

# Meet The Board

## Katherine Clements



### **How did you become familiar with STARS?**

I first became familiar with STARS a number of years ago through fellow board member, Jennifer Alewelt. Jen invited me to a STARS fundraiser where my husband and I attended and loved learning more about the organization.

### **How did your passion for STARS turn into a Board position?**

During the pandemic, I didn't have an opportunity to serve the community as much as I would like. When I learned there were open board positions, I immediately requested to join as I knew about STARS and wanted to be a part of an amazing organization.

### **What are you most excited to see from STARS during your term?**

I'm excited to see where STARS will continue to grow.

### **How will you be a STARS ambassador?**

I hope to be an ambassador by telling others in the community about STARS as well as leveraging my personal and professional network to raise awareness and financial resources.

Jen and I have agreed to chair the 50th anniversary celebration, and I couldn't be more excited to be a part of this special milestone!

### **What emotion comes to mind when you think of STARS?**

The first thing that comes to mind for me is compassion. In a world that has become so divided, I'm energized by STARS mission of care and commitment to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### **What sets STARS apart from the other Valley nonprofits helping individuals with developmental disabilities.**

I love that STARS is a local organization, focused on serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities right here in the Valley. I also love the focus on developing a second family for the individuals STARS serves.

### **Tell us a little about yourself.**

As a Scottsdale native, I am so honored to be part of STARS. My husband and I reside in Scottsdale with our two school-aged daughters. I work in corporate relations for Spear Education and enjoy hiking, reading and spending time with my family in my spare time.

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the things we do without them!*



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