

*"Without Ski For Light, I would not have taken up cross-country skiing... Every time we gather, I learn things, both on and off the snow."*

*—Blind skier Rod Maccoux, pictured on the cover with guide Brian Christoffel and a sit-skiing pair at the 2022 ParaBirkie in Hayward, Wisconsin.*

*Below, SFLers Brian Arbruster (at Snow Mountain Ranch); Melinda Hollands and Leslie Maclin (running a 5K at Sleeping Bear Dunes); and Patrick McManus, Anthony Nelson, Linda Lynch, Charlie Wirth, Geri Feigelson, Kevin Whitley and Marion Elmquist (by the fireplace at the Ridderrenn in Norway).*



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# SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

*New adventures, honored traditions*



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The year 2022 did not begin so brightly for us: A nationwide spike in COVID cases around the winter holidays (remember Omicron?) forced the Ski for Light Board of Directors once again to cancel the in-person Ski for Light International Week set for Granby, Colorado, at Snow Mountain Ranch. Thankfully, we were able to hold that event a year later, but in 2022, we did what SFLers have done since the organization's founding in 1975: We adapted.

For the second consecutive season, SFL quickly changed tracks, hosting a virtual event to bring our community together with fitness and fun. Meanwhile, we built and maintained partnerships to provide skiing opportunities where we could—at the Ridderrennet in Norway, as well as the American Birkebeiner Foundation's ParaBirkie in Wisconsin—while many of our members connected regionally in smaller groups for outdoor adventures of all kinds. As leaders, we used this pandemic pause to rethink, regroup, and retool.

So while this was by no means a normal year for Ski for Light, as reflected again in our financial statements, it was a good year—thanks to the spirit of our participants, the commitment of our volunteers, the creativity and capability of our leadership team, and of course, the generosity of *you*. The stories, images, and figures in the pages of this Annual Report show how another January disappointment became a December celebration: I, for one, ended 2022 full of gratitude for the many gifts of Ski for Light, secure in our resources, and sparkling with optimism for our future.

With sincere appreciation,



*Julie Coppens, President*



*Skiing.  
Sharing.  
Learning.  
The mission  
of Ski for  
Light  
is to enhance  
the quality  
of life and  
independence  
of visually  
or mobility-  
impaired  
adults through  
a program of  
cross-country  
skiing.*

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



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YOUTUBE.

**S**ki for Light, Inc. is an **all-volunteer, nonprofit organization** founded in 1975, modeled on a similar program in Beitostølen, Norway. We have year-round offshoots across the country, but our primary endeavor is a week-long international event each winter in which blind and mobility-impaired adults are taught the basics of cross-country skiing. They leave Ski for Light with a sense of accomplishment and motivation that often carries over to their everyday lives.

- Each **visually impaired participant** (“VIP”) is paired for the week with an experienced, sighted cross-country skier who acts as ski instructor and guide. The disabled person skis in tracks or grooves groomed into the snow, while the guide skis in a parallel set of tracks. The guide provides directions and skiing tips,

gives encouragement, and describes the countryside. For our mobility-impaired participants (“MIPs”), who propel themselves in sit-skis, the guide might give a boost on hills and turns.

- As many as **300 people** attend each event, coming from all over the United States and from several foreign countries. Many wish to become more physically active and fit, and to find recreational opportunities that are lacking at home.

- The **volunteer guides** pay the same event fees as disabled skiers. Their motivation is simple: to share a favorite activity with someone who would otherwise not have the opportunity to participate. Most of these guides discover that in the process of giving of themselves, they are getting more in return. Many come back year after year.

*“I love feeling that we can have healthy, joyful activities outside no matter if there's a pandemic. Let's continue to get people out in nature and enjoy moving our bodies and being healthy!”*

—Joleen Widmark, longtime SFL guide, who met up with fellow guide Kent Moore and Norwegian friends Robert Skarsbakk, Harald Vik, Torben Løkås, and Ivar Wigaard on a summer road trip through South Dakota





- The **event location** changes in an effort to spread the Ski for Light concept to as many parts of the country as possible. In recent years we have gathered in Casper, Wyoming; Tahoe Donner, near Truckee, California; Bellaire, Michigan and Granby, Colorado (our 2023 location); in 2024, we head to Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Our 2021 and 2022 events were held virtually, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The shift to online programming forced us to master new tech skills, and to pursue our mission more creatively and expansively. It also made Ski for Light more accessible and inclusive than ever; we made a lot of new friends, and welcomed back many old ones, in those Zoom rooms! Meanwhile, a number of our program participants and volunteers were able to gather in smaller groups to enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities, from skiing to tandem biking, rowing, climbing, and hiking.



