



# 2025

## Board of Directors and Board Development Committee

A Report for Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

**girl scouts**   
of black diamond

## **GIRL SCOUT MISSION STATEMENT**

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

## **GIRL SCOUT PROMISE**

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## **GIRL SCOUT LAW**

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say  
and do,  
and to  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better  
place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

The Board Development Committee is pleased to present the following slate for Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Officers, Board of Directors, Board Development Committee and National Delegates.

The committee is confident the proposed slate will assure a highly effective and capable board of directors to guide Girl Scouting in our council.

### **Nominations for the Board of Directors**

#### **Officers: Term ending in 2027**

2nd Vice Chair—Ronay Tenney

#### **Officer Term ending in 2026**

Treasurer—Mike Walker

#### **Members-At-Large: Term ending in 2027**

Brooke Anderson

Kristen Beverage

Nikki Bowman-Mills

Karin Bright

Terri Dodrill

Jennifer Vieweg

Jessica Wintz-Adams

#### **Members-At-Large: Term ending in 2026**

Becky Conrad

### **Nominations for the Board Development Committee**

#### **Term ending in 2027**

Melissa O'Brien

Ronna-Renee Jackson

Dr. Gabriella Olson

Stacey Fragile

#### **Term ending in 2026**

Brooke Anderson



## **National Delegates**

Kathy Beckett – Kanawha County  
Beth Casey – Kanawha County  
Arianna O’Neal – Putnam County  
Kendra Fox – Gilmer County  
Jamilah Stuart – Raleigh County

## **Alternates**

Abigail Phillips – Kanawha County  
Valerie Richards – Wood County

## **Current Members of the Board of Directors**

### **Officers**

Chair, Kathy Beckett  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Jill Kirtland  
Secretary, Tracey Suppa Todd

### **Members at Large**

Stacey Fragile  
Larry Malone  
Mike Torreyson  
Jill Upson  
Mike Walker  
Linda Wigal

## **Current Members of the Board Development Committee**

Ronay Tenney  
Nikki Bowman Mills



## **NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Brooke Anderson—Wheeling, WV**

Brooke Anderson of Wheeling, WV is the Director of Marketing for the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce. Anderson has been with the Chamber since graduating from West Liberty University in December 2023, where she received a bachelor's degree in public relations and a minor in mathematics. During Anderson's time at West Liberty, she showcased her leadership abilities as a resident assistant for 5 semesters, earned recognition as an Elbin Scholar, consistently made the Dean's List, pioneered the establishment and coaching of the WLU dance team, and was honored as the Fall 2023 commencement student speaker.

Outside of working at the Chamber, Anderson is a dance instructor at Dynamic Dance Force in Wheeling, WV, helps manage social media accounts for local businesses, and enjoys volunteering for her church youth group and Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center. Anderson's dedication stems from her passion for fostering community growth, serving as a beacon of guidance for the youth in her region, and spreading positivity to all those she encounters.

### **Kristen Beverage**

Kristen Beverage, WV Recreational Economies Initiative Manager at Partner Community Capital, resides near Marlinton, WV, nestled deep within the Monongahela National Forest. Kristen's career includes her role as Business Advisor at the WV Women's Business Center, serving as Executive Director at the Snowshoe Foundation, and experience at the US Forest Service where her passion for trail development and conservation was cultivated. She holds an MA in Applied Community Development and earned her undergraduate degree in Finance from WVU. She advocates for sustainable recreation and rural economic vitality. For leisure she enjoys hiking, trail running and enjoying nature with her partner Kurt and daughter Elsie.

### **Karin Bright**

Karin Bright is currently serving as the president of the Athens County Food Pantry, an all-volunteer organization that has seen service increases nearly double in the past five years. She retired as a manager trainer in specialty retailing working with stores in Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. In her role as ACFP president she has overseen the transformation of the organization from one with a \$70,000 annual budget with limited resources to one that received over \$650,000 in donations after a local football player (Joe Burrow, Cincinnati Bengals) won the Heisman Trophy in 2019 and shared the story of hunger and food insecurity in Athens County.

Bright's Girl Scout credentials include six years as a girl member. She has been an adult member since 2001 including many roles. Bright has assisted in council rechartering work, and is currently assisting with advocacy work at the state legislative level. She is a proud Life Member along with her daughter Erin. She also serves as the job interview coach and public speaking coach for Alexander FFA and is also a life member of the Alexander FFA Alumni. Active in her church, she serves as treasurer and has held other leadership roles including board chair. Bright served for 10 years on the Ohio Farm Bureau State Board and is passionate about advocacy for agriculture, hunger and food insecurity solutions, as well as rural issues

and concerns that impact our beloved Appalachian region. A graduate of Ohio University's College of Business with a degree in marketing, she also attended Hocking College working on dual associate degrees in business and financial management. She lives in Athens with her husband David and has two grown children, Michael and Erin.

