
Thank you!



We would like to give a special thanks to our Board President, Patrick Sims, for his service and dedication in serving as President for the past two and a half years. Without his support and willingness to take on additional responsibilities, we would not be the organization we have grown to be.

Patrick is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, a financial investment company. A graduate of Bellarmine University, Patrick earned his Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems with a minor in Business. For 13 years, he has served in the finance and banking industry including previous roles as District Manager and Vice President of Private Banking. Patrick is also the Owner and Board Member of a long-term care facility in his home town of Paducah, Kentucky, a company owned and operated for 47 years by his family. His early life exposure to a culture of caring for others when they are in need has led him to many roles in service to his community. He has previously served as a Junior Achievement Board Member, an Oasis volunteer, and past Kiwanis member. For the last three years, he has served TNV as a volunteer, donor, and board member, and he has been an anchor in our success. Previous board president, Bill Kirby, honored Patrick with TNV's 2017 President's Award for his outstanding level of involvement with TNV events, fundraising, and growth. In his free time, Patrick enjoys playing on his community kickball team in Germantown, and spending time on the lake with his partner, Chad James.



As Patrick transitions to a member of our Executive Board committee, we are excited to announce our new incoming Board President, Brian Shulman.

Brian is a native of Nashville, graduating from Franklin Road Academy in 1984. He is an active member of TNV's Board of Directors, and strongly believes what makes Tennessee great is our people. In order to prevent long term ramifications, Brian has made it a priority to ensure the mental health needs of our communities are supported. Advocating for Tennessee's children and increasing their access to mental health services will help them live happier, more productive lives, and in turn, keep this state the best in the country. Brian has spent most of his career in healthcare, and currently works as a founding, managing director of Princeton Capital Partners. In his free time, Brian volunteers as a high school football coach and consults for several non-profits. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children - Tyler, Lauren, and Cole.

We sincerely appreciate Brian for accepting the role of Board President and are eager to support his leadership and direction in ensuring that all who are faced with mental health concerns are receiving quality services.