- SFLers' participation in the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation's ParaBirkie (pictured below right), in Hayward, Wisconsin, led to a new partnership: Starting in 2023, Ski for Light is the adaptive event's presenting sponsor.

*Top: SFLers visit the famous Hodag mascot in anticipation of our 2024 event in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Above: A screen shot from Amy White and Bonnie O'Day's Special Interest Session on long-distance biking, part of the 2022 SFL Virtual Event. Below: Skiing the 2022 ParaBirkie in Hayward, Wisconsin.*

*Below: Blind skiers Nancy Stevens, Hannah Chadwick, and friend Steph met up with guides Dick and Dianne Sievers at Devil's Thumb Ranch in Granby.*





# ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions to the Endowment Fund are invested to ensure that Ski for Light will glide along for years to come. We gratefully acknowledge those who made gifts between December, 2021, and December, 2022:

- Larry Behne (in memory of Mary Nevala)
- Doug and Lynda Boose (in memory of Suzanne Brown)
- Ronald Boucher
- Joe Brown (in memory of Suzanne Brown)
- Kris Gaumer
- James Gustafson
- Marv and Marcia Lindseth (in memory of Suzanne Brown)
- Scott and Marilyn McCall (in memory of Suzanne Brown)

- Norma Jean McCorcle
- MerriKay and Jeff Oleen Burkey
- John and Marsha Soucheray (in memory of Suzanne Brown)

## LIFE MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF SKI FOR LIGHT

Over the years 379 individuals and couples have demonstrated their commitment to Ski for Light by becoming Life Members of Friends of Ski for Light. This includes Ronald Boucher, who became a Life Member this past year. Anyone who donates \$400 or more to the Endowment fund becomes a Life Member. If you are not yet a Life Member, Please consider joining the group. You can see the entire roster of Life Members at [www.sfl.org/supporters](http://www.sfl.org/supporters).

*Left: the "Matrons of Spin," a group of SFL lady cyclists led by Kris Gaumer, on a sightseeing cruise in Chicago last September. Below: departed friend (and early SFL Endowment champion) Suzanne Brown, pictured in Granby in 2005.*



# CONTRIBUTORS

We gratefully acknowledge all the generous individuals, foundations, corporations and Sons of Norway lodges that helped us with general operating support between December, 2021 and December, 2022.

## RACERS (\$2,500 AND BEYOND)

Leslie Beltrami  
 Ronald Goldberg  
 Ski for Light Wisconsin  
 Regional Program  
 Delta Gamma Foundation  
 The Flatley Foundation  
 George F. Moss Foundation  
 The Thistle Foundation

## DOUBLE POLERS (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Colby Bennett and Poonam Wilson  
 (in honor of Dion Flannery)  
 Polly Beyer (in memory of Charlotte  
 Brewer)  
 Lee Coleman  
 Marilyn Gerhard  
 Marilyn Gerhard (Goodfellow Fund)  
 Karen Lukacsena  
 Astrid Mullen (Goodfellow Fund in  
 memory of Dan Beckman, Suzanne  
 Brown, Charlotte Brewer,  
 and Suzanne Pedersen)  
 Nancy Rosenthal  
 Karen Wedde (in memory of Harold and  
 Dora Wedde)  
 The Gibney Family Foundation  
 Wergeland Lodge 2-021  
 Oslo Lodge 2-035  
 Fjeldheim Lodge 2-047

## GLIDERS (\$500-\$999)

Renee Abernathy  
 Karen Anderson  
 Einar Bergh  
 Michael Brady  
 Julie Cummings (in honor  
 of Dion Flannery)  
 John Driscoll and Kathy Kelly  
 Bill and Michele Holcomb  
 Lars and Marita Johanson  
 Lee Lowry  
 Ken and Jean Marble (in memory of  
 Suzanne Brown)  
 Nancy and Rich Milstead  
 (Goodfellow Fund)  
 Nancy Rosenthal  
 Stanley and Pat Smith  
 Judith Sneed  
 John and Marsha Soucheray  
 Thor Lodge 4-067



