



Board Member Spotlight: **Lori Carney**

This issue we are going to take a moment and some space to honor our current Board President, Lori Carney. Lori has been serving on the Board for Helping Hands for 13(!) years. She is currently serving as our Board President and as the Treasurer.

Lori has spent countless hours for Helping Hands making sure that everything continues to run smoothly. Lori is always at our auction as an active bidder and table sponsor. Even in the midst of her family's major life transition, she is serving Helping Hands. Her husband (who has also given Helping Hands quite a few hours of his time) was recently relocated to Colorado, and they are in the midst of a household move to that state. Lori has decided that she will remain as Board President and will telecommute to the board meetings. She and Sean will be flying back from Colorado in October for the Auction.

We are grateful that she has decided to continue serving on the Board, but we will miss her proximity. We realize that this will cause a change in our board dynamic, but we are not concerned about Lori fulfilling her duties to Helping Hands and the board. And we can't wait to see Lori and her family at the auction so that they can fill us in on all the news in Colorado!



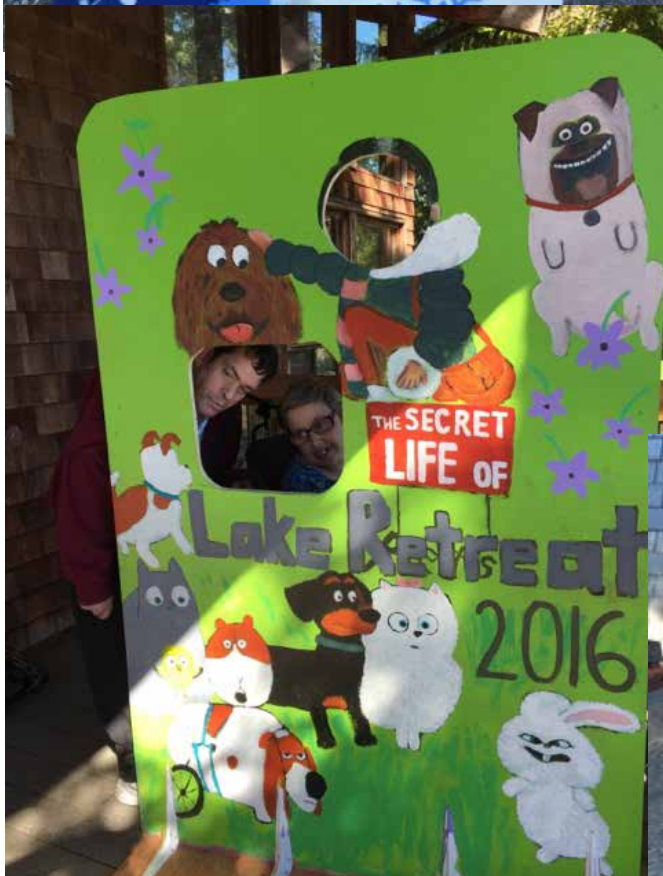
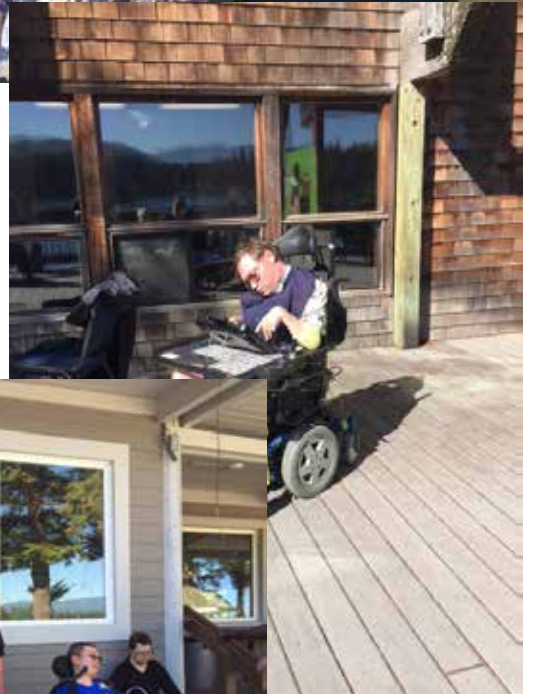
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- HHD's Mission Statement

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Who's Ready for Auction 41?

It's already that time again! Time to start preparing for Auction 41! Get excited as we introduce this year's theme:

Le Bal Masqué

This year's auction will take place October 22nd, so mark your calendars! We will be hosting it again at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue. This year's theme is going to be a masquerade ball. So, dust off your tuxedos and dresses, grab your masks, and join us for a night of fun and intrigue. The night promises to be one full of surprises.

If you would like to donate to this year's auction, volunteer, or be a sponsor, please contact Ashton Weis. She is available by email: ashton.weis@hhftd.org or by phone: 425-644-4344. We would love to have your help, ideas or items.

We have set the menu for the Auction! We will be offering a chicken (gluten free) option, a vegetarian option, and two options for upgrades upon arrival at the Auction. Join us to discover what two new dishes there will be this year! The ticket prices will be: \$60 and \$55 for early admission, if you RSVP before 10/1/16. Please respond to the mailed invites or call the office at 425-644-4344 to register by phone. Invites have already gone out! If you did not receive an invitation and would like one, please contact us at: ashton.weis@hhftd.org. Stay tuned for a preview of some of the Auction items! Can't wait to see you there!

Share Your Talents With Us!

Looking for a way to give back and become a bigger part of your community?! We have the perfect opportunity. We are looking for active participants on our Board of Directors. We could use talents in finance and accounting, marketing, legal matters, and various other areas.

If you are at all interested, please get in contact us either at 425-644-4344 or at info@hhftd.org.

Don't worry about the commitment. Meetings are held once a month, with a call-in option for those who can't physically attend.

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- **Ronn and Genette Altaras**
- **Bruce and Julia Hart**
- **And a continuous thank you to all of those supporting our Auction through procurement**

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