

FY '18 Austin Board of Trustees

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS's) Board of Trustees for FY'18 is comprised of distinguished individuals dedicated to LLS's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Holly Dary, Chair



Holly Dary moved to Austin from Madison, WI where she was actively involved in the Wisconsin Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Chapter. Her ties to LLS stem from her personal battle with AML in 2010. Today, she is in remission and is inching closer and closer to her 5 year "cured" celebration. She is committed to supporting LLS because she believes they are a large part of the reason she survived this cancer and is here today. Holly relocated to Austin with Robert Half International where she has worked for 13 years. Holly is the Director of Permanent Placement Services in Central Texas. Since Holly's diagnosis, Robert Half International has become a strong supporter of LLS across the US.

Amanda Adams

Amanda Adams, a native Texan, comes to LLS with almost 20 years working in the nonprofit sector. She is currently Director of Ticketing and Patron Services at ZACH Theatre in Austin where she has been for over 17 years. Amanda attended The University of Texas' School of Communications. Four years ago, she became active with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. For Amanda, LLS became the perfect opportunity to be an active participant while mentoring others and giving back to her community. In addition to LLS, she has been an active volunteer for the Animal Trustees of Austin for over 5 years. While not working or competing, Amanda is a world traveler and enjoys immersing herself in new cultures to learn about their food, language, and lifestyle.



Jerry Aguilar

Jerry Aguilar is currently the Market Development Manager for Lanxess. In 2010, Jerry joined Team in Training to honor the fight of someone close to him who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Jerry has participated in countless TNT events including Racing at the Ironman 2013 World Championship. He has been involved with Team in Training throughout the years as a participant, training captain, coach, and served on their leadership team. Jerry has personally fundraised over \$75,000.



Melinda Brasher

Melinda Brasher is director of communications for Georgetown Independent School District. Previously, she served as general manager for the Georgetown edition of Community Impact Newspaper, and as associate vice president for communications at Concordia University Texas. Melinda has had several family members and friends battle blood cancers and she honors them through her commitment to LLS. She ran the Disney Marathon in 2003 with Team in Training, was a Man and Woman of the Year candidate in 2012 and has served on the leadership and planning teams for MWOY and Student of the Year as well as participated in Light the Night walks. Melinda is a Pennsylvania native and a graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism. She lives in Round Rock with her partner Michael and enjoys hiking and travel.



Chris Britton

Chris Britton serves as managing director for Caddo Associates, an Austin-based public affairs firm. Previously, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Perry as well as a staff member in the Texas House of Representatives. In the private sector, Chris worked for Accenture, a Global Fortune 500 Company, with the company's public service practice. In addition to the serving as Vice Chair of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Board, Chris serves as vice-chair of the Texas YMCA Youth and Government. He lives in Austin with his wife Tiffany and their daughter Shelby.



Amanda Bush

Amanda is a partner at St. Augustine Capital Partners, LLC, and serves as Of Counsel at Jackson Walker, LLP. Amanda was our local and national Woman of the Year in 2016. She ran her campaign in memory of Robin Bush, who passed away at three years old from leukemia. Amanda served as Vice-Chair of the MWOY Committee in 2017, and is serving as Chair in FY'18. Amanda lives in Austin with her husband, Land Commissioner George P. Bush, and their two sons, Prescott and Jack.



Courtney Clark



Courtney Clark is a lifelong volunteer, and in 2009 she founded Austin Involved as a way to connect other young professionals to meaningful philanthropic opportunities. Prior to founding Austin Involved, at age 26, Courtney beat melanoma. But five years post-cancer, routine follow-up scans detected an aneurysm in her brain. Courtney underwent a series of brain surgeries in 2011, while still at the helm of Austin Involved. Courtney is now publishing her first book, about how trauma survivors can find healing through giving back to others. She serves as the board president of Animal Trustees of Austin, and is also on the board of the Austin chapter of the National Speakers Association.

Andy Cox

Andy first got involved with LLS in 2015, through Robert Half's Light the Night team, where he was previously Vice President. He also served on the executive committee for the Light the Night Walk in 2015 and 2016. Andy gained a personal connection to blood cancers after he served as a bone marrow donor many years ago, saving that man's life. Andy holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Stephen F. Austin State University.



Randy Cubriel

Randy Cubriel is an Austin-based attorney. He advises and represents corporate clients before the Texas Legislature and state agencies. He also provides legal guidance and counsel to Austin-area businesses that have general business and transactional needs. Randy's involvement with LLS is directly related to his status as a survivor of Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Inspired by his wife's participation in LLS's Team in Training (TNT) and driven by a desire to give back, Randy trained with TNT in Charlotte, NC. In 2010 Randy was the #3 fundraiser in North Carolina for the winter season as he trained for the Kiawah Island Marathon. After moving back to Texas, Randy was the 2014 Austin Man of the Year, served as the FY'17 Chair for Man & Woman of the Year Leadership Team, and is currently serving as Vice-Chair for the Board of Trustees. Randy is a recent graduate of Leadership Austin and a former member of the Austin Young Men's Business League. Randy and his wife have two daughters.



