was 25 and started my real estate career in a city I wasn't familiar with. I had to learn everything about real estate and this new market all at once. I felt a lot of pressure to provide for my family and it was stressful at first. I didn't have a nice car or fancy suit, I looked young and had not sold any homes, so it felt very foreign. I fumbled



over my words and had to look dumb over and over until I got better and then eventually got the hang of it.

#### How does real estate fit into your dreams and goals?

Real Estate provides me with a work/life balance that I can control. My goal is to acquire at least 10 rental properties and own a RV/boat storage business. Real estate is the tool that will help me achieve finding good deals and financing them, which will eventually create more financial freedom to allow us more time to serve, give back to our church and community, and travel with my family.

#### How do you define success?

Success means achieving what you want in life. That looks different for every person. I personally want my success to be defined by my faith, my relationships with my family and friends, and my career.

### To what would you attribute your rapid success in the industry?

I have to give the credit to God first, then my mentors, Gail DeMarco, Valerie Turner and Mony Nop, as well as my wife. Surrounding yourself with top producers and building relationships in the industry is so beneficial. It's



Ryan with his wife Jessica and two sons James and Ben.





Ryan in front of Folsom State Prison where he volunteers on Monday nights.

Ryan in the Middle East desert, shooting the .50 caliber Barrett sniper rifle while in the Marine Corps.

a small community of people doing the majority of the selling and make friends with them is going to benefit you and your clients. You want to help your clients win and deliver exceptional results for them, so they refer you to their friends and family! Go above and beyond, and make it a great experience for everyone! One of my favorite quotes is "Don't worry about the score just keep scoring!"

#### Tell us about your family.

My family is why I do what I do. My wife, Jessica, is my biggest supporter. My two boys, James (3) and Ben (almost 1), are my buds. Learning to be a loving husband and a patient parent is my highest priority. I truly don't want to be just a 7 figure career man, I would rather be a 7 figure husband and a 7 figure father above all.

#### Are there any charities or organizations you support?

I volunteer every Monday night at Folsom Prison. I am a part of a Celebrate Recovery program there, which is like AA, but centered around Jesus. We help the prisoners recover from their hurts, habits or hang-ups. We are all broken and I can't tell you how humbling it is to walk out of those prison walls and have my freedom. The other organizations we support are: Bayside Folsom Church Agape International Missions (anti sex-trafficking), Operation Underground Railroad (anti sex-trafficking), Christian Relief Fund (sponsoring 6 children in different countries), and Sweet Dreams Foundation (Dream bedrooms for children with terminal illnesses).

### In closing is there anything else you would like to share?

I joined the United States Marine Corps when I was 18 years old in October 2010. I was a Marine Corps Scout Sniper while I was in for 4 years. I went on 2 deployments and went to 8 different countries. I was part of a very elite group in the Marines as there are only 300 active snipers in the United states at any given time and I was one of them. I graduated my scout sniper class as the high shooter and honor graduate. I served with the most incredible men and women.





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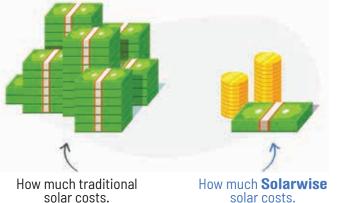
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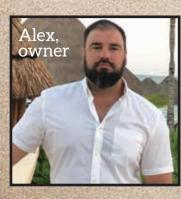
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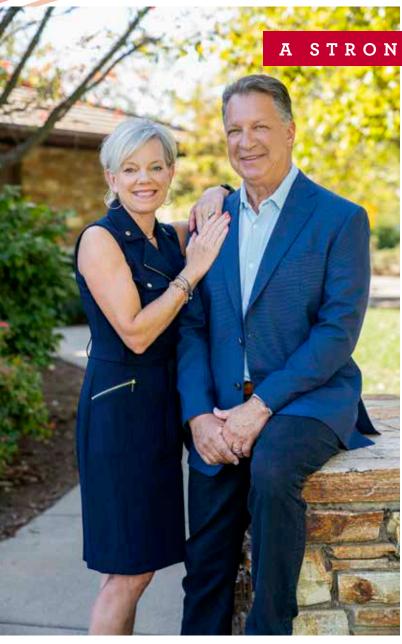


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# JON & SHANNON YOFFIE



Although Shannon and Jon have been working as a team since 2017, Shannon has been a local real estate agent since 2007. While their boys were young, Shannon spent much of her time volunteering in their classrooms and helping with their extracurricular activities. One of the things that drew them to El Dorado Hills was the quality of the public education. In 2008, she and Jon formed the Buckeye Education Foundation to supplement programs in the local K-8 Buckeye Union School District.

