



We are a Canadian registered charity with a volunteer-based Board of Directors that is legally responsible for the governance of our organization. Within that mandate, our board develops, implements, and monitors policies that allow our organization to carry out its work.

Board members are also the fiduciaries who steer an organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, legal governance, and financial management policies, as well as by making sure their nonprofit has adequate resources to advance its mission.

We are fortunate to have so many skilled and caring individuals who serve as our Board Members. This month we will feature **Board Member, Pete Wood**.

Pete was elected as a Board member with Community Care Peterborough in June 2023.

Specializing in information technology (IT) and telecommunications, Pete attended three post-secondary schools across the country: Trent University, McMaster University and Dalhousie University.

Pete has worked in a progression of roles at Community Care - City of Kawartha Lakes, and is currently the Chief Information Officer, working out of the office in Lindsay. He shared his work for this organization has turned out to be the most satisfying and fulfilling chapter of his career to date.

Pete has worked in both the not-for-profit and the commercial sectors. Previously, he was the Director of IT at Trent University. He went on to work as a Senior Account Manager in the corporate world, with both Rogers Business Solutions and Integra Data Systems.

### **What inspired Pete to become a Board Member at Community Care?**



Pete said he was inspired to become a Board Member when a colleague of his gave a retirement speech about the importance of volunteering in one's community.

He is passionate about both working in and volunteering with two Community Care agencies. "I enjoy working in a job that supports people and is helping people," he shared.

"Community Care is driving goodness into people's lives on a daily basis," Pete reflected. "It's always amazing to hear clients' stories."

In his spare time, Pete enjoys music and cooking, naming cabbage rolls as one of his favourite dishes.

Pete Wood's experience in both the business and IT sector, as well as within non-profit agencies, makes him an outstanding addition to the Board of Directors at Community Care Peterborough.

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