

Meet The Executive Team

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Were you familiar with STARS before you began your current role?

I was fortunate enough to have Dave Henderson serve as Treasurer for an organization for which I was the Executive Director. I became very familiar with the mission of STARS and was lucky enough to take a tour and meet some of the participants.

What emotion comes to mind when you think of STARS?

Joy. Having an office at the Osborn Campus is truly special; the opportunity, every day, to see the faces and the work of the participants ensures I understand exactly why we do what we do.

How will you be a STARS Ambassador?

In my capacity as Director of Development, I'll be on a constant journey of discovery – meeting individuals and organizations that will – hopefully – become supporters of the STARS mission. Every day is an opportunity to share our work and its impact on the community.

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

The focus on the individual and the achievement of individual dignity and satisfaction through work.

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Tell us a little about yourself.

I spent almost 3 decades working in the corporate sector before pivoting into nonprofit.



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