Kind Lending Reimagine Your Purpose Reimagine Your Life.

Equal Opportunity Employer NMLS #3925



Who We Are

Kind Milestones

- Founded by Glenn Stearns
 - Founder & CEO Stearns Lending and Executive Producer & Star of "Undercover Billionaire"
- Licensed in 48 States
- Approved lender with Fannie Mae,
 Freddie Mac and Ginnie Mae

Kind Lending







- Kindness is our currency.
- Integrity is everything.
- We finish what we start.
- We can help.
- Our culture is in our name.
- Our word is our bond.
- Kindness is a strength and it matters.
- Every challenge sparks a conversation.

Entrepreneurial Mind, Compassionate Leader:

Glenn Stearns

At 25 years old, and with only 10 months of experience as a loan officer, Glenn saw a need to do things differently in the mortgage industry. He didn't wait for it – he built it, founding Stearns Lending in 1989.

After running a successful empire for over two decades, Glenn sold Stearns Lending and took a sabbatical. During this time, he embarked on a new challenge by starring in Discovery Channel's <u>Undercover Billionaire</u>. Equipped with an old pick-up truck, cellphone, and \$100, he was challenged to build a business valued at \$1 million dollars in 90 days.

Reignited with a purpose to help others and tap into his proven business acumen, Glenn founded Kind Lending. A company built on rewriting the standards in the mortgage industry and doing things in a caring, KIND way.





Beyond the Boardroom

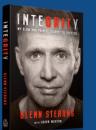
Glenn shares his passion and expertise on growing businesses and navigating life's challenges.

Make sure to follow for valuable insights!





Listen to his podcast!



InteGRITy: My Slow and Painful Journey to Success

Meet the Leadership Team

At Kind Lending, we believe in an accessible and agile leadership structure. This means open **communication**, **streamlined decision-making**, and **access to our entire leadership team**. These cornerstones ensure **everyone** has a **direct voice in shaping our company's future**.



Glenn Stearns CEO/Founder



Yvonne Ketchum President



Mindy Stearns Chief Kindness Officer



Retail Leadership



Tammy Richards President Of Retail



April Perrine VP Retail Operations



Geri Farr SVP West Retail Sales



Patrick Pennington Western Division Sales VP



Phillip Sizemore RVP of Retail Sales

Corporate Leadership



Gary Fabian Chief Financial Officer



Delfino Aguilar Chief Production Officer - TPO



Mary Malloy Chief Revenue Officer



Cody Glover Chief Of Staff



Jennifer Folk Chief Operating Officer



Mark Russell Chief Technology Officer



Tom Noto Chief Legal Counsel



Rich Browne Chief Information Officer



Pam Kroger EVP Compliance



Pam Sullivan SVP Credit/Ops Risk Management



Melody McClain SVP People Operations



Amber Jervis VP of Marketing

Kind may only be 5 years old, but each executive has an average of 25+ years of experience!

Planting Roots Across the Nation!

Licensed in 48 states unlocks endless growth opportunities with Kind Lending!

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The Kind Difference

Removing the silo mentality not only unlocks operational efficiency, it unlocks the collective power of Kind Lending.

This means you, as a Loan Officer, have the full support and expertise of all departments at your fingertips.





Tech Savvy, People Focused

Tech-driven efficiency meets personalized service for everyone.

Kind Lending continually researches and invests in powerful tech tools to ensure a seamless and personalized experience for agents and buyers alike, yielding more opportunities for your growth.





Operations: A Unified Force Creating Success

Our Operations philosophy is built around the success of our Loan Officers. We work hand-in-hand to provide individualized support when you need it most!

- •An "I Can Help" attitude for seamless support and fast results.
- •Coast-to-coast expertise with our in-house Operations Team, giving around the clock support
- •Flexible lock options for a competitive advantage
- •Loan scenario help desk to assist navigating complex or unique situations
- In-house underwriting for specialty programs like non-QM



Enhanced client & agent experience with Kind's *Kwik* eClose

Diverse Loan Solutions

An array of mortgage products provides a solution to nearly every buyer's needs. Our commitment to maintaining a diversified product mix means continuous opportunities to solidify partnerships and boost growth.

We continuously seek to find new programs to meet buyers' needs. If you do not see a program listed here, tell me about it.

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- Conventional
- FHA
- USDA
- VA
- Jumbo
- Non-QM
- Reverse mortgages

- Renovation loans
- HELOCs & Closed End Seconds (including piggybacks and standalone)
- Down payment assistance
- Builder programs

Specialty Products

- FHA 203(k)
- National Down Payment
- State HFAs (CA, GA, ID, IL, MN, TX, WI)
- Closed End Seconds
- Foreign National
- Expatriate

- Vacant Land
- Condotels
- ITIN
- 3/2/1, 2/1, 1/0 Buydown
 - Options

Want to know more? For a detailed overview of **ALL** our programs, <u>click here</u>!

