



Board of Directors

Donna Brandt, President: Donna found TRCHB 15 years ago when she began searching for therapies for her eight year-old daughter. Soon, Donna began volunteering with TRCHB as a side-walker, then a horse leader, and eventually became our Board President and Head Instructor.

Joy Forbes, Vice President: Joy is one of six instructors at TRC. Growing up in California, Joy had horses all of her life and worked in Northern California as a riding instructor for many years. Joy says, "I love working with the kids and horses at TRC and plan to contribute my time and experience to TRC into the future, as we expand our programs."

Karen Graves, Board Member: Karen began volunteering for TRCHB in January 2009, and quickly became dedicated to our students and mission. Karen works as a Contract Administrator for Kyocera. As a Board Member and Instructor with TRCHB, Karen's goal is to aid others in experiencing and achieving that fleeting "moment" where horse and human move as one.

Mark Szatkowski, Treasurer: Mark came aboard TRCHB as Treasurer in October 2015, however, he has been around the organization for years supporting his wife and daughters who are active volunteers. During the day, Mark is the Controller for a mid-size marketing communication company in Foothill Ranch where he manages a team of ten in the accounting department and oversees the completion of the company financial statements.

Rosi Huff, Board Member: Rosi recently rejoined the Board in 2019. She was one of TRC's first volunteers with the founder, David Allen. TRCHB only had one horse and just a couple of students. She worked full-time so she could only be at the barn at night, and on Saturdays when she mucked stalls and groomed. She served on the board for some time in the early years. She was a volunteer coordinator and contributed to the newsletter.

Kelly Szatkowski, Board Member: Kelly and her husband both grew up in Huntington Beach. They have two girls, Madison, 19, and Katelyn, 16. Kelly found TRC while searching for a place for Madison to continue her riding. Kelly and her girls began volunteering for TRC shortly thereafter, and Kelly knew she wanted to be more involved with this amazing group of people that work tirelessly to help the special needs community and their families. Kelly began helping with the Annual fundraiser and Monthly Volunteer Trainings. She joined the TRC Board in June 2015.