



Welcome From Board Chair

Welcome to the CaringMatters Board of Directors! We truly appreciate your willingness to give your time, your talents, and yourself to this very worthy cause. CaringMatters was founded in 1989 by some of the same people who are still engaged today. That says a lot! Our organization fills an important need in our community, and we believe that you will find serving on the Board a rich and rewarding experience.

The CaringMatters Board of Directors is comprised of a diverse group of individuals who value end-of-life and grief support services that can encompass children and adults alike. Together as a Board, we set policy, monitor finances, and oversee the strategic direction of the organization. Board members are expected to participate in Board meetings, held 6 times a year, to discuss updates presented by our Chief Executive Officer and to plan future events. Board members are also expected to serve on at least one committee which focuses on a specific task. And most importantly, Board members attend and support CaringMatters' fundraisers and programs.

This manual can serve as a guide to help you understand your responsibilities as a Board member so that you can effectively carry out these duties. We encourage you to refer to it and to reach out to any fellow Board member with questions. We look forward to your wholehearted support for this outstanding organization and I look forward to serving alongside you as we strive together to continually grow and enhance CaringMatters to make a true difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Bill Hard
Board Chair