



# Board Member Biography

## WENDI KITZMAN

**TITLE / ROLE:** Board Member | Treasurer

**BOARD TENURE** 2026 - Present

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### Professional Background

Board Treasurer for the dreamability Foundation with experience in operations, bookkeeping, program coordination, and community engagement. Background includes life enrichment programming for seniors and individuals with cognitive and physical disabilities, foster parenting and adoption advocacy, fundraising support, and large-scale event planning. Holds dual bachelor's degrees in psychology and criminal justice with honors from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs and is passionate about building strong organizational systems that create meaningful community impact.

### Connection to the Mission

As the mother of a daughter with special needs, I understand firsthand the importance of inclusion, mentorship, accessibility, and meaningful opportunities for individuals of all abilities. My family's experiences navigating resources, education, and social inclusion have given me a deep passion for helping individuals pursue their goals with confidence and support. Through my involvement with the dreamability Foundation, I hope to help create opportunities, remove barriers, and encourage individuals to reach their full potential.

### Board Responsibilities & Contributions

Serves as Board Treasurer for the dreamability Foundation, supporting the organization through financial oversight, bookkeeping, operational planning, fundraising support, and event coordination. Contributes to community outreach efforts, organizational development, and program support focused on empowering individuals with special needs. Brings experience in advocacy, leadership, volunteer coordination, and community engagement while helping strengthen the foundation's long-term operational structure and mission impact.

### Community & Volunteer Involvement

Active supporter and advocate within the special needs community, including involvement with Special Olympics and Unified sports programs. Former foster parents provided care and stability for children who experienced trauma and later adopted three children through foster care. Experienced in coordinating community events, fundraising activities, and volunteer-driven programs that promote inclusion, mentorship, and emotional support for families and individuals with diverse needs. Also involved in horse rescue and rehabilitation efforts within the local community.

### Skills & Areas of Expertise

Organizational leadership, operational planning, event coordination, community outreach, volunteer engagement, fundraising support, and advocacy for individuals with special needs and their families. Experienced in bookkeeping, budgeting support, program coordination, and building community partnerships. Strong background in life enrichment programming, team collaboration, and creating inclusive, mission-driven initiatives that support individuals in reaching their goals and full potential. Passionate about strengthening organizational systems, expanding community impact, and supporting long-term growth and sustainability for the dreamability Foundation.