



Charlie's Guys Governing Board and Volunteers

[Kjerstin Davies](#), Co-founder/President, Board Member

Kjerstin received her BA in Communications from the University of Colorado at Boulder and MA in Education from Vanguard University of Southern California. She brings her expertise to the organization as a former event planner with Gibson Dunn and child educator in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District in Southern California. She resides in Boulder, Colorado with her family.

[Shaun Davies](#), Co-founder/Vice President + CFO, Board Member

Shaun received his BA in Mathematics and Economics from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and his MA in Economics and PhD in Finance from the University of California Los Angeles. He brings his financial expertise to the organization as an associate professor of finance at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado.

[Tory Leggat](#), Secretary, Board Member

Tory works at Lighthouse Point Communications in Boulder, Colorado that aims to leverage technology to accelerate personal growth through relationships. Other than her work she is passionate about people and the communities that surround them. She's excited to be a part of the community that can come around children who are grieving and honored to be a part of the Charlie's Guys mission.

[Allie Bell](#), Chief Administrative Officer, Board Member

Allie graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science and a minor in Education. She also has her masters in early childhood education. Allie has a passion for children and brings an enormous amount of skill to the organization. Allie is the senior sales operations analyst at Conga in Broomfield, Colorado.

[Jennifer McCoy](#), Board Member

Jennifer is the owner of SideSource in Boulder, Colorado and has served as outside Controller/VP Finance for a portfolio of clients, including lawyers, manufacturers, energy consultants, engineering firms, and others. She graduated with a BS in Chemistry/Mathematics and an MBA from Chapman University.

[Jennifer Sullivan](#), Director of Fundraising, Board Member

Jenny graduated from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is now in her last semester of graduate school pursuing a master's in Developmental Disabilities with a concentration in Child Life from Nova Southeastern. Her plan after graduation is to become a Certified Child Life Specialist. Formerly a Charlie's Guys volunteer intern, she brings her experience of fundraising for a variety of events throughout her life to Charlie's Guys along with her passion to

support grieving children. Jenny is currently with the Child Life Department at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, Connecticut.

Monika Powell, Chief Technology Officer

Monika handles all of the graphics and our Annual Impact Summary Report. She brings over 15 years of experience in consulting with Deloitte, along with a passion for her creativity and technology to the organization.

Sami, Volunteer Intern

Sami handles Charlie's Clubhouse, the pen pal program, and other tasks. She is studying Psychology at Florida International University. She is a former Disney cast member and aspires to become a child life specialist. She is excited to be joining the Charlie's Guys team to help bring happiness to families during challenging times.

Lauren, Volunteer Intern

Lauren is from Chicago, IL and graduated with a BS in Human Development and Family Sciences from Illinois State University. She currently works as a pediatric neuropsychology technician and is in the process of getting her Master's degree from Missouri State University. Lauren is planning on becoming a certified child life specialist upon graduation and is excited to be a part of such an inspiring organization that helps children and their families.

Lindsey, Volunteer Intern

Lindsey lives in Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from the University of Utah and earned her Masters in Education from Pepperdine University. She taught for 10 years before staying home with her three children. Lindsey will primarily work on our NICU/PICU care packages. This is an area extra close to her heart as her twin boys both spent over a month in the NICU. Lindsey is proud to join this remarkable team and looks forward to adding a bit of light to families during a dark time.

Sam, Volunteer Intern

Sam graduated from Florida A&M University with a bachelor's in Sociology. She is now in her last semester of graduate school at Texas Woman's University pursuing a degree in Child Life. After graduation in May, Sam plans to become a Certified Child Life Specialist. Sam has a passion for children and families and hopes to continue this dedication in roles both locally and internationally.

Danasia, Volunteer Intern

Danasia is a volunteer intern from North Carolina. She is a junior enrolled in the undergraduate child life program at East Carolina University and plans to become a certified child life specialist after attending graduate school. Danasia is excited to join Charlie's Guys to expand her knowledge and experience working with children and families.

Anneliese, Volunteer Intern

Anneliese is from Connecticut and graduated with her bachelors degree in Developmental Psychology at Eastern Connecticut State University. She currently works as a child life assistant at a local children's hospital and loves all the experience and exposure she is gaining! She has a passion for mental health and plans to become a certified child life specialist and further her career working with children and families. She is so excited to join Charlie's Guys and diversify her knowledge and support for children and their families.

Nicole, Volunteer Intern

Nicole handles our monthly birthday cards to bereaved siblings. She lives in Vermont. Nicole's story is not your typical that you'd see; hers has been one of great struggle, but nevertheless turned it into light. From being a 2 time teen mother, who managed to graduate high school with her two babies by her side, or when her oldest child battled cancer at the age of 4, to finding out she was pregnant 6 weeks into his treatments and never giving up. Nicole became connected with our program after the very tragic, and sudden loss of her daughter Lydia. Lydia passed away from the flu and was able to donate her organs and save 3 children's lives. Since that day, she has made it her mission to find the good in everything and be what Lydia would've embodied for this world and in their lives. Working with bereaved siblings is very near and dear to Nicole's heart, as she is raising 3 now. Nicole is so honored and proud to be such a remarkable team and make a difference in other children's lives.

Alex, Volunteer Intern

Alex is finishing her bachelors degree in Human Development at BYU in Provo, UT. She currently works as a preschool teacher and is a Child Life volunteer at the hospital with plans to become a Child Life Specialist following graduation. She is excited to join Charlie's Guys to help children experience the power of play in coping with the loss of a sibling.