



Kathy Plaisance ~Executive Director

Kathy is the incredible driving force and vision behind Community Cakes. It was her inspiration that created the organization and keeps it going today. As executive director, Kathy works with the many partners in our community to gather their birthday lists each month. She also manages the online forum where Bakers select their cakes. She often has the opportunity to be the spokesman for the charity as well. In the big scheme of Community Cakes though, Kathy ensures that the organization stays true to its mission and continues to grow and develop.

When Kathy's not busy managing this phenomenal charity, she's even busier running her own bakery in Caldwell called The Sweet Spot Bakery. Kathy and her husband Heath have two sons, Sam and Brett. As a busy family she says it's important to her to include charity in their lives. 'I want people to realize how easy it is to give back.' We appreciate Kathy for all of her time that she spends working for Community Cakes out of the goodness of her heart. Thank you!



Alice Mickelsen ~Vice President

Alice has been a part of Community Cakes since its inception and for long before that planning and dreaming with Kathy. Alice is an integral part of the organization. As vice president, Alice organizes all of the additional events that Community Cakes takes on like the annual Valentine's for Veterans, National Adoption Day, and the Great Thanksgiving Banquet. She also plans and hosts various Baker events throughout the year so Bakers have the opportunity to meet one another, share baking tips, and receive free goodies!

When Alice isn't baking cakes she's a mom and wife to her beautiful family. Alice's sons, Charlie and Louie, along with her husband Craig keep her very busy in the great outdoors— they love to go camping and rafting. Indoors, Alice is a master crafter and an avid reader. Alice says she loves the opportunity to give back to her community and especially likes being able to create a special day for someone else. 'I try hard to teach my boys about giving and why it's so important.' Alice also gets others involved whenever she can— she's the administrative assistant/athletic coordinator at Kuna High School! She's truly wonderful!



Morgan Keating ~Treasurer

Morgan has been with Community Cakes since 2010 and has loved every minute of it. She started as an adventurous baker (always trying new recipes and new decorating techniques) but soon found that her greatest gift was helping on the board of the charity. Morgan is a fantastic treasurer. She makes sure that the accounts stay organized and is always looking for new ways to bring in income for the organization. She's applied for numerous grants and written countless letters asking local businesses for support. Thanks in large part to Morgan, Community Cakes has secured their status as a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization!

Morgan is an active dog-mom with her husband Shawn, as well as a new mom to their

baby girl Kennedy. She can often be found running with her two dogs, Luke and Taylor, in the foothills or doing yoga in the park on a Saturday morning. 'I like to be healthy and balanced and helping others is part of that for me. If I could be a full time volunteer I would!' Until that dream can come true, she is a stay at home mom working towards her teaching certificate. Morgan has a huge heart and always has an ear out for ways to lend a hand.

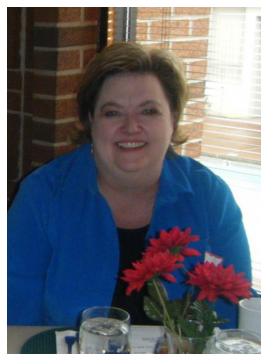


Hadley Goff

~Secretary

Hadley joined Community Cakes in spring 2010. She was looking for a way to give back while still working full time. This organization was perfect for her busy lifestyle and gave her the wonderful opportunity to spend more quality time baking with her sister. Being the secretary for Community Cakes fits her personality perfectly. She is very organized so taking meeting minutes, gathering paperwork for fundraising, and other business related tasks are fun for her. Hadley also tries to find time to bake as much as possible. She finds joy in baking, and has a flair for decorating cakes with nontraditional materials like fresh flowers.

Hadley lives in Boise with her husband Josh, their son Cason, and their two dogs (Hulk and Macy). She loves running on the greenbelt, reading, and taking their boat out on a Friday evening. When she's not playing, Hadley works for the Department of Health & Welfare as a quality assurance specialist for adults with disabilities. 'There are so many people that have so little. It's important to me to help others, especially on their birthday.' She brings an eye for detail and project management. We're lucky to have her!



Linda McGrath

~Director of Recruitment

Linda began as an avid Baker with Community Cakes and then later joined the Board of Directors as Director of Recruitment. Linda's gift of gab and outgoing personality make her a perfect fit for welcoming new Bakers to the organization. Linda oversees the Community Cakes Ambassadors as well as organizes the New Baker Orientation Meetings. All of us have a special moment when baking for Community Cakes, but Linda's special moment was when she was baking a cake for a veteran and her then teenage son asked why she was spending all that time on a cake for someone she didn't even know. She told him that the cake might be

the only gift that veteran would receive for his birthday. What a great life lesson for a teenager to realize that he was pretty lucky and to be thankful for all he had.

Linda has been married to her husband Kim for over 20 years! They have a son, Conor, a daughter in law, Courtney, and are new grandparents to a beautiful baby boy, Sawyer. Linda's other interests include making jewelry, painting, and reading. She also likes to spend time at their cabin in Pine, Idaho. Linda works at Stewart Title as an Escrow Officer.



Shannon Purvis

~Director of Fundraising

Shannon has been with Community Cakes since the beginning. She started as a Baker and then helped out doing the home visits for new Bakers. After a short hiatus from Community Cakes due to "fun life events" she is back on board and ready to help as the Director of Fundraising. Shannon is a great asset to the Board of Directors. She loves explaining the purpose of Community Cakes to people in the community, which usually leads them to want to give her money, support, or resources for our cause! Hooray!

Shannon is a single mom to two teenagers and one black lab-ish. She tries to involve her kids in the baking process whenever possible and especially wants to demonstrate the importance of volunteer work to her kids. Professionally, Shannon is a vocational rehabilitation counselor working with adults with severe and persistent mental health diagnoses. She is also a Bogus Basin Mountain Host which means she skis just about every weekend during ski season! She is a rabid Rick Springfield fan as well as a serious shoe lover. We are so thankful to have Shannon's energy and positive spirit on the Community Cakes team!