



Dr. Mary Kay Cooper, Board Chair

With degrees in English, applied theology, and higher education, Dr. Cooper is currently the senior director of alumni relations at Trinity University. In her free time, she acts as triathlon and marathon coach for LLS's Team in Training as well as a fundraising mentor and team assistant. Dr. Cooper enjoys swimming, cycling, and spending time with her husband, Eric, another Team in Training triathlon coach. She still hates running.

John B. Abeyta, CRPS* Vice President at Morgan Stanley





William Behnke

William G. Behnke is Founder of The Behnke Group. A passionate sales leader in direct sales, marketing, sales management, and business development with a specialization in the health care market, he has more than 20 years experience selling to C-suite executives and to boards of directors of health insurance companies and hospitals. He currently serves on the National Board of Directors for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Donald Bonacci

Donald Bonacci is Sr. Manager, Managed Services for Allscripts, a large, international clinical software provider and has served as a Sr. consultant for Dell Healthcare, Chief Information Officer for WellMed Medical Management, and Director of Technology for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. But the first thing in his life is his family. Don graduated with a BA and MHA from Trinity University.







TJ Caplinger

TJ has been involved with LLS since June, 2006 through various campaigns. He started through Team In Training in 2006, where he met his wife Melissa. Mr. Caplinger has played a major fundraising role in every campaign and recently ran for MWOY. When not working with LLS or playing with his children, he owns and runs Child's Play, a pediatric nursing, speech, occupational and physical therapy facility.

Kelly Cunningham

Ms. Cunningham is employed as a loan officer for CLM Mortgage and has almost 20 years experience in the home building industry. Kelly began her involvement with LLS in 2010. She started a family Light The Night Team called "Lymphoma NOT Welcome Here", raising over \$3000 the first year. In 2016, Kelly was the Co-Chair for the Light the Night walk. Kelly's dream is to find a cure so that the devastation that cancer brings is never felt again.



Joan W. Edelen

Joan W. Edelen, CPA, is a Summa Cum Laude graduate from McMurry University where she earned a BBA in Accounting. Joan's career experience includes serving as CFO, Controller, and Vice President of Finance at several national companies with revenues exceeding \$100 million. Joan co-chaired son Daniel's 2013 Man of the Year campaign for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and their "Daniel's Be Hopeful" team broke the national record by raising \$466,000. Mrs. Edelen currently holds the role of Treasurer on the Board of Trustees.

Meg Grant

Meg Grant is the senior vice president of marketing for Digital Defense, Inc. She oversees the company's marketing initiatives, including market analysis, brand development and public relations. Meg is an active member of the San Antonio cybersecurity community serving as the company's company's community relations representative for their work with Cyber Security San Antonio, Cyber Texas, Alamo ISSA and SA Women in Technology.







Brittan Griffith

Brittan Griffith is a Marketing Manager at USAA supporting the bank. She oversees the campaign strategy, creative development, and all marketing initiatives for USAA Auto Loans and the USAA Car Buying Service. She has experience in building marketing strategies, creating market research plans, and developing integrated marketing campaigns. Ms. Griffith is a thirteen year Leukemia survivor and has been involved with LLS since 2004. In 2014, Brittan won the title of the Woman of the Year by raising over \$125,000.

Phillip Halliday

Phillip Halliday is responsible for tenant representation, acquisitions and landlord representation on behalf of his clients in Central and South Texas. In addition to tenant representation, Phillip is focused on sourcing asset & land acquisition opportunities for his clients across Central Texas. Away from the office, Phillip enjoys fly-fishing and spending time in the outdoors.





Angie Lozano

Angie Lozano has been a freelance Certified Shorthand Reporter for over 31 years. Her background also includes two terms as the Bexar County Court Reporting Association President, as well as being a current member of the Texas Deposition Reporters Association. Angie was Runner up for the LLS Woman of the Year in 2013 and is the Chair of the "Models of Courage" Fashion Show, benefiting LLS.

Francesca Mannix

Francesca Mannix is educated in the arts and has had a business selling antiques, art and accessories for over 20 years. Presently, she is editor for Scout Guide San Antonio and Chair of the Board of Blue Star Contemporary Art Museum. Francesca is also serving as a qualified National Flower Show Judge. She was the 2011 Woman of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Man & Woman of the Year campaign.







