

ERIN SEARS

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Iowa- Bachelor of Arts in Art and Art History; University of Alaska Southeast, Master of Art in Teaching- Elementary Education

What is your current job title and where do you work?

I am a third grade teacher in the Southeast Polk school district.

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

I am a 1994 graduate of Roosevelt.

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

I am a past board member of the Drake Neighborhood Association. I am also the Vice President of the Southeast Polk Education Association which is a local branch of ISEA and NEA.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Many of my peers have children who will be entering Roosevelt soon and I am willing to reach out to them to be more involved in supporting Roosevelt. I have a lot of public speaking experience and I enjoy talking with others. My background in public education is a benefit to the board and I hope to be able to lend a teacher's perspective to board business. I have strong problem-solving skills and good attention to detail- I can help with editing written items. Some of our events have been difficult for me to attend due to teaching (I cannot take off a Friday in May for Rider Cup and the R Party fell on my parent/teacher conferences), but I hope to be of greater service in the future.

What is your hidden talent?

Storytelling and connecting with others. I'm also good at letter writing and thank you notes!

What is one thing on your bucket list?

To travel to every continent

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I believe in supporting students and staff at Roosevelt. I joined specifically to work on special requests from staff and to be on the scholarship committee. It is vital that the Foundation acts with integrity and with an eye on equity. I'm really proud to serve in this way.



TED STROOPE

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Kansas State University - Bachelor's Degree in Construction Science and Management; Iowa State University - Master's Degree in Community and Regional Planning

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Sergeant - Des Moines Police Department

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

My wife and I are both class of 1999

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Kennedy - 10, Charlotte - 7

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I was a part of the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation Community Leadership Program class of 2007; I was the Legislative Chair for the Iowa Peace Officer's Association for several years, I grew up on the east side, and open-enrolled to schools on the west-side as part of DMPS' de-segregation plan. My mom taught at East High and Central Academy and my oldest sister and brother went to East. Therefore I have friends and connections all over town. Being married to a Roosevelt grad doubles that connection. My wife is the PTA Secretary at Hubbell Elementary.

What is your hidden talent?

I feel like I connect with a broad group of people

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Through-hike the Appalachian trail

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

To do what I can to secure a positive school environment for my kids

MARY SCHLEHUBER



Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Iowa, Communications & Entrepreneurship

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Event Manager, Innovative Captive Strategies

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

I am a Roosevelt Graduate, class of 2008. My parents were also Roosevelt graduates in 1974 & 1975. My sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc. are all graduates of Roosevelt High School as well.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Roosevelt graduate & strong family alumni history & involvement, event planner.

What is your hidden talent?

I love to entertain, host, socialize and cook. (Maybe not so hidden :))

What is one thing on your bucket list?

I have never been to a John Mayer concert and he's my favorite!

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I love the traditions of Roosevelt and the Rider Pride that is still with me today. I want to keep this tradition and pride a part of our community for my future kids and generations to come.

JACKSON DAHLQUIST



Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor's (2013); Drake University, MBA (2018)

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Strategist at ITA Group

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

2009 graduate. My mom, aunt and sister are all graduates of TRHS as well.

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Six Degrees of Separation Haiti, Guts Gear, Rider Baseball Club

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Fundraising. Storytelling. Marketing. Social Media. Writing. Community Building.

What is your hidden talent?

I am a true genius when it comes to playing Catchphrase. I've never lost. (Hello, sarcasm.)

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Play Augusta National Golf Club or attend The Masters in person.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

As a Roosevelt grad, I want to see my alma mater grow and succeed in this new digital age. Roosevelt's facilities -- external and internal -- need a face-lift, and I'd love to be part of a Board that helps bring about necessary and positive change that will impact current and future TRHS students, teachers and administrators, as well as the surrounding community.

SCOTT NELSON

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Albion College, BA Economics & Management

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Senior Tax Manager at BKD CPAs & Advisors

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Class of 1981

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

35, 30, 26 and 23 (all Roosevelt grads)

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Des Moines Obedience Training Club, DM Golden Retriever Club and Iowa Golden Retriever Rescue

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Accounting and Tax

What is your hidden talent?

