

# FAIR HOUSING OF THE DAKOTAS

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### **FAIR HOUSING OF THE DAKOTAS NAMES NEW OFFICE MANAGER**

BISMARCK, ND, August 5, 2008 -- The Fair Housing of the Dakotas (FHD) has named Tracie L. Deichert as Office Manager. Deichert was formerly the Office Manager of LAS International in Bismarck, ND for the previous three years. She is a graduate of Calvary Chapel Bible College.

The Fair Housing of the Dakotas serves North and South Dakota and works to eliminate housing discrimination and to ensure equal housing opportunities for all. The FHD is a non-profit agency which provides education and outreach efforts to promote fair housing and investigates allegations of housing discrimination. Simply put, the Federal Fair Housing Act states it is illegal to discriminate in the rental, sale or financing of housing based upon an individual's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, presence of children or disability. North Dakota state law protects those in the above referenced classes and also protects individuals based upon age (40 and over) and status with respect to marriage and public assistance. South Dakota state law protects most of the above federally referenced classes and also protects individuals based upon ancestry and creed.

Should you have any question on fair housing, please contact the FHD at 701-221-2530 or visit our web site at [www.fhdakotas.org](http://www.fhdakotas.org)

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