

Board Of Trustees

Biographical Information

Larry Longfelder – President

Larry Longfelder has been a Seattle attorney since 1970. President of the Forgotten Children's Fund Board of Trustees from 1985-2003. He is now President Emeritus and continues his involvement with FCF in providing legal services and fund-raising. President of the Washington Wine Festival, a charity auction to benefit Fare Start.

Debbie Acton – Treasurer

Debbie Acton is a Realtor in the Greater Seattle Area. She has participated in FCF activities for more than 15 years and is involved in many of its activities including the Rick Acton Memorial Golf Tournament. She is also an active member of Rotary International and involved with Children's Hospital in Seattle.

Barbara Fruhling – Secretary

Barbara Fruhling has been associated with Forgotten Children's Fund for twenty five years, formerly Secretary of the Board of Directors; she continues to serve on the Board and is responsible for the purchase of all gifts distributed to children and family members each Christmas. She developed, owns and directs The Sequoias Senior Apartments for seventy independent seniors in Kenmore. Barbara has been an active supporter and volunteer for Ryther Child Center for many years.

Royal "Buzz" Larson – Treasurer

Royal "Buzz" Larson is the owner of a manufacturer's representative firm servicing the hardware and lawn & garden industries. Captain in the U.S. Army, Past President of Seattle Pot and Kettle Club. Has been with The Forgotten Children's Fund for 30 years and joined the board of trustees in 1978.

Dan Wood – Past President

Born and raised in Seattle, WA, Dan Wood began his marine industry career serving, for five years, as an alternate skipper and engineer fishing king crab in the Bering Sea. In 2000 Dan delivered a yacht to the Crow's Nest in Newport Beach, CA and discovered the owners planned on opening a Seattle office, he then joined their brokerage business. Dan has been a long time supporter of The Forgotten Children's Fund.

Jason Bakke – Member

Jason Bakke was born and raised in Kirkland, WA. He is a graduate of Western Washington University with a degree in Business Administration. Jason works for Microsoft Consulting Services in the Seattle area. He was introduced, along with a large extended family, to the Forgotten Children's Fund through his late father Rick Bakke who was a long time Santa. Helping with FCF is a highlight of our year each Christmas.

Tammi Falconer – Member

I was born and raised in the Tacoma/Gig Harbor area. I am married with two daughters, 20 & 19. For 12 years I owned my own home design firm which allowed me to stay home with our children. Approximately 10 years ago I found my passion in working with children. I am now employed with the Peninsula School District as a Paraeducator working with special needs students. My involvement with the Forgotten Children's Fund began in 2002 as an elf. I then enlisted my husband the following year and he has been a Santa ever since. Our daughters were involved on a limited basis until they turned 16. My duties have included head elf, screener, head screener, head of the administration portion of Pierce County and now Board Member. I am proud to say that our family lives for the opportunity to help at Christmas time. We feel blessed to be part of the Forgotten Children's Fund organization.

Doug Moeller – Member

Doug retired from a 25 year career with the McDonald's Corporation in 2000 as a Director of McDonald's China. He has been involved with The Forgotten Children's Fund for 16 years as a Santa, an M-Bar-C Ranch volunteer and has headed the Santa Claus program for the last five years. He has previously served on the boards of Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities and Medina Children's Services.

Frank Murphy – Member

Frank Murphy has been an active volunteer with the Forgotten Children's Fund for over ten years and a Santa for more than five. Frank and his wife Cindie are involved in many aspects of the FCF, but are especially interested in procuring bicycles and funds so that children can receive a new bike and helmet from Santa. Frank has worked for fifteen years in the insurance industry in actuarial services and most recently as a reinsurance broker.

Dick Nord – Member

Dick Nord is the President of Nord Northwest Corporation, a land development / construction organization that is located in Skagit County Washington. Dick is Chairman of the Northwest Workforce Development Council, and a charter member of the Skagit Valley Marine Corps League. He started as a volunteer for the Forgotten Children's Fund in the mid 1970's and became a member of the Board of Trustees in the mid 1980's and has volunteered over the years at the Forgotten Children's M-Bar-C Ranch on Whidbey Island. Dick started the North Counties branch of the Forgotten Children's Fund in 2007, which presently serves over 300 children in 75 families.

Don Rall – Member

Don Rall was a Regional Supervisor for Seattle Parks and Recreation from 1960-1977 and a self employed sales representative from then until his retirement in 2006. Has been actively involved with The Forgotten Children's Fund for 30 years. Don along with Dick Francisco began the Ranch Experience Program at the M-Bar-C Ranch on Whidbey Island.