

# CASA for Lancaster County

## Board of Directors

### 2018 - 2019

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<p><b>Vern Sorensen</b>  <b>President</b>            Real Estate Agent – HOME Real Estate            1909 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Street            Lincoln, NE 68505-1101            402-429-5591  <a href="mailto:vern@vernsorensen.com">vern@vernsorensen.com</a>            Vern has been a CASA volunteer for 14 years. He has served as a LPS classroom volunteer and on a local Foster Care Review Board and the Northeast High School Athletic Booster Club.            Strategic Plan Team: Fundraising</p>	<b>2021</b>	<p><b>Steve Adams</b>  <b>Retired</b>            Retired Military and LES            4844 Gleneagle CT            Lincoln, NE 68526            402-802-7800  <a href="mailto:steveadams@gmail.com">steveadams@gmail.com</a>            Steve is a trained CASA volunteer advocate in addition to being a mentor/consultant on leadership and transition. Steve was in the USAF for more than 35 years and spent six years at Lincoln Electric System. .Strategic Plan Team:</p>	<b>2022</b>
<p><b>Elizabeth Tonniges</b>  <b>Vice President</b>            LPS District Office            3761 Pablo Ln.            Lincoln, NE 68516            402-321-5190  <a href="mailto:betsy.tonniges@gmail.com">betsy.tonniges@gmail.com</a>            Elizabeth (Betsy) has a history of community involvement with Ralston and Millard Public Schools and now with Lincoln Public Schools. She has also been active in the Metropolitan Reading Association and the Nebraska State Reading Association and was principal at McPhee Elementary for a number of years.            Strategic Plan Team: Community Engagement</p>	<b>2019</b>	<p><b>Sheila Bentzen</b>            Attorney – Rembolt Ludtke, LLP            1128 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 300            Lincoln, NE 68508            (402) 475-5100 (w)            (402) 570-9481 (c)  <a href="mailto:sbentzen@remboltlawfirm.com">sbentzen@remboltlawfirm.com</a>            Sheila has been an attorney at Rembolt Ludtke since 2012 and is a Legal writing instructor at University of Nebraska College of Law. She is a volunteer at the Barnabas Store through Sheridan Lutheran Church and is a member of the Lincoln Bar Association and the Nebraska Bar Association.            Strategic Plan Team: Community Engagement</p>	<b>2019</b>
<p><b>Jill Traynowicz</b>  <b>Treasurer</b>            Vice President-Retail Banking            7021 S. 32<sup>nd</sup> Street            Lincoln, NE 68516            402-525-6228  <a href="mailto:jill.traynowicz@thenbcbank.com">jill.traynowicz@thenbcbank.com</a>            Jill has served on the board of American Red Cross and Fresh Start and volunteers for Junior Achievement and the American Cancer Society. Jill also serves on the board of Fresh Start.            Strategic Plan Team: Fundraising</p>	<b>2021</b>	<p><b>Charlene Gondring</b>            Retired, Health Programs Manager DHHS            1245 S. Cotner Blvd.            Lincoln, NE 68510            402-489-4321 (h)            402-440-8968 (c)  <a href="mailto:cgondring@msn.com">cgondring@msn.com</a>            Charlene is a Trustee of the Community Health Endowment and a member of Capitol Voices Toastmasters Club.            Strategic Plan Team: Community Engagement</p>	<b>2020</b>
<p><b>Moises Padilla</b>  <b>Secretary</b>            Assistant Director Office of Academic Success &amp; Intercultural Services – University of Nebraska            Lincoln            2920 S. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, #85            Lincoln, NE 68506            402-472-5500 (w)            402-419-0140 (c)  <a href="mailto:mdpadilla_1@hotmail.com">mdpadilla_1@hotmail.com</a>            Moises is a Project ALL (Leadership Lincoln) graduate and has an interest in youth development and education programs. He is also a volunteer for Lincoln Literacy.            Strategic Plan Team: Community Engagement</p>	<b>2021</b>	<p><b>Kelly Winnik</b>            Owner – Winnik Sales &amp; Marketing            129 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, #209            Lincoln, NE 68508            402-770-9598 (c)  <a href="mailto:kellywinnik@mac.com">kellywinnik@mac.com</a>            Kelly is a CASA Volunteer and Peer Coordinator, active in 100's of Women Who Care and First Plymouth Church. Kelly is also a TeamMate mentor. Strategic Plan Team: Fundraising</p>	<b>2021</b>

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