Training my Golden Retriever in agility.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Qualify for AKC National Agility Championship trial

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Was asked to be treasurer.

ABBY ZEGERS



Where did you grow up?

Altoona, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Iowa State University-M.S. in Human Services

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Education Coordinator-DMACC Correctional Education-Newton Correctional Facility

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

I am TRHS class of 2000!

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

I have one son, Sam, who is 13 and in 7th grade at Indianola Middle School

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

I am a member of the Inside Initiative-this community organizations goal is to streamline the process of bringing Post Secondary Education into the prisons that DMACC serves in Iowa through Second Chance Pell.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I have been a part of many communities thus far, not only in where I live but through positions I've held as a substance abuse counselor, outpatient treatment facility owner, adjunct instructor, and in correctional education. I have a great deal of experience teaching, training and running a small business.

What is your hidden talent?

I can do a headstand while paddleboarding!

What is one thing on your bucket list?

To see Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I loved high school and my time at TRHS brought so many great friends and experiences that I never would have had if I would not have been open enrolled into Des Moines. I wanted to be a part of something that values the students and teachers that work and learn here.

NICK CALLISON

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines by Simon's (J Bens)

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Kirkwood Community College

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Business Development Executive at BKD CPAs & Advisors

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Class of 2002

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Yes 3 hooligans - 6,4,2

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

ChildServe International and Make a Wish

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Sales, networking, marketing.

What is your hidden talent?

Cycling

What is one thing on your bucket list?

New Zealand

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I was asked and I love Roosevelt.



MARIE GERNES

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

The University of Iowa, PhD in Teaching and Learning

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Iowa College of Education

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Alumni (2002)

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Yes, ages 5 and 2

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Waterbury Neighborhood Association Board Member

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Writing, Background in Education, Family and friends in DSM/ Roosevelt community

What is your hidden talent?

Baking wedding cakes

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Hiking in Patagonia

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I'm a proud Roosevelt graduate, I've chosen to raise my own family in this community too, and I want to help ensure our schools stay strong for generations to come.



ERIK LUNDY

Where did you grow up?

Ames, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Iowa State University BS in Urban Planning 1991, Drake MS in Public Administration 2012

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Senior City Planner, City of Des Moines

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Daughter Josie class of 2015, Daughter Megan class of 2020

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Josie 22, Megan 17

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Formerly on Northwest Soccer Club Board

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Work with many of the developers, engineers, architects, landscape architects, and construction companies in the Des Moines Metro.

What is your hidden talent?

Karaoke

What is one thing on your bucket list?

See all the countries of Europe.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Mike Bell asked if I'd be interested in getting involved with future development projects for the school

ROSE GREEN

Where did you grow up?

Chicago

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Illinois, degree in Regional + City Planning and Spanish



What is your current job title and where do you work?

Realtor with Coldwell Banker Mid-America

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

My daughters! Elle (Class of 2022) Margo (Class of 2024), Charlotte (Class of Far Away)

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Elle (16), Margo (14), and Charlotte (8)

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Plymouth Church, Parents for Great Iowa Schools

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Knowledge of DMPS macro and micro systems+processes. Strategic project planning and implementation.

What is your hidden talent?

I can't answer that. Need to continue to hide it.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Hike a 14er with my entire family.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Roosevelt brings together members of our community under the common goal of supporting our kids. Can't think of anything more worthy than helping to move that along to work for a promising future for our students and community.

JULIANNE HILMES-BARTLETT

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Missouri, Bachelor's of Journalism

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Digital Content Strategist at Spinutech

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

'09 grad, siblings, cousins, dad & uncle, husband, husband's family also alums

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Baby B just arrived!

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I have quite a bit of experience with digital media and working within difference content management systems. As a lifelong resident of Des Moines, feel like I know quite a few people in the community!

What is your hidden talent?