### **Nikki Bowman Mills**

In 2008, Nikki Bowman Mills, a West Virginia native, founded New South Media, Inc. and serves as president of the company. New South Media publishes WV Living, WV Weddings, and Morgantown magazines. The company also has a custom-content creation arm, through which it creates additional magazines, travel guides, books, e-newsletters, blog posts, and much more. Because of Nikki's vision and leadership, what started as a regional publishing company has exponentially grown into a national multimedia company. A consummate entrepreneur and champion of women, Nikki advocates for small business development, women and children, and entrepreneurship. Because of her efforts, Nikki was honored in 2024 as the Milan Puskar Entrepreneur of the Year from the Morgantown Area Partnership. In 2020, she received the WV Kids Count Economic Well-Being Champion of Children Award, and in 2019 she was given the West Virginia Hospitality and Tourism Association with the Excellence in Tourism Entrepreneurship Award. She was also chosen by SCORE as an American Small Business Champion. In 2016, Nikki was given the WV Excellence in Support of the Arts Award by the WV Division of Culture and History, and in 2015, she received a national award as a Top Woman in Media by Folio. In 2014, she was also honored with the U.S. Small Business Administration's Women Business Champion Award. In addition, the West Virginia Division of Tourism has recognized Nikki and her company with multiple Star of the Industry awards.

Nikki lives in Morgantown with her husband Michael Mills, principal of the architecture firm Mills Group, and is a proud mother of two children and two stepchildren. She and her husband recently purchased 10 warehouses in Granville and named the development New South Square, which contains an event space called The Silo in the Square, a retail store and restaurant called The F.A.R.M., and a bakery.

### **Terri Dodrill**

Terri Dodrill is a Commercial Lines Producer and Assistant Agency Manager with McGriff in Charleston, WV. She has over 30 years in the insurance industry and brings expertise to clients through consultative service and risk management strategies. She began her career in the insurance industry as an Associate Agent while attending Marshall University and after graduating from Marshall University ('93), she changed paths within the industry and began working within the field claims department. Terri is an active member on the Boards of Directors for both the Independent Insurance Agents of WV/Big I WV, Highland Clarksburg Hospital, and previously Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha & Putnam Counties. She is the State National Director for Big I and serves on the Large Agent and Broker and Government Affairs Committee. She is very active in her church, St. John UMC in Teays Valley.

She is a lifelong supporter of the Girl Scouts, Red Cross, United Way, as well as many other non-profit organizations. Having grown up in Southern WV and having had experienced the

positive impact of being a Girl Scout, she's developed a passion for community service and is fierce supporter and advocate for young females in our communities. Terri lives in Hurricane, WV, with her husband, Jim. Together they have three children: Lauren (Chris), Cara (Matt) and Kyle (Cassidy); four granddaughters: Isabella, Brynna, Vivian and Gemma; and two grandsons: Brooks and Baylor.

### **Ronay Tenney**

Tenney is the Director, Engineering Services WV/MD for First Energy. She has held various positions for over 35 years including operations, engineering, performance management, lines construction and maintenance, substation construction and warehouse management. She earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from WVU and a master's degree in business administration from Waynesburg University. She and her husband Kevin raised three girls and currently have two dogs, Einstein and Gracie. She spent seven years as a Girl Scout Leader in Southwestern Pennsylvania and 11 years as a Leader or Assistant Leader in the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond and is a Lifetime Girl Scout member as well as a member of Troop 1912. Tenney also serves as an executive committee member for Women United in Monongalia and Preston Counties and is active in United Way activities and well as serving on the Visiting Committee for WVU College of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

### **Jennifer Vieweg**

Jennifer Vieweg is Director of Strategic Initiatives and Corporate Citizenship at Greylock Energy, where she is responsible for developing and executing public and community relations strategies and outreach efforts; managing internal and external messaging and engagement; leading professional and leadership development and spearheading the company's corporate-social responsibility initiatives. Her career comprises nearly 12 years with Charles Ryan Associates, a Charleston, W.Va.-based strategic communications firm, where she served as Vice President of Client Service. During her tenure, Vieweg headed account teams for a wide variety of clients in energy, manufacturing, chemicals, insurance, banking, tourism, and many other industries. Vieweg holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications: Advertising from Florida State University, a Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies: Organizational Communication from Marshall University and a Doctorate of Executive Leadership from the University of Charleston.

She is an adjunct professor with Wake Forest University and has also taught at the University of Charleston. Vieweg is past-president of the board for the YWCA-Charleston, where she led strategic planning efforts and the CEO Search Committee. She is also a member of the executive board for the Chemical Alliance Zone, is communications vice-chair for the Gas & Oil Association of WV (GO-WV), a member of the board for the Marcellus Shale Coalition, and a long-time member of the Charleston Area Alliance's Community Relations Team. She served as chapter co-chair for Women for Economic and Leadership Development-Charleston and as a member of the PIOGA board, the American Heart Association's Heart Walk Executive Leadership Team, and the Education Elevators board of directors.

