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2025 Board of Directors

Board Officers:

- Teri Knuese, President
- Karla Krehbiel, Vice President
- Carolynn Friesch, Secretary
- Tina Schmitz, Treasurer





Other Board Members:








- Chris Blackburn, Steve Deering, Fabiola Diaz Negrete, Tina Link, Kelly Martyn, Nancy McLaughlin, Kimberly Molinaro Rasmussen, Patrick Roberts, Maureen Sorenson, Ron Tatum, Jorge Triana

Pantry Representative:

- Esther Roberts

About the Board

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|  | Teri Knuese: Teri joins the KCFB board with twenty-five years progressive leadership in Marketing, Sales, Supply Chain, & Operations. She managed her own consulting group for 12 years working with Asian manufacturers on their North American business strategies before retiring in 2019. Teri resides in Bristol, WI with her husband on a small farm. They have three children and two grandchildren. They are active supporters of the local food pantry network donating their annual orchard harvest for the past 15 years. |
|  | Karla Krehbiel: With more than 38 years of experience in the financial services industry, Karla Krehbiel is Regional President of Johnson Bank in Southeast Wisconsin. Prior to joining JFG, Karla worked for Chase Bank managing the Business Banking groups. Karla has served on many boards in both Kenosha and Racine. Karla was recognized by BizTimes Milwaukee as a Notable Woman in Commercial Banking, and was awarded the Business Leader of the Year award from the Kenosha Area Business Alliance, and the Susan B. Anthony award for Woman of Influence Business Leader of the Year. |
|  | Carolynn Friesch: Carolynn is the Chief Executive Officer at United Way of Kenosha County since May 2021. Carolynn previously worked for Carthage College as director of foundation and corporate relations. She has extensive professional experience in higher education and is skilled in relationship development and fundraising. Carolynn is an active community member in both Kenosha and Racine counties and volunteers on several boards, and as PTA Vice President at her daughter's school, Goodland Montessori, in Racine. |
|  | Tina Schmitz: Tina has an expansive career in serving as Vice President for Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer among other executive positions. She has extensive experience in accounting, finance, and business administration having worked in education, non-profit, and private industry. Tina semi-retired from her CFO position and is currently serving as an adjunct professor and volunteering her time on several boards and committees in the Kenosha community. |

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|  | <p>Chris Blackburn: Chris Blackburn works as the Maintenance Supervisor at Gordon Food Service in Kenosha. He has been an integral part of the Gordon Food Service leadership team, building business and personal relationships within the community where he collaborates with several local organizations to support the surrounding areas, mentoring emerging leaders with a focus on servant leadership.</p> |
|  | <p>Steve Deering: Steve is an experienced professional in manufacturing and distribution operations as an executive manager. As a Six Sigma-Lean practitioner, he has helped lead multiple international start-up operations at Hydac Hydraulic Technologies, Siemens Building Technologies, and most recently as VP of Operations for Knipex Tools. He currently works as the Membership Coordinator at Mission 94 Firearms Education Center where his favorite aspect of his job is community outreach projects. He has volunteered with several non-profits and charities.</p> |
|  | <p>Fabiola Diaz Negrete: Fabiola originally from Mexico City, serves the communities of Racine and Kenosha as a Nutrition Educator for the UW- Madison Division of Extension. Volunteers with the Racine Urban Garden Network as a garden manager, helping families and youth to learn gardening and increase consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables in inner city neighborhoods.</p> |
|  | <p>Tina Link: Tina is the Director, Community Health, South Wisconsin Area for the Aurora Health Care hospitals. She brings over 27 years of experience to her role and is a successful, passionate health care professional with extensive experience in community health. Tina loves spending time with her husband Scott and sons Justin and David. She loves watching her boys play lacrosse, golfing with her family, and scrapbooking.</p> |
|  | <p>Kelly Martyn: Upon graduating Leadership Racine in 2002, Kelly dedicated her Servant Leadership skills by giving back to the communities she lived in, worked in, and went to church and school in. Kelly began her continuous volunteer journey after beginning at CNH America (Case New Holland) in 1996. Kelly has served on many non-profit boards and committees and received the Corporate Volunteer Council of Racine Leadership Award in 2012. Kelly's passion is to help those in need as she Chairs a Racine Board for people in need of transitional housing and continues to serve on the Racine and now Kenosha County Food Banks.</p> |
|  | <p>Nancy McLaughlin: Nancy is an experience financial management professional with experience in internal audit, regulatory compliance, marketing, and operations. She previously was Director of Internal Audit for Johnson Financial, and served as Vice President for several organizations. Nancy currently serves as Interim Vice President for Habitat for Humanity, and volunteers on several non-profit boards.</p> |
|  | <p>Kimberly Molinaro Rasmussen: Kimberly is a Kenosha native, proudly serving as the Employee Communications Coordinator at Kenosha Beef (Birchwood Foods). She has a background in project management, marketing, and human resources. In addition to serving on the KCFB board, Kimberly is a volunteer with the United Way's Readers are Leaders program. In her free time, she is an avid crafter and doting dog-mom to her two dachshunds.</p> |

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|  | <p>Esther Roberts: Esther is the Interim Director of The Shalom Center, previously the Housing Manager. Prior to the Shalom Center, Esther was the Manager of the Neighborhood Enhancement Division of the City of Racine. She is also a Board Member of the LGBT Center of Southeast Wisconsin.</p> |
|  | <p>Patrick Roberts: Patrick is currently serving as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Kenosha. He serves on the board of the Milwaukee Christian Center and belongs to the coalition of CUSH (Congregations United to Serve Humanity) in the Kenosha community. His long-term goal is to be a lifelong learner that will allow him to have meaningful community engagements that help to fulfill a purpose in life.</p> |
|  | <p>Maureen Sorenson: Maureen Sorenson works as the Vice President of Operations with RPM International. Best practices include lean/efficiency improvement, effective capacity and capital management, innovation and growth, and supply chain optimization. Maureen also serves as a board member for Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA), UW Parkside: College of Business, Economics, and Computing Advisory Board (CBEC), and a Steering Committee member of Carthage College: Business and Professional Coalition.</p> |
|  | <p>Ron Tatum: Ron is the Executive Director of Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services. Prior to KAFASI, Ron was the VP of Operations of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and Director of Supply Chain at Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin. Ron possesses both Six Sigma DMAIC and Black Belt certifications. Ron is active on several boards in the community.</p> |
|  | <p>Jorge Triana: Jorge is the Operations Manager at K-Town Pallet, Inc. Prior to K-Town, he was a Finance Representative at Northwestern Mutual. Experienced in small business development with a passion for growing his family's lumber company. Bilingual and skilled in leadership, operations, customer relations, and strategic planning.</p> |