Not exactly hidden, but I do love to cook.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Touring the Hershey Chocolate Factory in Hershey, PA. Because, chocolate.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I have very fond memories of my time at Roosevelt and intend to send my children there. I want to help ensure the strong legacy of this school.



KATE MEAD

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

St. Olaf College- Elementary Education and Psychology

What is your current job title and where do you work?

GT Consultant for Des Moines Public Schools

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

I am a third-generation alum and my daughters will attend Roosevelt as well.

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Lily- 11 years old and Elizabeth- 9 years old

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Central Presbyterian Church

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I am part of a strong network in the community, I like to bring people together and my passion for education and enthusiasm for Roosevelt make me a valuable board member.

What is your hidden talent?

I make the best darn scotcheroos in the greater Des Moines area!

What is one thing on your bucket list?

I have always wanted to visit Bora Bora and stay in a bungalow right above the water!

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Roosevelt has been a rich part of my family history and with my own children attending in the future, I wanted to make sure it continues to be a successful pillar of our community for our students and families.



DEMARIO LUTTRELL

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Kansas. Bachelor of Science in Finance.



What is your current job title and where do you work?

I am a Supervisor in the Compliance Division of the Iowa Department of Revenue.

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Class of 2007 graduate. Remembered as one of the legendary classes in Roosevelt history :).

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Des Moines NAACP, United Way - LINC

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I rely primarily on my ties to the community to help me serve the board in pursuit of the foundation's mission. As president, it has been vital for me to seek the counsel of presidents from prior years to help me lead through the situations that I have encountered. Also, I've never hesitated in seeking the guidance of local leaders in the community who are equally interested in seeing the success of our foundation.

What is your hidden talent?

Photographic memory for numbers.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Rio Carnival, Rio de Janeiro

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

When I first heard that this board existed I simply wanted to re-engage with the Roosevelt community as soon as possible. I ended up joining that year. Since then, I have continuously elevated my role in the foundation and currently serve as the Foundation's President. I sought that particular role for an important reason. Public Schools' foundations are, at this moment in time, more important than ever. As we see firsthand the impact that funding decisions made in state government have on the day to day experience of students and staff, we have an imperative to do everything we can to make a financial impact. There is so much we can do as a foundation to ensure Roosevelt doesn't fall behind and miss opportunities. This is something I knew I wanted to be involved with and ultimately lead.

NATE NIELSEN



Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Iowa - Finance and Management

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Home Mortgage Consultant at Wells Fargo

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

2007 Graduate

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Big Brothers Big Sisters

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Sales, marketing, business development; lived within a few miles of Roosevelt for 25+ years -- sense of community

What is your hidden talent?

Tuba

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Building cabins on my land on Lake Panorama

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Capital Campaign

KAMERON MIDDLEBROOKS

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of South Dakota

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Minority Business Coordinator, ISU Extension

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

2007 Graduate

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Yes. My son is 12 and daughter is 5

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

President, NAACP. Chair, Des Moines Civil & Human Rights Commission. Willkie House Board Member. Tomorrow Plan Speakers Series.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Consensus building and facilitation.

What is your hidden talent?

I know a little bit of magic

What is one thing on your bucket list?

To visit Egypt

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

To give back to a school that gave me so much!

STEVE MALONE

Where did you grow up?

Los Angeles, CA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Iowa-MBA, UCLA-BA

What is your current job title and where do you work?

VP of Marketing and Business Development, Valensa Int'l

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Son graduated -'19, daughter is a junior

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Jack- 19, Maude- 17

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

American Marketing Association

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Digital and off-line marketing

What is your hidden talent?

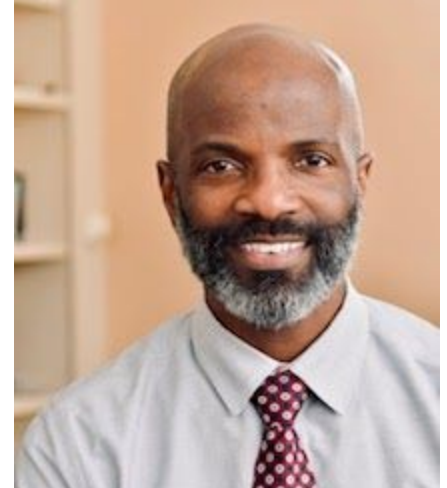
Gardening

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Visit national parks

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

Support the community and my kid



CHARLOTTE LOZIER

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Northwestern University - BS



What is your current job title and where do you work?

