

Duke Hospital Auxiliary

Board of Directors 2023-24



Our Mission:

Duke Hospital Auxiliary's primary goal is to support hospital programs through financial support with particular emphasis on patient and family needs that raises the level of patient care and comfort.



Linda Simpson: President

- Retired from Duke Hospital 2003 as business manager after working 40 years
- Started volunteering with DHA October 2003 in South Gift Shop, also at Duke North and Bouncing Ball Gift Shops as needed
- Started volunteering with Duke Hospital Auxiliary fundraising in 2004 until it was eliminated
- Currently volunteering in Duke South Gift Shop
- Been on the DHA board since 2004 serving in each office; currently president of the re-organized Duke Hospital Auxiliary
- Enjoy talking about the Duke Hospital Auxiliary and it's mission
- Has volunteered for the following organizations: Duke Children's Classic sponsored box seats and nonfood concessions for 19 years; Board and president of Duke University Retiree Association; Treasurer for Chimney Ridge Place; volunteered with Duke University Retiree Organization, Duke Hospice, Hillandale Sports Association; secretary of Branches Time Share on Sugar Mountain, N.C.(previous secretary) , Member of PEO International since 2007
- Enjoy family, friends, bridge, cribbage, other board and card games, and love to travel
- Have one son and one granddaughter



Tracy Hausfeld: At Large

- Started volunteering in 2019, when I retired from Duke Raleigh Hospital.
- Volunteering also for Duke Raleigh Hospital -
- Garden committee
- Past President of DRAH Guild and present member
- President elect for DRAH Patient Family Advisory Council (PFAC)
- Duke Hospital Arts and Health program

- Happily married for 38 years to High School sweetheart, We have 3 children and 1 grandchild, 2 grand dogs and 1 grand cat.

- Floor Med-Surg nurse for 18 years in various hospitals in Ohio, Indiana and NC-spent the remaining 18 years working at DRAH Cancer Center as infusion nurse and office nurse to Dr. Joseph Odell Moore.

- Loves to spend time with Family, Travel, Snow ski and do crafts!



Mildred Barnes: Fundraising Chairperson

- Started Volunteering in 1987
- Volunteered in Snack bar, Served as President and VP on board twice
- Volunteered in Gift Shops and has assisted on many buying trips for gift shops
- Currently serves as Fundraiser Chairman
- Volunteers in Stock Room on "O" Level
- Have 2 wonderful daughters and 2 outstanding grandsons
- Hobbies include playing bridge once a week, reading, shopping, and travel



Edith Rosenblatt: Vice President

- Duke career began with an Internship in 3 year Medical Secretary program in 1966
- Moved to Assistant to Administrator in ED, and helped with the original ED move then transitioned to Pediatrics as Assistant to the Hospital Administrator for the inpatient units
- Was first Unit Coordinator for Pediatrics and was very involved in the opening and move to Duke North Hospital and the creation and opening of the Durham Ronald McDonald House in 1980.
- As an Administrative Manager in Pediatrics for the Hospital, worked closely with the Department of Pediatrics, Child Life, Children's Development, Admissions Office, Camp Kaleidoscope, and continued on the Board of the RMH of Durham.
- As Volunteer Coordinator for Children's, continued working closely with Children's Administration, Child Life, the Department of Pediatrics, Camp K, and active as a BOT member and officer of the RMH of Durham
- My hobbies include cooking classes, reading, travel (but not enough lately), and my volunteer time with the RMH of Durham.



Sylvie Daigle: Assistant Treasurer

- Lived in Canada and United States
- Speaks French
- Graduated from McGill University in 1987 with a BCom in Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Worked for Nestle Canada for 12 years in Marketing, Sales and Training
- Started volunteering for the school PTSA as treasurer in 2000 and with Duke Auxiliary for the KNH and Gift Shop in 2014
- Has two wonderful kids in college
- Enjoys playing tennis, exercising, reading and traveling



Mary Tyrey (pictured on right): **Project Chairperson**

- Began volunteering in the ED in 2007, started training new volunteers in 2009 as well as joining the board as an at large member & currently appointed project chairperson
- After working as a home health RN in rural NC, prior to completing a degree from Meredith College, she began a 16 year career as a clinical research nurse at Duke, retiring in 2004
- Hobbies include gardening, reading historical novels, drawing and traveling with husband
- Following retirement, I completed a certificate program in Botanical Illustration at the North Carolina Botanical Garden, began volunteering with Durham Master Gardeners, Durham Public Schools and the Duke Auxiliary
- Originally from Chicago and central Illinois, moving to Durham in 12/1968
- Have three grown married children and seven grandchildren



Scott Mofield: Treasurer

- Scott Mofield has worked in Duke Pediatrics since April 2008.
- He began as Assistant Director with the Duke Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant (PBMT) Family Support Program and moved into the role of Director in December 2011.
- In March of 2016, Scott became Operations Manager for 4 divisions in Pediatrics- PBMT, Hematology/Oncology, Endocrinology, and Infectious Diseases. The focus of his work is on the finances and operations of those 4 divisions.
- Prior to working in Pediatrics, he worked at Duke University with the undergraduate Career Center and the Office of the President.
- Scott received his BA from Baylor University and his Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School.
- Happily Married and has 5 sons



Joy Parton (pictured on left): **Secretary**

- Joy previously owned Piedmont Wireless Company for 5 + years
- Joined the Auxiliary Team as Volunteer Coordinator in 2006 where she manages hundreds of volunteers for several hospital programs
- Has served on numerous boards and is a member of the Sappony Tribe
- Volunteers with family at church functions and throughout the Durham community
- Loves to spend time with family, go to church, shop, plan events, eat and Zumba
- Married high school sweetheart and has 1 absolutely fantastic son



Karen Morgan: Historian

- Eastman Kodak 28 years - sales and marketing
- Ronald McDonald House of Durham from 2005 until retirement in January 2016 - volunteer coordinator and family room manager
- Civic affiliations - Triangle Luncheon Civitan and Stem Ruitan Club
- My career at RHM allowed me the pleasure of working with many individual volunteers, corporate groups, special event volunteers and other non-profits



Amelia Howle: At Large

- Director of Donor Relations & Special Events, Duke Children's Development
- Began career at Duke in 1993
- Prior to working at Duke Children's, served as the Director of Alumni Relations for the Duke University School of Nursing and Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs for the Duke University School of Medicine
- Has served on various volunteer committees at Duke
- Received BS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Married for 36 years
- Has two grown children and one grandson
- Loves the beach, reading, and spending time with family



Bill Gregory: At Large

- Began working for Duke University Hospital in 2016
- Currently the Visual Arts Program Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator for Arts & Health at Duke.
- Developed adult coloring books and art tours for patients at Duke University Hospital.
- Worked in the North Carolina Community College system from 2004 to 2015 as an educator.
- Member of the Triangle Artworks board. 2019 to present.
- Committee member for son's Boy Scout Troop. Troop 350, Raleigh, NC - Asbury UMC
- Avid fly fisherman who enjoys traveling with wife and son throughout North Carolina and beyond.

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