### **Mike Walker**

A resident of Charleston, Mike Walker is retired. He earned his B.S. in Finance from the University of Charleston, an M.B.A from the University of South Carolina and a J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law. Mike spent his career in his family business, Cecil I. Walker Machinery Co., in a variety of positions in finance and product support. He left Walker Machinery as Executive Vice President when the company sold in 2010. He then practiced law with Bowles Rice in Morgantown, focusing on coal, oil and gas as well as commercial transactions before entering solo practice with Walker Law Group, PLLC where he practiced property law until retiring in 2016. He is an active member of the West Virginia State Bar and is admitted to practice in both the Northern and Southern United States District Courts in West Virginia. Mike is married to Beth Walker, who is a Justice on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. They have one daughter, Jennifer, who is an attorney in Houston.

### **Jessica Wintz- Adams**

Jessica Wintz-Adams has been calling Charleston home for 14 years. She is a 2010 graduate of Marshall University where, as a first-generation college student, she obtained bachelor's degrees in Public Relations and in Political Science. Wintz-Adams' career has spanned local and state government where she has served as an assistant to Former First Lady Gayle Manchin and is currently the Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Charleston. Previously, Wintz-Adams was an account manager and lobbyist for Orion Strategies where she worked and represented a number of clients in the nonprofit, natural gas and healthcare industries. She also served as a program director at The Education Alliance with a focus on career readiness mentoring programs for public school students and other education programs. In her community, Wintz-Adams has served on committees for Charleston Urban Works and for the YWCA Girl's Night Out. She was recognized by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin as Volunteer of the Year for Charleston Urban Works at the Governor's Awards in 2016 and also served as a board member for the Marshall University Alumni Association from 2017-2021. She is an active member of the Junior League, Charleston, WV chapter. She lives in Charleston with her husband, Steven, and their cat, Belle, and their dog, Penny.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

### **Stacey Fragile—Beckley, WV**

Stacey Fragile, J.D., is a 1996 graduate of WVU Tech where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations and Human Resources, an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies, and minors in Economics and Sociology. She graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law in 2000 and was admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia that same year. Fragile is the Chief Public Defender for the 14th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia in Beckley.

Fragile is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts and has served as a troop leader for all levels of Girl Scouts in addition to being an active member of the Raleigh County Service Unit. She also currently serves as the Secretary for the Tech Golden Bear Alumni Association (TGBAA) and has previously served as both President of the Association and Vice President of Chapter Development. In addition to her work for the TGBAA, Fragile is a current member of the



Indigent Defense Commission for the State of West Virginia, having been first appointed by Governor James C. Justice II, in August 2020. Additionally, she is a member of Quota Club. Originally from Whitesville, West Virginia, she currently resides in Daniels, WV and is married to Matthew Fragile, and they are the proud parents of Daniella and Alessandra.

### **Brooke Anderson**

Brooke Anderson of Wheeling, WV is the Membership and Marketing Coordinator for the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce. See remainder of her bio on page 4.

### **Dr. Gabriella Olson**

Dr. Gabriella Olson is a family practice/hospitalist physician for WVU Medicine/Camden-Clark, where she serves as the Chair of the Department of Medicine, as well as the medical director at Encompass Health Regional Rehabilitation Hospital. Prior to moving to the Mid-Ohio Valley in 2004, she was an officer and physician in the United States Air Force stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona. She deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2003. She lives in Vienna with her husband, three children and four dogs. She has been involved in the Girl Scout program since she was a Brownie, and in 1989, she earned her Gold Award. She is currently volunteering as an assistant troop leader for Troop 4016.

### **Ronna-Renee Jackson**

Ronna-Renee Jackson is a high energy, thoughtful leader. As a seasoned business executive, with experience in start-ups, small businesses and large-scale enterprises, Jackson has a wide array of practical applications to draw from. She has been responsible for a global program spanning areas of responsibility including organizational design, process decomposition and role-based authorizations. Her ability to integrate business and technical concepts makes her a sought-after consultant. As a world traveler, Jackson is comfortable working with diverse languages and cultures. No matter where she has lived, she has contributed to the community serving on multiple board of directors for organizations including Junior Achievement, Go Red for Women (Heart Association), Girls Scouts of Southern Appalachians, Million Women Mentor, the College of Computer Science and Engineering at UT-Chattanooga, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and chaired numerous fundraisers. She and her husband Jeff, and their daughter Sarah-Catherine reside in Wheeling WV.

### **Melissa O'Brien**

O'Brien is currently the external affairs manager for Citynet. She has previous experience with an engineering firm as a Community Development Manager as well as a Project Manager with a focus on broadband expansion across West Virginia. Prior to that opportunity she worked as an educator and administrator for Roane County Schools. Melissa is also a former County Commissioner for Roane County and remains very active in the community. She still serves on the Roane County Chamber of Commerce, Roane County Economic Development Authority, Planned Approach to Community Health Board of Directors, Roane County Broadband Enhancement Committee, and the Substance Abuse Collaborative board.

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