Currently work in Business Development, HDR

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Alum

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Recently moved to Des Moines so just starting to be involved. Volunteer at Animal Rescue League (ARL). Have previously served on the board of The LEAD Project (Minneapolis) and held leadership positions at the Junior League of Minneapolis. Served on Twin Cities Finest, supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Strategy, event planning, marketing, know Adobe InDesign & PhotoShop and Microsoft Office suite. I was part of Sharks, swim team, tennis team if those connections help. Also attended Central Campus if there are tie-ins.

What is your hidden talent?

Travel planning & recommendations, interior design!

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Safari

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I am a proud TRHS alum and want to give back to the school that gave so much to me. I am passionate about serving the Des Moines community and want to continue expanding opportunities for future generations.

MAK SUCESKA

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

University of Iowa, BA; Drake University, MPA; Drake University, EdD--in process

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Bureau Chief/State Refugee Coordinator, Iowa Bureau of Refugee Services

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Class of 2006

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa; Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Subcommittee for the City of Des Moines Human & Civil Rights; Street Collective

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Non-profit management; State government; connections to ethnic-based community organizations; multi-lingual; corporate engagement

What is your hidden talent?

Listening

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Visiting and traveling SE Asia

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I chose to sit on the board with hopes of bringing a different perspective, and set of expertise in an effort to broaden our impact within the community.



DYLAN HUEY

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

UNI, BA in Communication (Electronic Media)

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Freelance Photographer and Videographer

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Graduated in 2000

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Water Works Park Foundation - Founding member

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Happy to help with media needs. Active in the community and arts community

What is your hidden talent?

Coaching

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Become a Father

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

It was very nice to be asked. I loved my time at Roosevelt and am excited to give back to make it a better place for the students.

BRYAN HUGGINS

Where did you grow up?

Oahu, Hawaii & West Springfield, Virginia

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Oklahoma State University. I have a Bachelor and a Master of Architecture degree.

What is your current job title and where do you work?

I am an Owner / Partner of ID8 Architects, PLC. I am a licensed architect.

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

My children are all future TRHS students. My twins Finn and Isabelle Huggins are current 8th graders at Merrill (TRHS '25) and my youngest, Isla, is a 2nd grader at Perkins (TRHS '31). Both of my daughters have played club softball for several years for the Rider Club, a TRHS feeder program, and I am a current 14U coach for Rider Club Softball.

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Twins Finn & Isabelle, 13 and Isla, 7

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

I am a board member of Polk County Early Childhood Iowa, having just started my 7th year on the board. I am a past board member of Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute, and Board Chair for the 2017-18 program year.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Professionally, my expertise with architectural design, construction, and governmental oversight processes would be helpful if we are overseeing a capital campaign. I like working with people, and am pretty detail oriented. I tend to spread joy via humor and infectious laughter.

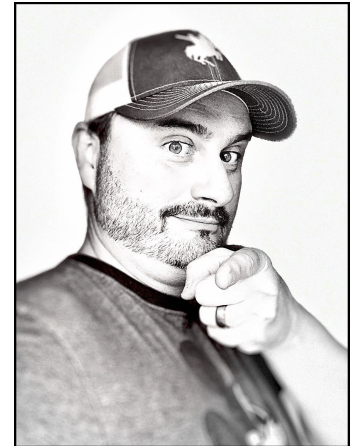
What is your hidden talent?

"playing" the guitar and surfing (surfing is probably more of a "dormant" talent...)

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Travel to New Zealand and Australia

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?



