

TransAct Hope Board of Directors



Craig Shuler, President

The Fox Valley native graduated from Neenah High School and UW-Milwaukee and has been a leader in ethical Christian professional corporate management for the past 27 years. For nine years, Craig opened and managed Kinko's stores across Wisconsin and metro Detroit, and since 2000, has served as President/CEO of DigiCopy, the company he also founded. Craig's other volunteer activities include Woodlands Church, Jobs for Life, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Salvation Army of Stevens Point, and the Portage County Literacy Council. Craig and his wife Julie have five children.



JOE FONTI
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

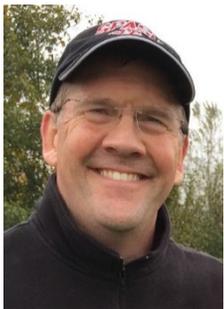
Joe Fonti, Vice President

Joe Fonti grew up in the Madison area and graduated from Sun Prairie High School. Upon graduating from high school, he received his undergraduate degree from St. John's University in Minnesota and a law degree from Drake Law School. He worked as a real estate attorney in Minneapolis prior to joining Furniture & Appliance Mart. He along with his brothers are the majority owner of the 15 Furniture & Appliance Mart and Ashley HomeStores in Wisconsin. He recently purchased the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters baseball team along with his brother Vinnie. Jesus has been the guiding force in his life. He is focused on making a difference in the community and hopefully having Jesus tell him well done good and faithful servant at the conclusion of his life on Earth. He is excited about the mission of TransAct Hope. The TransAct Hope ministry has made a difference in the lives of program participants. Jesus has been at the center of the transformation for TransAct Hope program participants. The need is great for the TransAct Hope ministry, and our Executive Director and the Board are committed to growing this ministry.



Marsha Henfer, Secretary

Jesus is Marsha's rock as He has led her through challenging times as a mother and wife. She has experienced how joy, love and peace are realized, when all troubles are placed in God's hands. Marsha wants to encourage others that through Jesus, all things are possible. Because of God's work in her life, Marsha chose to be baptized in 2017 and gave her public testimony to encourage others. She sees TransAct Hope as a program where the hands and feet of Jesus are at work. Marsha has a Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and was a Chief Information Officer for over 20 years. In this capacity, she served at several of the UW institutions, Mid-State Technical College, the Wisconsin State Legislature and at The Ohio State University. She has four adult children and grandchild number six on the way.



Doug Schneider

Doug has been serving as the Pastor of Outreach Ministries at Woodlands Church in Plover since 2008. Prior to serving at Woodlands, Doug spent 17 years in ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Illinois. In 2012, Doug worked with a team of leaders from Woodlands and other churches to envision and found TransACT Hope, offering hope to their neighbors committed to improve their lives; connecting them to Christ, affordable housing and a community of caring people. Working with these and other great lay lead ministries fuels Doug's passion for bringing a clear articulation of the gospel to those who do not yet know Christ. Along the way, Doug enjoys fishing, hunting and when his body permits, running...especially when it allows him to come along side others who are eager to grow in Christ.



Pastor Bob Cole

Raised on a dairy farm in the heart of Clark County, Pastor Bob graduated from Loyal High School and MATC with an Associate Degree in Real Estate and has been a practicing Licensed Real Estate Appraiser for 14 years. Pastor Bob has served in leading various ministries for over 20 years. He has previously been both a youth and children's pastor at various churches over the years and is currently the Campus Pastor at the multi-campus church Celebration Church in Stevens Point. Pastor Bob has been married to his wife Tara for 13 years with 6 children. He loves the mission of the church to reach the lost, to feed and clothe the poor - like through ministries like Transact Hope, and to spend quality time with his family.



Don Keck

Don is employed as the Buildings and Grounds Manager for the Stevens Point Area Public School District. He lives in Plover with his wife and three young children. He attends St. Paul Lutheran Church. He is very excited for the opportunity to serve God and give back to his community by serving on the Board of TransACT Hope. He feels that the sector of our population that TransACT Hope assists are among the most challenged members of our society and that we can provide them with much needed physical resources and a path to self-sufficiency.



Jessica Luisi

Jessica was born in Milwaukee, raised in Adams County and moved to Stevens Point in 2013. She has two adult children. Jessica was one of the first participants in TransAct Hope, and because of her relationship with Jesus has been able to overcome many life obstacles. She has been employed with DigiCopy for 5 years and currently is the Operations Support Lead for the Central Wisconsin locations. Jessica's ongoing involvement with Woodland's Church ministries such as Jobs for Life, Spring into Action and the Moving Ministry enable Jessica to come alongside others giving back the very life lines Jesus gave her.



Dan DeMers

Dan is a Financial Consultant with Thrivent Financial, specializing in retirement income planning, business solutions, estate strategies, life insurance, and investments. He is married with four children and attends Woodlands Church. Dan enjoys the outdoors, sports, and woodworking. He has served as a board member with InterVarsity Advocacy Council, CRU UWSP, First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Woodlands Church Men's Ministry, and TransAct Hope.



Bob Kulp

Bob was born in Elkhart Indiana and is married with seven children and ten grandchildren. Bob is a roofing and insulation contractor, and Wisconsin State Assembly Representative (since 2013). Bob is a member of the National Roofing Contractors' Association (former Vice Chairperson), Construction Specifications Institute – Wausau Chapter (past President), Small Business Administration Regulatory Fairness Board, Wausau Area Builders Association, and the Noon Rotary Club of Marshfield.



Collene Ottum, Treasurer

After experiencing many difficult life experiences, Collene Ottum developed a passion for serving the Lord by working with individuals and families in similar difficult circumstances. Collene has worked for Portage County in various financial capacities since 1987. She has a Master's Degree in Human Services Counseling (Addiction and Recovery) and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a core in accounting, and an emphasis in human resource management and labor/management relations. Collene has served as a volunteer and board member for First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Destiny Point Women's Restoration Home, the Family Resource Center, Portage County Health and Human Services Employees Foundation, KASH Playground, and TransAct Hope. She has also served as a volunteer with Jobs for Life, Faith and Finances, Spring into Action, and Operation Christmas Child.