MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mike Burd, President

Mike joined the COS Board in 2019 as Treasurer and became Board President in 2024. Under his leadership, COS expanded dramatically through the challenges of COVID-19, relocated facilities, and broadened outreach programs. Mike retired after a successful career on Wall Street and then served in corporate CFO roles. Since moving to Kennebunkport in 2017, he is active in the community through COS, Sea Road Church, and the Kennebunkport Historical Society. Mike enjoys serving the community and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Ty Christopher, Secretary

Ty serves as Secretary on the COS Board of Directors, maintaining board records and supporting communication efforts that advance the mission. With decades of experience in technology sales for startups and global software companies, Ty also contributes to COS planning, fundraising, and community outreach initiatives. He is passionate about strengthening the local community and creating positive change throughout the Kennebunks. Ty lives in the community with his wife, an elementary school teacher, and their two teenagers.

Dan O'Brien, Treasurer

Dan began volunteering with COS alongside his wife Brenda during the organization's early food distribution efforts at St. Martha's Church. He later became involved in the food delivery program and is currently servicng as Board Treasurer. Dan brings extensive nonprofit leadership experience from a long professional career spanning the printing industry, mortgage banking, and real estate sales. He and his wife Brenda live in Wells and have been married for more than 50 years. He values the opportunity to use his experience to support COS and its mission.

Mark Jago, Executive Director

Mark began volunteering with COS in 2011, assisting the founding Executive Director and then joining the Board of Directors. In 2018, he became part time Executive Director, and in 2022 transitioned into the role full time as community needs grew significantly. Mark brings many years of nonprofit leadership and management experience to COS along with a deep passion for helping others. He is dedicated to supporting neighbors in need throughout the Kennebunks and believes serving the community is truly his calling. Outside of COS, Mark enjoys spending time with his wife Beccy, traveling to visit family and grandchildren, camping, hiking, and enjoying the outdoors.

Frank Drigotas

A lifelong Mainer, Frank has lived in Kennebunk for more than 35 years and raised his family in the community. Beginning his career as a copywriter, Frank went on to own CBC Marketing and is now enjoying semi-retirement. He is passionate about volunteering, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren. Frank values the opportunity to support COS currently as a Board member and admires the dedication of the staff and volunteers who serve neighbors in need throughout the community.

Katherine Hyde-Brown

Katherine is a COS Board member and Kennebunk resident, where she lives with her husband, Taylor.

Before moving to Maine, she spent several years at Nomura, a Japanese investment firm in New York City, building a strong foundation in finance, teamwork, and collaboration. Dedicated to community service, Katherine loves connecting with neighbors and supporting COS's mission across Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Arundel.

Outside of volunteering, she and Taylor are avid hikers who love exploring local trails and conservation lands.

Kathleen E. Kinsella

Kathleen is a senior financial services executive with over 30 years of leadership experience in institutional fixed income, derivatives, and emerging markets. Most recently, she served as Managing Director at BNY, leading a 28-person team and advancing generative AI initiatives.

Previously Kathleen held senior roles at CIBC, NatWest, Citigroup, and Lehman Brothers.

A dedicated philanthropist, she has raised over $100,000 for charity through marathon running. Kathleen maintains a lifelong connection to Kennebunk, where she is a St. Martha's parishioner and active supporter and volunteer with COS, joining the Board in 2026.

Steve Van Fossen

Steve brings decades of leadership experience in organizational development, coaching, and community engagement. A graduate of Anderson University, he holds degrees in marketing, education, and leadership. He has served in a variety of leadership and advisory roles at local, state, and national levels, including civic, nonprofit, and coaching initiatives focused on healthy leadership and personal growth. Earlier in his career, he worked in marketing and event coordination with Gaither Concerts. He is currently the lead pastor at Driftwood Community Church. He and his wife, Marcey, are the proud parents of six children, and he remains passionate about mentoring leaders and strengthening communities. Steve joined the COS Board in 2026.