A New KIND of Non-QM!

The demand and interest for non-qualified mortgages is on the rise and we are fully equipped to grow your business by offering programs that meet non-traditional credit needs.

Did You Know?

Our Non-QM loans are handled **in-house,** and the minimum credit score is 640.

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Alternative-Document Programs

- Bank Statement
- 60 Month Asset Utilization
- Profit & Loss Only
- 1 Year Self-Employed
- 1099 Only
- Written VOE Only
- No DTI Asset Utilization

Debt-Service Coverage Ratio Programs

- DSCR
- Short-Term Rental
- Foreign National
- DSCR MAX

Down Payment Assistance Program Options

Program Highlights:

- Down payment + closing costs assistance up to
 5% of sales price or appraised value
- Credit as low as 600 (Manual UW TO 45% DTI with 660)
- First lien is FHA 30-year Fixed up to 96.5% LTV
- Standard and high balance loan amounts
- 2/1 Buydown option



- Gift funds permitted
- Non-occupant co-borrowers allowed
- NO first-time homebuyer requirements
- NO max DTI with AUS approval (AUS manual options available)
- No third-party delays as we process and underwrite in-house

Community Lending Program

MORE HOMEOWNERSHIP POSSIBILITIES FOR BUYERS MEANS MORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU.

- Credit scores down to 620
- Down payments as low as 3%
- Primary residence only
- No income limits
- Single family, 1-4 units, Condos, PUD, Co-Op

- Purchase, Rate & Term, & Cash-Out
- Buydown options (seller paid only)
- 15-, 20- and 30-Year fixed terms
- Conforming and High Balance loan amounts

LLPA adjustments for over 300 eligible markets.



One-of-a-KIND Marketing

Our "Kind Creative" team crafts targeted campaigns to build relationships and generate business across your entire network.

Our *game-changing tactics*, along with our powerful tools, ensures you touch all parts of the sales funnel to generate new and repeat business.

Ditch boring and embrace the *"KIND"* of marketing that works!





360° Marketing Support



Email

Our crafted drip campaigns will keep you top of mind before, during, and after a client's transaction.



Events & Sponsorships Plug and play kits so you can spend less time focused on planning the event and more time on how to generate business



Digital

LO websites for clients to get to know who you are, to video and podcast support, our team has a knack for digital marketing.

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Social Media Library Our team will catapult your social presence to the next <u>level with our</u> extensive library of social media graphics.



Print From flyers, banners, and postcards, any print need you have can be handled.



Custom Requests We tailor strategies to your unique needs, because no business is one-size-fits-all.

Kind Creative Team Does It All (Except Your Dishes)



Automate, Communicate, and Collaborate: Elevate Your Business with Surefire

Leverage **co-branding opportunities** that will amplify your reach, build trust, and strengthen agent & client relationships. From first contact to post-closing, you will remain visible throughout every client's journey.

- ✓ Single Property Listings
- ✓ Flyers
- Lead acquisition campaigns
- ✓ Post-close email campaigns & mailers
- \checkmark Birthday and holiday emails
- ✓ Social media graphics

Flyers



Birthday and Holiday Emails





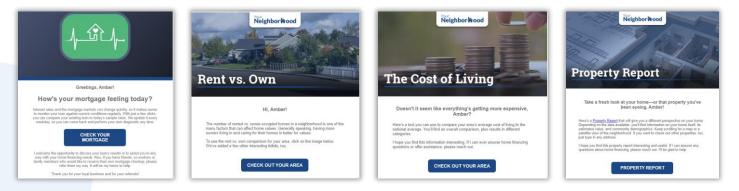




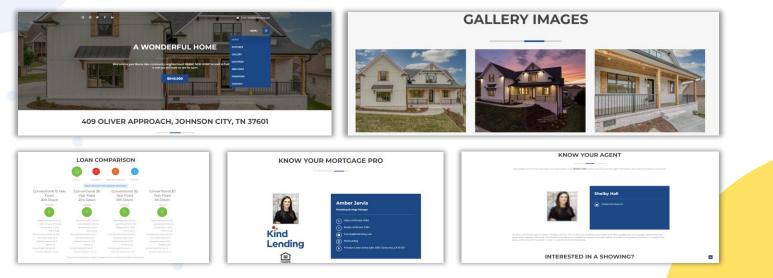


Surefire Co-Branding At Your Fingertips

Post-Close Campaigns



Single Property Listings



Lead Acquisition Landing Pages



Branding O+ Marketing



Your Growth Engine

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Unlike most, Kind Lending champions Loan Officer's personal branding.

