



The Baby Fold's Board of Directors

for Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)



Rev. Dr. Kent King-Nobles

Board Chair & Executive Committee Chair

Kent is Co-Lead Pastor with his wife Kathy at First United Methodist Church. Kent and Kathy live in Normal with their golden retriever, Gracie. They also have three adult children who live out of state. This is Kent's ninth year on the Board.



Tom Carroll

Board Vice-Chair

Tom owns TMC Leadership Consulting and is an ISU Mennonite College of Nursing professor and certified yoga instructor. He also worked for TBF from 1984-1990. This will be his fifth year on the Board.



Sandi Scheidenhelm

Board Secretary

Sandi is a retired OSF St. Joseph Program Director, and teaches at ISU's Mennonite College of Nursing and Chamberlain University. Her daughter attended Hammitt. This will be her ninth year on the Board.



Matt Johnston

Board Treasurer

Matt leads an oversight team at State Farm. He lives in Heyworth with his spouse and two kids, with one away at college. He enjoys gardening and cooking. This will be his eighth year on the Board.



Rob Parent

Business Committee Chair

Rob is the Assistant VP of Claims Risk & Compliance for a large, US-based property and casualty insurer. Rob and his wife have been married for 20 years and have one daughter. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, practicing martial arts, and following ISU athletics. This will be his seventh year on the Board.



Marlene Dietz

Program Committee Chair

Marlene is a retired Leadership Consultant. When she isn't traveling, she resides in Bloomington with her husband, former ISU President Larry Dietz. This will be her ninth year on the Board.



Resenia Martin

Nominating Committee Chair

Resenia is an Operations Manager at State Farm and a published author and advocate for childhood domestic violence prevention. This will be her fourth year on the Board.



Julie Dobski

Development Committee Chair

Julie owns Little Jewels Learning Center and is a prominent philanthropist in the Bloomington-Normal area. Julie served on the Board starting in 2007, and again starting in 2018, so this is her seventh year of her second time on the Board.



Dr. Roosmarijn Tarhule

Executive Committee Member at Large

Roosmarijn is a CPA and the Director of Business Operations for Facilities Services at ISU, and the First Lady to ISU President Aonover Tarhule. This will be her second year on the Board.



Larry Phillips

Honorary

Larry is retired as the Director of Human Resources after 38 years at State Farm. He has been volunteering with TBF for 35+ years, joining the board in 1987, and becoming an Honorary Board Member in 2000.

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Cory Tello

Honorary

Cory retired after 28 years as a School Psychologist and Spec. Ed. Administrator for District 87. Now she serves on several local boards including the Board of Health, Mental Health Advisory Board, and Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee at Morningstar Methodist Church.



Rev. Dr. J. Keith Zimmerman

Honorary

Keith and his wife Janice live in Urbana and work as Co-Interim pastors for Faith United Methodist Church in Champaign, IL. Keith is a former co-chair of IGRC's Our Conference, Our Kids initiative, which raised over \$3 million.



Rev. Dr. Ray Owens

Ex-Officio

Ray is the Pastor of Visitation at Calvary United Methodist Church in Normal, and retired Methodist Clergy. He has been on the Board since 2016 as the Health & Welfare Committee liaison for the IGRC.



Mike Crawford

Ex-Officio

Mike is the District Superintendent for the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church. In his free time, he enjoys running, taking walks with his wife Patty and his dog, reading, and photography.



Jené Pulliam

Jené is the Assistant VP of Internal Audit, Leadership Executive Development Associate (LEDA) at State Farm. Growing up in a biracial family and losing her brother and father at a young age shaped her perspective on the importance of community. She joined the Board in 2022.



Brett Petersen

Brett is the Senior VP/Market President at Busey Bank in Bloomington. He is married with five young children, and is an avid golfer and fitness enthusiast. He joined the Board in 2022.



Linda Park

Linda is retired from the insurance sales industry and has been the Co-Chair of Festival of Trees' Gingerbread Village for over 20 years! She is an active member of Normal First UMC, and enjoys baking and golf. She joined the Board in 2022.



Robyn Cashen

Robyn is a part-time school social worker with Tri-County Special Education Association (TCSA) and a BeSMART trainer for Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety. She has served for over 20 years on the Treatment Advisory Committee, and joined the Board in 2022.



Jim Brown

Jim Brown is a Financial Advisor at Northwestern Mutual and a very active member of Calvary UMC. He is also a Festival of Trees sponsor. He and his wife, Diana, live in Bloomington. They have two adult daughters and two adopted grandchildren. This is his second year on the Board.



Rev. Sylvester Weatherall

Sylvester is a retired Pastor from Normal Calvary UMC, but works part time with the District Superintendent. He lives in Bloomington with his wife, Aletha, and enjoys fishing and BBQ in his free time. This is his second year on the Board.



Dr. Danielle Miller-Schuster

Danielle is the Associate VP for Student Affairs at ISU and holds a Ph.D in Educational Administration and Foundations. She lives in Bloomington with her husband, Andy, and their rescue dog, Starlight. She has served as Chair of the Presentation Committee for the Festival of Trees committee since 2014. This is her first year on the Board.



Michelle Mancias

Michelle is an Assistant VP and member of Legal Counsel at State Farm. Her passion for community has led to service with many local organizations. She also plays classical guitar, banjo, and ukulele. This is her first year on the Board.