TC Paw Board of Directors



Lisa Chimner, President

B.S. University of Michigan

M.D. Washington University

Pediatrician/Partner - Grand Traverse Children's Clinic (16 yrs)

4 children, 1 grandchild

AC Paw volunteer (3 yrs)

Cat mom to: Tux, Tony, Ted, & Peg





Wendy Fox, Secretary
Personal Lines Insurance (13 yrs)
Early Childhood Billing & Enrollment Coordinator for Elk Rapids Schools (14 yrs)
Deputy Treasurer for Milton Township, Antrim County (1.5 yrs)
Hobby farmer (30 yrs)
AC Paw volunteer (3 yrs)
2 children
Cat mom to: Barry, Chloe & Twixie



Cindy Godmer, Treasurer
B.S. Grand Valley State
Local banking (25 yrs)
Vice President of Business Development, First Community Bank
3 children
Dog mom to: Vinny, Bleu, Sam
(We like dogs, too!)



Melissa Laraway, Vice President
B.S. Gordon College
M.Ed. Azusa Pacific University
Ed.D. Azusa Pacific University
College/University student life administration (20 yrs)
Realtor, Century 21 Northland (3 yrs)
AC Paw volunteer (3 yrs)
Cat mom to: Gobie, Sami & Willow



Melissa Smith, Vice President

B.S. Michigan State

Broadcast journalism in Northern Michigan (16 yrs)

Senior Specialist of Media Relations, Humane Society of the United States

Focus on shelter animals, companion animals, the Humane Society Veterinary Medicine

Association, and rescue dogs from the South Korea dog meat trade industry through Humane

Society International

Cat mom to: Lola, Stella, Flora & Fauna