I was won over by the important work that the Roosevelt Foundation does to directly and positively impact TRHS students and staff. My kids are future TRHS students, and I was in the process of looking for a new board opportunity that would allow me to focus on helping to support and better my immediate neighborhood community.

KELLY ROBERSON

Where did you grow up?

Northeast Iowa

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Drake University bachelors



What is your current job title and where do you work?

Senior Writer & Content Strategist, Principal Financial Group

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

My husband is a graduate and my son is a junior; my daughter will be a freshman in fall 2021

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Theo, 16; Sophia, 13

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Writing, editing, social media

What is your hidden talent?

I can cook a mean Latin pork and host 35 people.

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Travel, travel, travel

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I love being part of the Roosevelt community and seeing the lifelong connections inspired by being a student.

AJ JOHNSON

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Undergraduate at Wartburg College/Political Science, Graduate Degree from Drake university/ Masters in Public Administration



What is your current job title and where do you work?

City Manager , City of Urbandale, Iowa

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

Graduate, class of 1975

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Two sons, Alec Johnson, age 34, Brandt Johnson age 31

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

Not in the Des Moines area, but served on several in former communities; YMCA board, United Way, Booster Clubs for sons activities, church board, chamber of commerce, economic development boards.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Extensive budgeting, organizational, problem solving and public relations experience. 40 years working in a reasonably high profile public management positions.

What is your hidden talent?

To get along with a wide variety of people

What is one thing on your bucket list?

To visit Sweden

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

To be able to "pay it forward" for the next generation of TRHS students

STEVEN DORFF

Where did you grow up?

Des Moines, IA

What college or secondary education did you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Indiana University-Bloomington. BM and MM in Cello Performance.

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Actuary at Nationwide, Adjunct Cello Faculty at Central College

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

2009 grad. Dad and siblings are also alums.

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

I perform regularly with the Des Moines Symphony and other music ensembles around town.

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

Creative Thinking, Data Analysis, Problem Solving

What is your hidden talent?

I have learned how to cook a couple of new recipes in the last few months. Probably going to hold off on opening a restaurant for now...

What is one thing on your bucket list?

Not one thing in particular, but hoping to be able to travel internationally again sometime soon.

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

I'm grateful for the educational and extracurricular opportunities I had as a Roosevelt student, and would like to ensure these opportunities are available for current and future students.

NATALIE POHLMANN

Where did you grow up?

I was a country kid who grew up on a farm!

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Master of Communication Leadership, Drake University, 2014



What is your current job title and where do you work?

Administrative Manager, Roosevelt Foundation

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

I moved to the Roosevelt neighborhood in 2011 and immediately feel in love with the Roughrider community!

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

None (but I am extremely proud of my niece at UNI and nephew at ISU!)

What is your hidden talent?

Writing music

What is one thing on your bucket list?

I would love to visit more European countries!

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

This is a rewarding position because I am inspired by the Roughrider community every day!

KARI STONE

Where did you grow up?

Graettinger, IA

What college or secondary education do you attend? What is your degree or certification?

Wartburg College - BA in Music Business

What is your current job title and where do you work?

Owner of ADMIRIA, Property Manager and Sales Director at Court Avenue Business Suites and Choir Director at St. Francis of Assisi

What is your connection to Roosevelt?

My step daughter Makayla will be a Senior this Fall

Do you have any children? If yes, what are their ages?

Makayla 16, soon to be 17

What other boards or community organizations are you a part of?

I do not sit on many boards, but a large majority of my clients are non-profits!

What are some skills or connections you possess that may be helpful for our board's work?

I have a hefty background in non-profits and my music business degree is often referred to as arts administration, so most of my training has to do with non-profit management.

What is your hidden talent?

I sing and play the piano!

What is one thing on your bucket list?

I want to return to Italy with Alessadra Meschini for her food and wine tour where you stay at her family's villa and are immersed in the culture

Why did you choose to sit on the Roosevelt Foundation board?

When the project manager position came up I was extremely interested to be a part of the Foundation. Roosevelt has a great legacy and I hope to do my part to keep the tradition strong and positive.



