



## TRAIL of Johnson County 2021 Board of Directors

**Allison Andrews** is a Neuro Resource Facilitator at the Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa. She holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree with a Certificate in Disability Studies and Certificate in Aging and Longevity Studies from the University of Iowa. She enjoys volunteering, being outdoors, and visiting with friends and family. She serves on TRAIL's Volunteer Committee.

**Michelle Buhman** is the Program Specialist at the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Gerontology from Iowa State University. She enjoys spending time with family, cooking, biking, and new learning experiences. She chairs the TRAIL Vendor Committee.

**Vincent Gaffney** is a Trust Officer at Hills Bank and Trust Company and serves on TRAIL's Fundraising Committee. He is a native of Solon and currently resides in Coralville. Vincent earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Iowa. He is a past board member of the Cedar Rapids Area Estate Planning Council and the North Liberty Kiwanis.

**Joel Kratzer**, CPA, a member of the TRAIL Finance Committee is a Tax Manager at the financial planning firm Terry, Lockridge & Dunn, which he joined in 2014. Before moving to Iowa, Joel worked at Ernest & Young as a Tax Senior in Los Angeles. Originally from Ohio, Joel graduated with an Associates of Arts degree from Hesston College in 2008, a BA in Accounting and Business Administration from Eastern Mennonite University in 2010, and a MS in Accounting from James Madison University in 2011. In his free time, Joel enjoys designing houses for close friends and editing photos and videos.

**Terri Larson** came to Iowa City as an undergraduate, earning a BBA in Business Administration and an MA in Higher Education Administration. She worked for ACT as a program coordinator, stayed home to take care of kids for 8 years, and found her passion in real estate, where she is currently an owner/partner of Lepic-Kroeger, Realtors. She was a member of the *Press-Citizen's* Writers' Group for 20+ years, co-wrote a *Children's Guide to Eastern Iowa* many moons ago, and taught an undergraduate class at the Tippie College of Business for several semesters. Both her grandparents and mother retired to Iowa City, enjoying all our community has to offer. She is a member of the TRAIL Fundraising Committee.

**Beth Beadle Legue** (Treasurer) is a Trust Officer at MidWestOne Bank in Iowa City and chairs the TRAIL Finance Committee. She previously worked in the Trust Department at First National Bank of Muscatine, where she also served on the board of the Muscatine Welfare Association, a nonprofit providing affordable housing to individuals with disabilities. She earned her J.D. from the UI College of Law after completing her undergraduate degree in political science with a minor in economics at Knox College.

**Diana Lundell** (Secretary) is a retired communications professional with more than 35 years of experience in health care public affairs, media relations, and internal communications. In addition to serving as TRAIL Board secretary, she chairs the Communications Committee. A long-time community volunteer, she also currently serves as chair of the Iowa City Hospice Board of Directors, and as treasurer of the Coralville Public Library Foundation.

**Peggy Mills** is Professor of Russian at the University of Iowa. She has spent almost 40 years working, consulting, conducting research, and facilitating academic exchanges in Russia. In 2005, she received her Master in Public Health (MPH) with a “Community and Behavioral Health” specialty. She has volunteer experience at Mercy Hospital and Iowa City Hospice, and maintains an active volunteer role in Table to Table. She chairs the TRAIL Membership Committee.

**Marlea O’Brien** is a TRAIL volunteer, chair of the Volunteer Committee, and loves working on special projects for TRAIL members. Prior to retirement, Marlea was the Research Manager of the University of Iowa’s Child Language Research Center, a large, interdisciplinary, and multi-institutional laboratory. As a long-established member of the Iowa City community, Marlea brings nonprofit board experience and a variety of volunteer experiences to her role with TRAIL. Marlea also currently volunteers with the Iowa City Community School District and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

**Susan Shullaw** (Past Chair) is an Iowa City-based communications consultant serving higher education, nonprofits, and small business. Prior to launching her own firm in 2010, she was Senior VP for Strategic Communications for the University of Iowa Foundation (now Center for University Advancement). She is a member of the TRAIL Fundraising and Communications Committees, and also serves on the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Board of Directors.

**Barb Stein** retired from the Iowa City Community School District in 2005 after 35 years as a teacher and school librarian. After retirement she worked part-time for James Investment Group and in the children’s section of Prairie Lights. She chairs the TRAIL Social and Educational Events Committee, and enjoys learning about anything that promotes healthy, interesting and active aging.

**Elizabeth Swanson** holds BSN and master’s degrees in nursing and a PhD in Student Development and Personnel from the University of Iowa. Before retiring in late 2018, Liz worked for the UI for more than 44 years, the majority of that time in the College of Nursing. Liz has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels, worked in administration and international programs, conducted research, and authored a number of articles and books. She chairs the TRAIL Fundraising Committee.

**Alex Taylor** (Chair) is an Iowa City native, UI graduate, active community volunteer, business educator, and entrepreneur. He previously served as Associate Director of Executive Education and the Executive MBA Program at the UI Tippie College of Business, and is now Managing Director of the Iowa Startup Accelerator at NewBoCo in Cedar Rapids. Alex and his wife, Laura, also own and manage Woofables Gourmet Dog Biscuits.