



## *2022-2023 Board and Board Committee Member Profiles*

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### *Heather Broddy, Board Chair*

Heather Broddy is the Board Chair of Family & Children's Services Board of Directors. She is a retired Elementary School Principal with combined 30 years' experience teaching, and working as a principal, in both rural and urban school settings in the Waterloo and Upper Grand District School Boards. Her skills include communication, instructional leadership, staff development, organizational development, child advocacy and building community supports. Heather holds an Honours BA in Early Childhood Education and Developmental Psychology from the University of Waterloo, and Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Education from the University of Toronto.

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### *Christina Faith Cameletti*

Christina is a lawyer in Guelph with a general practice, focusing on real estate law. Christina is passionate about accessibility & disability justice, having volunteered and advocated for organizations like the Arthritis Society, Easter Seals Canada and the AODA Alliance. Christina grew up in Guelph and in 2016, was named 1 of the Guelph Mercury's Top 40 under 40. Prior to law school, Christina was a Project Coordinator for the Career Education Council, a local charity.

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### *Chase Collver*

Chase Collver is the Manager, Operational Quality & Performance in the Community Services Department at the Region of Waterloo and he also works for McMaster University in the School of Social Work as a Sessional Faculty. Previously, he worked as a Community Engagement Worker for Peel Children's Aid Society where his responsibilities included building ethno-cultural partnerships with various organizations representing a wide range of ethnic backgrounds and service programs. He has also been a Family Services Worker with an Ontario Children's Aid Society.

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### *Cathy Dean*

Cathy Dean has retired from a 40-year career in nursing. Her primary focus was in the area of maternal child nursing in Public Health with a significant number of years spent with the Healthy Babies Healthy Children program. She has worked at front line, management, and administrative levels and is committed to community development and advocacy. Cathy holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McMaster University.

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### *David Estill*

David Estill is the Director of Sales for Services with Siemens Gamesa Renewable in North America. David has served on the board of F&CS since 2018. He brings experience in finance and governance to the board and is proud to be a part of the F&CS family.

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## *Michael Hallett, Secretary-Treasurer*

Michael Hallett, a member of the Family & Children's Services Board of Directors since 2016 and served on the Kindle Board from 2013 until September 01, 2021. Michael is a CPA, CA with an extensive financial background including executive roles in the manufacturing and homebuilding sectors.

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## *Harron, Megan*

Megan is the Free to Grow and Adopt-A-Family Program Manager at the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington, where she uses her passion for accessibility, equity, and inclusion to ensure everyone has access to the resources and supports they need to thrive. Megan is a registered social worker who acquired her BSW at Carleton University, specializing in psychology and disability studies. Megan is also very passionate about volunteerism; Kids Ability, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Centre Wellington, and the Distress Centre of Niagara's Text and Chat Crisis Line are the places she currently extends her volunteer efforts. In her spare time, Megan enjoys reading, sports, and spending time with friends and family.

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## *Shikha Jain*

Shikha is an engineer and also holds a psychology degree from Western University. She is the CEO of GET Corp., a green energy company that provides agricultural sustainability programs. Shikha has expertise in strategy, organizational design, HR, strategic communications, and government relations through her previous roles as CEO of Career Colleges Ontario and Chief Strategy and Administrative Officer with the Dairy Farmers of Ontario. Shikha believes in the power of people and is passionate about building engagement. In her pastime, she enjoys world travel with her family.

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## *Al Potma, Vice-Chair*

Al Potma is self-employed in the telecommunications field as President of Potma Solutions Inc. which serves the Guelph, Wellington, and Waterloo regions. He has extensive experience with children's aid societies as a foster parent, adoptive parent, and volunteer driver. He is actively involved with organizations concerned with poverty, housing, civil rights, advocating for children with special needs, and aboriginal issues. He is the adoptive parent of three children.

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## *Ruhl, Michael*

Michael Ruhl is a nominee for the Board of Directors. He is a family lawyer and chair of the family law department at SV Law. He is the former Board President of Compass Community Services and a member of the Rotary Club of Guelph-Wellington. Michael lives in Guelph with his wife and two young children.

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## *Valeriote, Shaun*

Shaun Valeriote is a Financial Planner and the Principal founder of Valeriote Financial Inc. In 2019, he earned his Certified Financial Planner® professional designation, Canada's most prestigious designation for Financial Planners. In his spare time, Shaun plans and runs an annual event for the Karri Oksanen Memorial Foundation. He also enjoys playing a variety of sports recreationally including golf, tennis and volleyball. Shaun and his wife can often be found planning their next travel adventure or trail hiking with their black lab.

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## *Animesh Vadaparti*

Animesh is currently a Senior Research Associate at the University of Guelph. He has served as a volunteer director of the Guelph Run for The Cure for the last 3 years. Animesh is an active volunteer

in the community and has extensive experience with fundraising, advocacy, and working with vulnerable populations. He holds a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Carleton and a master's degree in Bioinformatics from the University of Guelph.

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### *Delbert Williams*

Delbert Williams is currently a marketing professional in the Guelph-Wellington region. Delbert started out in marketing and communications by walking alongside brick-and-mortar small businesses in his current residence of Waterloo region to better embrace the digital needs of their consumers and encouraging a better online connection between the two. His education is in eCommerce and digital marketing, and he is a Wilfrid Laurier Alumnus. He is a resident of Kitchener.

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### *Community Committee Members:*

#### *Eric Ouellette (Service Excellence Committee)*

Eric is a member of the Procurement Leadership Team of PepsiCo Foods Canada, and holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering. As an adoptive parent of 3 children, he is familiar with the work of F&CS and with other local community organizations. He has professional experience in financial accountability, human resources, and change leadership.

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#### *Michele Preyde (Service Excellence & Nominating Committees)*

Michele is a former F&CS Board member who continues to actively volunteer on two Board committees. She is a Professor of Family Relations and Human Development at the University of Guelph. Her research is primarily in the area of child and youth mental health.

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