Whether you have an existing brand identity or are ready to take the leap to create your own, we provide the guidance and resources to do so.

Benefits to Personal Branding

- ✓ Own your voice
- ✓ Expand your reach
- Connect with clients on a deeper level.

Examples of powerful Kind Lending Loan Officer branding.













Your Vision, Our Commitment:

Custom Marketing Materials at Your Fingertips

Kind Lending goes beyond the cookie-cutter approach. We understand Loan Officers thrive on individuality and have their own defined approach to marketing, which is why our agile and responsive team is built to adapt to your vision.

Our Kind Creative Team will:

- Understand your vision
- Establish your target audience
- Leverage our expertise to craft fully executable projects that reflect your distinct style and meet your goals

No matter your need, our team will pivot to support your success!

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Turn Likes Into Leads: Tools for Social Media Success

Leverage our social media guides, digital assets, and video creation tools to build your brand and attract new clients. Our ongoing commitment is to equip you with resources and support to help you thrive in the everevolving social media landscape.



Kind Lending Social Media Policy: Empowering Your Voice, Amplifying Your Reach.

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We believe in harnessing the power of social media to connect with your audience. Our progressive policy allows you to showcase your expertise, educate consumers, and build relationships – all while fostering responsible engagement with your sphere of influence.



Onboarding Can Be Tough. We Make It Smooth.

We roll out the red carpet with a seamless onboard to keep your momentum going for continued business success.

- New employee orientation Our HR team will cover all the essentials needed to feel secure and knowledgeable so you can focus on what matters most, your business.
- Personalized training with our Retail Marketing Manager

Craft an effective, unique marketing plan that will meet and exceed production goals.

 New hire media package – A robust toolkit designed to build your brand, effectively market to your database and generate new business.

- Pre-load contacts to your CRM No need to stress about templates and uploads. Send us your database. We will take care of the rest.
- Systems Training Master the tools that power your business.
- The Retail Hub Your one-stop shop for ongoing support, resources, and training
- Continuous Learning Stay ahead of the curve with ongoing training and expert support on products and systems.



New Hire Media Packet

Hit the ground running with a comprehensive marketing package that will keep your database informed, excited and ready to do business!

- ✓ Social media announcement
- Email announcement 🗸 Automated drip \checkmark
- Personalized website \checkmark
- **Business** cards
- ✓ Digital review site
- ✓ Intro and exit video cards
- Online application portal
- ✓ Realtor and first-time buyer guide



- ✓ Co-marketing collateral of your choice
- campaigns
- ✓ Access to thousands of marketing pieces
- ✓ Social media banners
- ✓ Innovative social media and marketing policies
- ✓ Custom requests



Your Builders & Agents Are Our Priority

We are dedicated to fostering strong partnerships between you and your real estate agents for continued growth and success.

Lead Generating

- Convert more with our lead capture apps
- Showcase listings with stunning single property sites
- Personalized drip campaigns



Co-Marketing

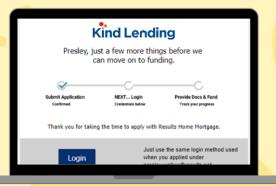
- Eye-catching, co-branded collateral to captivate clients
- Automated email campaigns to maximize reach
- ✓ Post-close communication to nurture lifelong relationships

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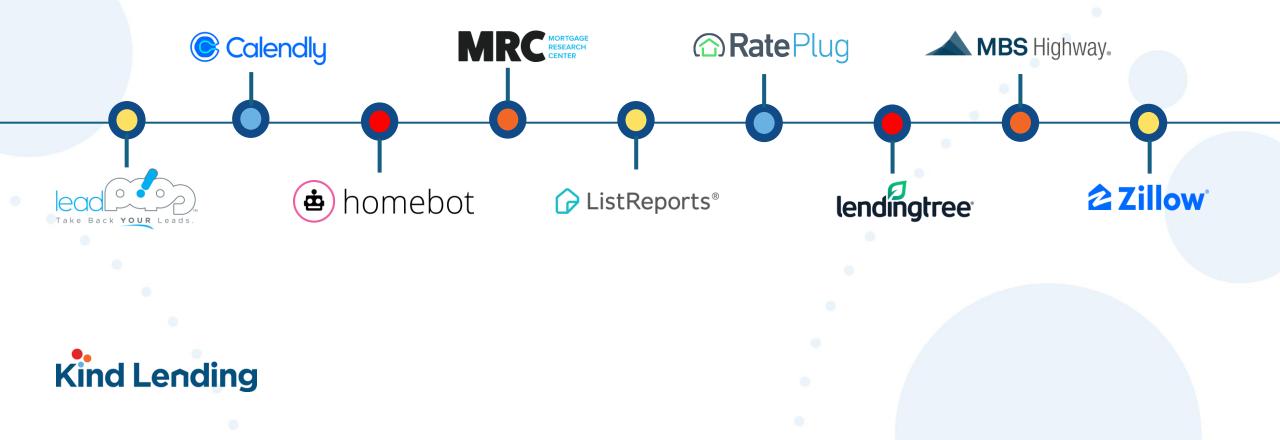
Loan Status Monitor

