

Shared Beat Board of Directors

Donette Bisett

President 2020-Present
Scholarship Co-Director 2016-Present
Vice-President 2017-2019
Board Member 2016-Present

I have been blessed with a wonderful supportive family, close friends and a long, successful career in the energy industry. My husband and I enjoy spending time with family and friends at our lake house on Lake Limestone in Texas. One of my greatest passions is working with people; the possibilities are endless. I am proud to be a part of Shared Beat and the opportunity to work with our partners and communities in Guatemala. There is no better medicine than helping others.



Marie Berkenkamp, MD

Vice-President 2020-Present
Scholarship Program Co-Director 2014-Present
Past President 2011-2012
Vice-President 2007-2009
Treasurer 2006-2007
Founding Board Member 2006

Caring: For Family, Children & Friends
Practicing: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Loyalty & Fairness
Learning: Work & Play



Mark Curry

Treasurer 2012-Present
Board Member 2012-Present

My interest as a person goes in three directions, first being close to my family. Secondly, I've always been dedicated to and involved in the career I chose (or, that chose me!). And lastly, I've always tried to be involved in extracurricular activities whether volunteering or getting good at something, you know, like knowing how to take apart an engine and putting it back together.



Wright Hartsell, MD

Secretary 2020-Present
President 2012-2016
Vice-President 2010-2011
Secretary 2006-2007
Founding Board Member 2006



I am the son of a father who never finished high school but taught me some of the most important lessons of life. My mother, worried- don't go outside with your hair wet, you will catch a cold. I have a son and daughter who make me happy to be a father. I work hard to be as good a doctor as I can be as it is a privilege. I am married over 3 decades to Jenny who shows me what the Golden Rule in practice means & makes me better than I could be. Shared Beat allows me to bring all the mix together.

Jenny Hartsell, RN

Executive Director 2010-Present
Secretary 2015-2019
President 2006-2009
Founding Board Member 2006



I am an artist, nurse, wife, mother & friend. I love time with my family & friends, children of all ages, creating anything, cooking, entertaining, gardening, traveling and helping others. My belief in hard work comes from the strong southern women in my life- my mom, Peggy, aunt Carolyn and grandmother Maude.

Jim Rogers, MD

Board Member 2011-Present

I am a retired Pediatric Cardiologist for the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. My wife Kathy and I have enjoyed multiple hobbies over the years. We enjoy our home on Whidbey Island, WA, on the Puget Sound just north of Seattle, where we enjoy hiking, crabbing, fishing, kayaking, beach walking and motor cruising. We are also active members of the Whidbey West Side Rotary Club.



Mary Kanafani & Michael Stratis

Board Members 2017-Present

Mary & Michael are superhero duo with creative skills and hearts as big as Texas. They are owners and founders of 2 successful businesses- MPS Construction and Design and Random Beer Garden. They do it all!



Ellen Sutherland, MD

Board Member 2020-Present

Being a pediatrician has been my dream job - taking care of children, but they really ended up taking care of me. My greatest achievements are being the mother of two great kids, marrying my boyfriend almost 4 decades ago, and doting on the world's greatest grandchildren. I am a lover of bridge, travel, adventure, laughter, kids, and all things Kentucky.



Mary Jackson, RN

Board Member 2020-Present

"Never pass by someone in need" – those are the words my mother shared with me. She was a nurse and my inspiration. She showed me that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life. To this day I strive to be like her. I am a wife, mother, grandmother and nurse. I am surrounded by amazing friends and family. My hope is that I can share some of my blessings with the world.