### A STRONG FOUNDATION

Celebrating 25 years of marriage and five years with Keller Williams El Dorado Hills as a topproducing real estate team, Jon and Shannon Yoffie and the Yoffie Real Estate Group are a force to be reckoned with. Their business is closely tied to the El Dorado Hills community, where they have lived since 2004, when they built their own custom home. Since then, they have raised their two sons, formed a nonprofit foundation in support of local schools and helped many people secure their own slice of El Dorado Hills heaven.

Shannon still serves as a board member for Buckeye Education Foundation, and Jon currently serves the Buckeye School District as an elected school board member. They also support Hands 4 Hope, The Center for Violence-Free Relationships, Patra Proud in support of families of active-duty military and KW Cares.

"We love our local community and enjoy helping families from other areas fall in love with it the way we have," Shannon says. "We are very fortunate to live

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in an amazing community surrounded by smart, interesting and successful people who invite us into their lives to help with one of the most important decisions they make as a family. We remind ourselves every day how lucky we are to have earned the trust and friendship of so many."

Shannon and Jon moved to El Dorado Hills (EDH) from the Bay Area, where Jon grew up and where they had returned a few years before moving to EDH. Shannon grew up in southern California and became involved with fixing up homes at an early age. "My parents didn't have much money, so they were always looking to build sweat equity in the things they owned, whether it was a house, a car, etc. My dad was very handy and could fix anything. He often involved me with his projects. I helped him build a car engine once, and he helped me fix up my first couple homes," explains Shannon.

Shannon got into sales after graduating from UCLA. She was running one of the family businesses, a wholesale distribution company in southern California, when she met Jon. Jon had earned his degree in journalism and was working in southern California in the publishing industry. Jon and Shannon happened to both be hanging out on Catalina Island one weekend when they first met in 1989.

When Jon received an opportunity to move back up to the bay area for work in 1996, he proposed to

Shannon. The next year they had their dream winery wedding in Calistoga. Shannon began working in a design showroom in San Francisco, where she helped people upgrade their homes, something she had been doing with her own properties since buying her first one at 23 years old (and continues to do for her clients' properties today). Jon, meanwhile, was a media executive serving a number of industries, including home building, technology, and state and local governments.

Shannon always had an interest in working in real estate; however, it wasn't until they moved to El Dorado Hills and their kids were a little older that she decided it was the right time. As a media executive, Jon was traveling all over the country during the week, while Shannon stayed with the kids and scheduled out her weekends for real estate so that when Jon came home, they could switch. When Jon got the opportunity to leave his job in 2017 and join Shannon in real estate, they both jumped on it.

"I had been wanting to form a team for some time, so it was the perfect opportunity for both of us," explains Shannon.

"It's really been a win-win," Jon says. "We get to be on the same schedule and work towards the same goals together. We love working with each other."

Because their business is primarily sphere of influence and referral, Jon and Shannon work together

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in many of the same capacities, especially when i comes to clients. In addition to Shannon and Jon, Yoffie Real Estate Group also consists of a directer of operations and two additional agents. Shannon spends most of her time out in the community, meeting with clients and advising them on ways t maintain and update their homes, while Jon hand all the marketing. Shannon also mentors new age in the KW El Dorado Hills office.

Looking into the future, Shannon and Jon plan to grow their team and have expanded their business into the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area, where the love to spend time. They both love to ski, hike, ca sail and paddleboard. They especially love when they can enjoy all those activities while traveling exploring different communities and cultures.

As Shannon and Jon continue growing their busi by investing in their community and cultivating b



past and present relationships, the foundation of both their business and marriage will continue to strengthen. It will be exciting to see all they will do in the next 25 years together.



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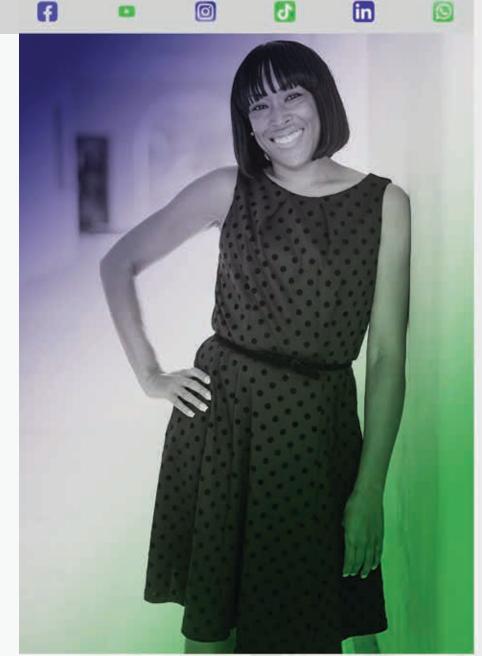
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