

2025 TC Paw Cat Rescue Board of Directors



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B.S. University of Michigan
M.D. Washington University in St. Louis
Pediatrician/Partner - Grand Traverse Children's Clinic
Former Pediatric Department Chair - Munson Medical Center
Former Chair Pediatric Performance Improvement Committee - Munson Medical Center
Board Member for Long Lake Peninsula Association
4 children, 1 grandchild
Former AC PAW volunteer
Cat mom to: Tux, Tony, Ted, Maude & Peg

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Renae Hansen, Vice President

B.S. Animal Science, Michigan State University
Realtor/Associate Broker, Century 21 Northland
Former AC PAW volunteer/board member
Pet parent to Gem and Helen



Melissa Smith, Second Vice President

B.S. Michigan State
Broadcast journalism in Northern Michigan
Former 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 & Leonardo



Brooke Vasquez, Treasurer

B.S. Central Michigan University - Business Administration, major in Accounting
Licensed State of Michigan CPA, 2012-current
Independent accounting business owner since 2019
Specialization in accounting for non-profits, perform accounting services, audit fieldwork, and prepared Form 990s for a variety of organizations
Cat mom to: Ollie, Little Cat & Wetzell



Wendy Fox, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

Insurance - Customer Service Representative
Former AC PAW volunteer
2 children
Cat mom to: Barry, Chloe & Twix