

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LEADERSHIP



**Co-Board President, Summer Scott**  
**Founder, Joined Board in 2015**

Summer is a life-long resident of Northern Colorado. Volunteering and giving back to the Northern Colorado community is an important aspect of her life. Currently, she is the President of the Children's Museum of Northern Colorado board, Vice President of the Erion Family Foundation board, and a board member of the Community Foundation Loveland Fund Committee. Summer enjoys spending time with her husband Eli and their 4 teenage daughters.



**Co-President, Amy Tallent**  
**Joined Board in 2018**

With a passion for community, communication, and people, Amy Tallent's mission is connecting people to their next steps in life. She wears multiple hats including President Elect of the Northern Colorado Children's Museum, Town of Johnstown Councilwoman, and is the owner of The Amy Tallent Realtor Team & The Tallent Company, an award winning marketing firm. But the most important hats she wears are wife to her amazing husband, Jesse, and mom to her three beautiful children.



**Secretary, Stacey Aurzada**  
**Joined Board in 2021**

Stacey Aurzada is the Deputy City Attorney for the City of Greeley, Colorado. Stacey received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from New Mexico State University in 1993 and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Wyoming in 1997 where she was a member of the Land and Water Law Review. Stacey has two daughters, Abby age 18 and Ella age 16. Stacey is a member of P.E.O. Chapter CR and the Union Colony Pioneer Society.



**Treasurer, Doug Erion**  
**Founder, Joined Board in 2015**

Doug, son of Ken and Helen Erion, is a founding board member of The Children's Museum of Northern Colorado. Doug is President and Chief Executive Officer of the ACTIAN family of companies. He also currently serves as a board member of UC Health Northern Colorado. He has served on the board of Loveland's Chamber of Commerce, City Council, Planning Commission, United Way, Parks and Rec. Commission, Visual Arts Commission, Economic Development Council, Development Fund, High Plains Arts Council, McKee Medical Center, McKee Medical Center Foundation, and The Community Kitchen.



**Board Member, Blas Estrada**  
**Joined Board in 2021**

Blas Estrada has been a local real estate agent since 2014 at The Group Inc. He was lucky to call Loveland home while growing up. He is still lucky to call Loveland home. Blas is married to his lovely wife, Kelli, and has two young daughters. He is a graduate of Colorado State University with a bachelors of science in Psychology. His interests include real estate, politics, and movies.

# CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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**Board Member, Julie Johnson Haffner**  
Joined Board in 2021

Julie spent the majority of her nearly 45-year career as a foundation fundraising executive for community and hospital programs in Northern Colorado. Now she is honored to serve Sunrise Community Health, the Children's Museum of Northern Colorado, Loveland Rotary and District 5440 Rotary. She also consults with non-profit boards. She has served KUNC, Greeley Stampede, PEO and Kappa Alpha Theta. Julie is married to Gene, Mom to three daughters, and Mimi to three grandchildren (all of whom love children's museums).



**Board Member, Debbie Hansen**  
Founder, Joined Board in 2015

Debbie has been active in Loveland and Northern Colorado's non-profit community since moving here from her home of state of Wisconsin. She has been a real estate agent with The Group INC since 1999, and has been a leader in the Loveland Berthoud Association of Realtors. Debbie has been a board member with a number of non-profit organizations in the area including the Northern Colorado Economic Development Alliance, TEF, Loveland Rotary, and she served as president of the Loveland Habitat for Humanity. Debbie and her husband Nick are the parents of Brooke and Alec.



**Board Member, Rhonda Welch**  
Joined Board in 2021

After retiring from a 30+ year career as the City of Greeley's Festivals and Special Events Coordinator, Rhonda is ready to start down a different life path that includes serving on the board of the Children's Museum of Northern Colorado where she hopes to utilize her past experiences creating and programming "kid specific" events. Rhonda also fills her newly acquired free time by cooking, gardening, reading, playing her ukulele (not very well) and spending time with family and friends.



**Board Member, Clyde Wood**  
Joined Board in 2021

Clyde is Vice President of Commercial Development for McWHINNEY and, in this capacity, will be leading the development of the 40+ acre mixed-use master plan in which CMNC will be located. With 20 years of real estate development experience, Clyde will chair the museum's Site & Building Committee, providing support and expertise to the design and construction process. Clyde relocated from Los Angeles in 2019 and lives in Fort Collins with his wife Bea and two children.



**Executive Director, Ryan Howard**  
Founder, Joined in 2015

With 25 years of professional experience with children and families, Ryan considers himself a passionate advocate for children. As one of the Children's Museum of Northern Colorado's founders, the effort represents the greatest possible expression of that advocacy. Originally from Connecticut, Ryan has lived in Northern Colorado for over 15 years, and knew after just two weeks that this was home. He and his wife Leah are regular museum goers with their two sons, who are the inspiration for CMNC.



**Director of Development, Kathi Wright**  
Joined in 2018

Kathi has called NOCO home since 1978. Her volunteering led to her becoming the Executive Director of the Larimer Boys and Girls Club, a position she was recognized for on multiple occasions. During her tenure, she led two successful capital campaigns to build two club locations (Fort Collins and Loveland). Kathi is currently a member of Thompson Valley Rotary Club. She is past President of the Loveland Philo Club, a longtime United Way volunteer, and has been active with TSD serving the Garfield Elementary PTO/SAAC and the Master Plan Committee.