- Real-time updates on critical loan milestones
- Transparent, streamlined communication with our online portal



MLO Marketplace

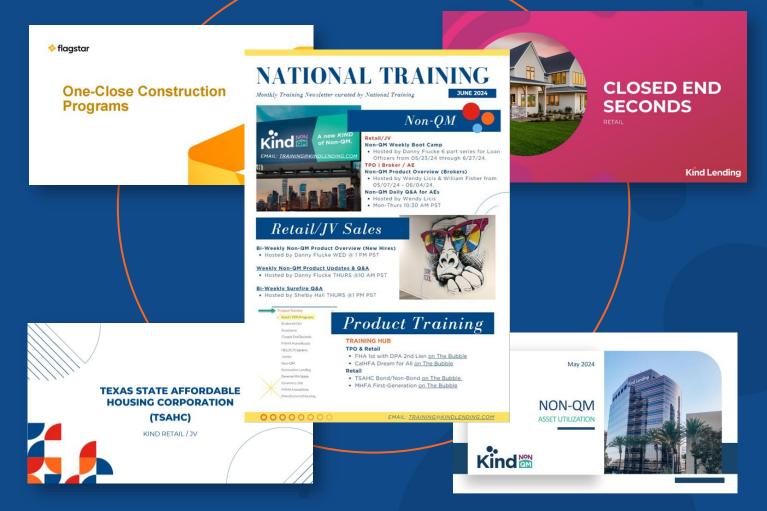
At Kind Lending, we understand every loan officer has their own unique approach to success. That's why we created the *MLO Marketplace*, a one-stop hub of carefully curated tools best aligned with your business and marketing style.



Sharpen Your Skills For Nonstop Growth!

Weekly and monthly product system training to ensure you are always a step ahead in the marketplace.

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Consistent Communication to Fuel Informed Decisions



Never miss a beat with our daily Kind Comm emails covering policy and procedure updates to vital FEMA announcements.

Celebrate wins, gain market insights from leadership, and discover upcoming news on our monthly V.I.B.E. (Very Important Business Exchange) call.

Your one-stop shop for everything Kind Lending. Our intranet hosts the latest company news, product training sessions, HR questions, and so much more!



Company Store

Your one-stop shop for personalized Kind Lending swag. Offering customizable merchandise for events, team functions, and everyday wear, you can amplify your brand in a creative one-of-a-KIND way.

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Well-Being at Work: An Overview of Benefits

The Basics

- Competitive medical, dental, and vision coverage
- Aggressive compensation plans
- 401(k) with discretionary employer match
- Paid time off
- Friends and family loan program





Well-Being at Work: Additional Perks

- **Guardian's Employee Assistance Program** Where employees and family members have access to personal support, from stress management to handling legal or financial issues.
- Rocket Lawyer Access to services like Legal Document Library, attorney phone consultations, and attorney discounts
- LifeMart Offering employee discounts to various retailers like Disney World, Bombas, Avis, and Priceline
- Complimentary webinars to employees on important topics like building financial wealth



Cultivating Kindness, Harvesting Success

Our employees are the heart of Kind Lending.

To create a thriving workplace where everyone feels valued and celebrated, we've built a culture centered around recognition and well-being.

- Spreading positivity with weekly Kind Kudos from fellow peers
- Kind Fun Council (KFC) creates opportunities for fun and connection
 - I Can Help! reinforces our commitment to teamwork









An Experience Like No Other: Kind Lending President's Club

Our President's Club trip is more than just a reward; it's a custom-crafted experience tailored to our top performers. Unlike generic incentive trips, we create unforgettable memories based on your preferences.

> Kind Lending PRESIDENT'S CLUB*

> > BELL CROSS RANCH, MT

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Thrive, Don't Just Survive

Events for Personal & Professional Growth

We bring motivational speakers and industry leaders right to your doorstep. Gain valuable insights, connect with key players in your market, and elevate your business success – all at Kind Mindset events held locally for your convenience.

Won't you join us?





Discover how a shift in thinking fuels personal and professional breakthrough.



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Beyond Promises: More Recognized Excellence



Ready to rewrite your success story?

Trade the ordinary for extraordinary by building your future with us!

You have the talent and drive. We have the tools and resources to propel your business.

Trade the limitations of your current life for the limitless possibilities that await you at Kind Lending.

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