

Fond du Lac Area United Way Welcomes New Board Members

Four new volunteer members will join the Fond du Lac Area United Way Board of Directors in 2021. A total of 14 volunteer community members, representing education, business, healthcare, public office, and retired volunteers, serve on the board.

New board members in 2021 include: Ishamon Harris III, Joanne Pasiuk, Taylor Schneider, and Jerid Winkler.

Ishamon Harris III is a medically retired Marine. He studied to be a crew chief of UH-1 (Huey) helicopters prior to an illness that sidelined his career. He spent more than 15 years on dialysis as a result of kidney failure. Early in his time on dialysis, he received a kidney transplant and attended Marian College to study graphic arts. During his lengthy battle with chronic illness and its complications, he deepened his understanding of shamanhood--a concept embedded in his name. Although his faith does not reside in shamanism, he promotes the understanding and implementation of a “whole health” focus in life. Currently, he spends much of his time as a stay-at-home father, community volunteer, and a coach for judo, rugby, and football. He is looking to use his skills and perspective to facilitate a positive impact in the greater Fond du Lac community.

Joanne Pasiuk is a General Surgeon at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic and is a Medical Informatics Director at Greater Fond du Lac Ministries of SSM Health. Pasiuk graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch and completed her residency at the National Naval Medical Center. She also volunteers as President of the Fond du Lac County Medical Society. Pasiuk served for 13 years in the U.S. Navy, including a deployment with the Marines to Afghanistan. She moved to Fond du Lac seven years ago and works daily with people from all walks of life who present in a healthcare crisis. Pasiuk sees the good that the United Way does for the community and is excited to join the United Way effort.

Taylor Schneider is a Human Resources Generalist at Society Insurance and has been with the company for roughly three years. In addition to her daily responsibilities, Schneider serves on

Society's Charity Committee. Schneider is a recent graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management and Marketing. Prior to joining the Fond du Lac Area United Way Board of Directors, Schneider served as the Advisor of Fond du Lac Area United Way's United Youth Advisory Board. In addition, she has participated in many United Way volunteer opportunities, such as packaging meals, ringing bells, raking leaves, and painting the "Born Learning Trail" in Fond du Lac's Lakeside Park.

Jerid Winkler is currently the Director of Supply Chain and Procurement at J.F. Ahern, overseeing the purchasing and Logistics teams, and has been with the company since 2018. He is currently an Advisory Board Member for the University of Wisconsin-Stout's Supply Chain program and mentors students through their two capstone classes. Before joining J.F. Ahern, he worked for the Oshkosh Corporation as a Global Commodity Manager. Winkler also has several years of experience from the JLK, the Vollrath Company, and Mercury Marine, where his career began. Winkler has an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and completed his undergraduate degrees in Operations Management and General Management at Marian University.

The Fond du Lac Area United Way is an independent United Way that serves Fond du Lac and its surrounding rural communities. Donations are accepted year-round via telephone at 920-921-7010, by mail or in-person at 74 S Main Street, Suite 201, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, our website at www.fdlunitedway.org, or by texting FDLUNITED to 26989.