

# River Valley Riders



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EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES

## Board of Directors 2023

### **Kathy Doucette:** RVR Chair

Keller Williams Premier Realty: Realtor; Saint Paul Association of Realtors: Member  
Minnesota Association of Realtors: Member; National Association of Realtors: Member  
White Bear Historical Society: Board Secretary; White Bear Food Shelf: Volunteer

### **Suzanne Klein:** RVR Vice Chair; RVR Client Representative

Appliance Specialties, Inc.: Office Manager/Business Owner

### **Tim Ward:** RVR Secretary

Logisolve: Lead Technical Architect

### **Lyz Carlson:** RVR Treasurer

First State Bank and Trust: Branch Banking Manager; Univ. of Wisc.-River Falls: BA in Communication Studies  
Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival: Board Member, 2014 North Wind Princess  
Past Princess Association: Treasurer

### **Madeline Boe:** PATH Intl. Certified Instructor and Registered Therapist

Unbridled Abilities: Owner and Speech-Language Pathologist  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls: BS in Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Missouri State University: MS in Speech-Language Pathology

### **Susan Connolly:** RVR Volunteer Horse Leader and Sidewalker

Saint Therese: Director of Volunteer Services  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls: BS in Animal Science; Certification in Volunteer Administration (CVA)  
Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement: Volunteer; Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary: Volunteer

### **Randy Ellingboe:** RVR Volunteer Horse Owner

Minnesota Department of Health, Drinking Water Protection Program: State Administrator (Retired)  
St. Olaf: BA in Biology; University of Minnesota: BA in Civil Engineering  
Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers Foundation: Board Member

### **Bray Smith**

Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP: Associate Attorney; Baylor University School of Law: Juris Doctor  
Baylor University: BS in Anthropology, Concentration in Forensic Sciences  
Taft Pro Bono Honor Roll Award (2022); Tubman Safety Project Pro Bono Attorney

### **Terry L. Smith:** RVR Volunteer Horse Leader, Sidewalker, and Gardener

3M Company, Corporate Research: Research Physicist (Retired)  
University of Illinois: Ph.D. in Physics; Cornell University: BA in Physics  
English Language Tutor; MN Master Gardener; University Retirees Volunteer Center Leadership Council

### **Shannon Treichel:** Parent of RVR Client

White Bear Lake Area Schools: Instructional Coach  
St. Mary's University: Master's Degree in Education; Gustavus Adolphus College: BA in Spanish Education

## Leadership Staff

### **Cheryl Holt:** Executive Director; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor

Ergotron: Group Vice President, Global Product Development (Retired); Bethel College: BA in Business  
PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2013; PATH Intl. Region VI and International Certified Professional: 2018  
Washington County Mounted Patrol: Member

### **Kathy Jo Hanson:** CFO/Development Director; PATH Intl. Certified Driving Instructor

Fashion Eyes: Business Manager (Retired); St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society: Member  
PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2011