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Renfrow is in business with his father, Jim. He previously worked as a mechanical engineer, on projects involving trans-Atlantic cable systems and lighting. He lives here with his wife, Sarah, and their children, and devotes significant time to nonprofit organizations.

Q: When did you come to Montrose and why?

A: I came in 2002 or 2003 for quality of life and my family. I grew up here, and I didn't want to live in Newark, N.J.

Q: What are your passions in life?

A: Christ. My wife and kids. I love to hike and fly fish. I've been involved with ShareFest, and I just got back from a Navajo mission trip. The prison ministry here (Montrose Jail Ministries) has been really good, and Shepherd's Hand. I get involved in different organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity.

Q: What do you find rewarding about such works?

A: I feel that I can bless other people with the knowledge and experience that I have.

Q: How are you handling the real estate industry challenges?

A: Property values are down significantly. We just had to change things in order to remain current with the times, so we're doing a lot more receivership work and property management. We branched out into other fields.

Q: Why do you love Montrose?

A: I love Montrose because of the quality of life and the people who are here. Out of all the places I've been in my background, there's no place I'd rather be than Montrose, but I had to go through Newark, N.J., before I realized it. Money's not everything."