Steve McHugh

Steve graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. He completed his externship and began working in New Orleans. He worked his way up to John Bosh's restaurant August, where he worked tirelessly after Katrina to clean the restaurant and feed FE-MA workers. Steve moved to San Antonio to open Besh's new restaurant Luke. He was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2010. He has since opened a restaurant of his own at the Pearl called Cured.

Jennifer Nack

For over 15 years, Jennifer has helped many San Antonians either find the home that is right for their lifestyle and investment or sell their home to the right buyer. A business background in marketing provides Jennifer has a strong foundation to properly evaluate market conditions. Jennifer is a member of the San Antonio Board of REALTORS (SABOR), the Texas Association of REALTORS and the National Association of REALTORS. She is also recognized as a Relocation Specialist and a USAA Preferred Agent.



Brandy Ralston-Lint

Brandy is the Senior VP, Corporate Communications at Security Service Federal Credit Union. She is responsible for all media and community inquiries concerning the operations, events and patients at the children's hospital. Brandy was a Reporter with KENS-TV in San Antonio for 10 years. Her son, Connor, was the 2013 Boy of the Year for the Man & Woman of the Year cam-

Bobby Rios

Bobby is the Chief Financial Officer at Bartlett Cocke General Contractors. He attended the University of Texas in Austin where he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He has a 12 year old daughter named Alix. Bobby served as the Light The Night's Corporate Walk Chair in 2013 and joined the Board of Trustees in 2013, where he is the lead of the Corporate Development Committee.







Anthony Rouse

Anthony Rouse is the Vice President of Strategic Planning & Market Analysis for Valero Energy Corporation. He has over a decade of experience analyzing and forecasting key industry trends impacting the downstream business. Mr. Rouse has a Masters in Business Administration from Rice University and also holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science & Technology.

Laurie Saunders

Laurie Lewis Saunders was born and raised in San Antonio and graduated for the University of Texas with a degree in Marketing, School of Business. Laurie is a lymphoma survivor and her family has been fundraising for LLS since 2010 and is committed to helping find a cure for cancer and for helping others who are undergoing cancer treatments and therapies. Because of her love for antiques, Mrs. Saunders owns the décor and antique shop, Rooms and Gardens.





Bryce Seki

Bryce is the Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary at Pioneer Energy Service Corporation. Bryce has been involved with LLS for many years and has been active in various events such as TNT and Light the Night and ran for our Man Of the Year in 2014, raising over \$130,000.

Kim Tindall

Kim became involved with LLS in 2011, when she ran for Woman of the Year, raising over \$50,000. She also ran and won the All Star Woman of the Year in 2014, raising over \$100,000. Kim Tindall was awarded the 2015 Women's Leadership Award by the San Antonio Business Journal and named one of San Antonio's most Inspirational Women in 2016.







Ken Trainer

Ken began his career with Chesmar Homes in 2009 after a distinguished 20 year career with a large national home builder. He has also served on the Board of Houston and San Antonio Builders Associations, the San Antonio Economic and Development Foundation, UTSA College of Business Real Estate Finance a& Development and Texas State University Construction Advisory Board. Mr. Trainer co-chaired the 2016 Light the Night Walk and joined the Board Of Trustees in 2017.

Jasmin Wynd

Jasmin is a Senior Process Engineer in the Financial Advice & Services Group at USAA. Previously, Jasmin worked as a Transformation & change Management Consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton. She graduated with a MBA in Management and a MA in Industrial Organizational Psychology from St. Mary's University. Jasmin and her husband, Scott, routinely serve as mentors on the Team In Training (TNT) Triathlon Team and together have raised over \$18,000 for LLS.





John Wright

John Wright is the Market Managing Partner for RSM US LLP in the Austin/San Antonio area. John has more than 26 years of public accounting experience in multiple industries. He has been featured in the "Leading an Accounting Firm: The Pyramid of Success" by Troy Waugh and has been an Executive Committee member for the Junior Achievement Board and served on the board for Fundacion Esperanza. John has a bachelor degree in Business Administration and accounting from Texas State University in San Marcos.





Tony Zertuche

After 35 years in Houston working NASA programs to include Space Shuttle and International Space Station with over 24 of those years at Booz Allen Hamilton, Mr. Zertuche's role as a key technology leader has now led him back home to San Antonio where he is lead principal and responsible for Air Force Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance related projects. Tony also continues to serve NASA clients where he provides his technical expertise to the Marshall Spaceflight Center.