Meredith Duncan

Meredith Duncan serves as Executive Director for Aetna. Meredith held previous leadership roles at Kaiser Permanente, The Strategy Group, Dreyer's Ice Cream and Information Resources, and received a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters in Public Health from University of California Los Angeles. In addition to serving on the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Board, Meredith also serves on the Board of LifeWorks.



Cindy Fitzpatrick

Cindy Fitzpatrick has worked with Seton Healthcare since 1993. Currently, Cindy is the Psychosocial Program Supervisor in the Children's Blood and Cancer Center. Cindy oversees the Child Life services, Patient and Family Programs, along with School Services. Cindy has a Masters of Special Education and a Bachelor of Science from UT Austin. Cindy has been through Child Life Internships at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD and the Children's Hospital of Austin. Cindy guest lectures in Child Life courses at UT and at Texas State University. In the community, Cindy started the Spanish services for Wonders and Worries, was Chair of the Central Texas Childhood Cancer Coalition and Co-Chaired the first 3 CureSearch Walks in Austin. Currently, Cindy is on the Austin AYA Committee. Cindy is also volunteer with Operation Smiles participating in international medical missions. In this role, Cindy trains psychologists, psychosocial staff and volunteers. Cindy has been married to Tom Fitchpatrick for 24 wonderful years. Cindy & her husband love to be on the lake and travel.



Dianne McCarty

Dianne McCarty is the Director of Human Resources at RateGenius. Dianne is an avid supporter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; starting both her personal relationship and then corporate partnership in 2013. Dianne has a passion to help others and has found a special place for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Dianne enjoys spending her personal time with her family. Dianne is a native TEXAN and a proud graduate of the University of Houston and holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.



Matthew McManus, PhD

Matt McManus is the President & CEO of Asuragen, a global diagnostics product company, and served as our 2016 Light the Night Corporate Walk Chair. For the past two years Asuragen has sponsored and participated in the Walk raising a total of \$92,897. Matt has both personal and professional connections to LLS. He lost his mother in December 2015 to a blood cancer. This year, Asuragen received FDA approval for the first ever BCR-ABL kit that monitors the molecular response in CML patients—the first of its kind. Matt participated in the Executive Challenge for LTN in 2016, and raised more than \$50,000, allowing him to name an LLS research grant in his mother's name.

Pat Richter

Pat Richter is Of Counsel in the Austin office of Jackson Lewis LLP. He received his B.S. in Economics from Texas A&M University and his J.D. from University of Houston Law School. Pat first got involved with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society through Team in Training and ran his first marathon with TNT in 2010. His interest in helping find a cure for blood cancer comes out of his personal experience when his Father was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and a prognosis of 6-8 weeks to live. Pat has three children – Abigail, Samuel, and Benjamin. Pat is a member of the Capital City A&M Club, and he serves on the scholarship committee. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster for Sam's Troop, and has coached the kids at Oak Hill Youth Sports and i9 Sports.



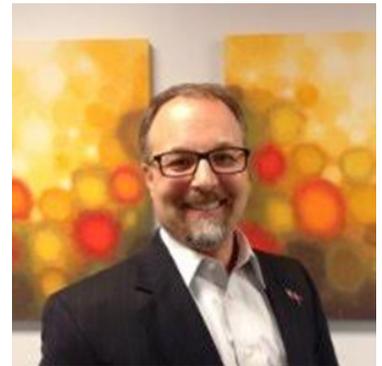
Clayton Stewart

Clayton Stewart is currently TEXPAC Director for the Texas Medical Association. TEXPAC is the Texas Medical Association's bipartisan political arm, helping to elect medicine-friendly candidates at the local, state, and federal level. Clayton began his involvement with LLS in 2010 when he ran as a Man of the Year candidate. Since then, Clayton has been an integral part of the MWOY Leadership Committee most currently serving as Chair of the Alumni Engagement Sub-



Chad Stonecipher

Chad is a Registered District Manager, Pharmacy & Retail Operations for Walgreens, where he has been employed for over 15 years. In 2016, with Chad's leadership, Walgreens raised over \$26,000 through their retail campaign. In addition, Chad personally raised \$12,000 as part of the Executive Challenge in honor of his father who passed away from a blood cancer in 2007. Chad is serving as the 2017 Light the Night Executive Committee Chair.



Rachel Zaney

Rachel is a management consultant at Bazaarvoice. She has four years professional consulting experience with a focus in strategic communications, public affairs, media engagement and public outreach. She is a published writer with work appearing in major trade and industry publications. Rachel graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a focus in marketing and a second major in Spanish. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity.