*Above: Deborah Impiazzi with a Norwegian guide at the 2022 Ridderrenn.*

*Below: One of this year's hottest Silent Auction items was this unique quilt, hand-crafted from a dozen SFL event T-shirts by seamstress Joyce Skena, donated by her cousin, Jeff Lukacsena. Who had the winning bid? SFL President Julie Coppens.*





## WAXERS (\$100-\$499)

*"SFL is not just about skiing; it is a place for anyone to be bold, re-group with old friends, make new friends, and to help make a difference in someone's life."*

— Brian Arnbruster, blind skier, pictured on back cover and p. 8

Howell Adams (in memory of Suzanne Brown)  
James and Sharon Allen  
Kay Bezell  
John Birdsong  
Elaine Bowman and Thomas Bishop  
Joan Brady and Julie Allison  
Mika Brewer  
Steve and Kay Brinker (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Nancy Brown  
Thomas Burgunder  
Mike and Wanda Cain  
Richard Cardella (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Richard Cardella (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Judith Chapman  
Carey Chenoweth  
Anna Cho  
Robert Civiak  
Jennifer Cooper  
Gerald and Lynn Cox (Goodfellow fund in honor of Jean Replinger)  
Liv Dahl  
Ed and Karen Diller (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Elizabeth Doane  
Elizabeth Doane (Goodfellow Fund)

Sabra Dunham and Lauren Zaitlen (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Gary Earnley  
Michael Evelo  
Michael Evelo (Goodfellow Fund)  
David Fisk and Jennifer Davey  
Lynee Forsyth (in memory of Bob Stevenson)  
Kathy Gaskins (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Terry Giltner (Goodfellow fund in memory of Susan Friedman)  
Karin Grossman  
Barbara Guinn (in memory of Olav Pedersen)  
Rona Harper (Goodfellow Fund)  
Larry Hereth (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Joan Holcombe  
Karen Husselbee (in honor of Marilyn Gerhard)  
Clyde and Eva Ingle (in memory of Suzanne Brown)  
William and Chris Jansen (Goodfellow Fund)  
Kristen Johnson  
JoAnne Jorud  
John Klemaseski (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
David Knickerbocker  
Jeff Knox (Goodfellow fund in memory of Velma McMeekin)  
Mary and Ken Kozy  
Marit Andol Kringstad (in honor of Leif Andol)  
Marit Kristiansen (Goodfellow fund in memory of Bob Stevenson)  
Severt and Mary Kvamme  
Caroline Lavanhar  
Nancy Leneweaver (in memory of Olav and Suzanne Pedersen)  
Karen Longfellow (in honor of Betty Johnson)  
Sheree MacRitchie (Goodfellow Fund)  
Harry Maranowicz

## THE GOODFELLOW FUND

Donations earmarked for the Goodfellow fund are used for guide stipends and guide training at the International Event. The fund was created in 1990 in honor and memory of Marilou Goodfellow, a longtime guide at the Puget Sound Regional and the International Ski for Light programs. Goodfellow's life ended too soon, the result of an accident. Among the many lives she touched was that of Nancy McKinney Milsteadt, her niece, who began guiding at her suggestion and eventually went on to become Ski for Light president.

## IN MEMORY OF...

Scott and Marilyn McCall (in memory of  
Suzanne Brown)  
Helen McIntyre  
Deanna McVeigh  
Gail Miller  
Geoff Miller (in honor of Carolee Miller)  
Mark and Gina Monteverde  
Sally Neely (in honor of Melinda  
Hollands)  
Marvin Nevala  
Bernard Newman  
Marianne Olsaker  
Doug Powell  
Timothy Power  
Gary and Susan Rappaport  
Jill Reider (Goodfellow fund in memory  
of Maureen Campbell)  
Gunvor Satra  
Bob Schurter  
Brian Smith (in memory of Dan  
Beckman)  
Jean Snuggs (Goodfellow Fund)  
James and Esther Stokes (in memory of  
Suzanne Brown)  
Michael Tarnow  
Jon Tehven  
Megan Todhunter  
Samuel Veilleux  
Betsy Wahl (in memory of  
Dan Beckman)  
Laura Winters (in honor of Marilyn  
Gerhard)  
Romelle Wojahn (Goodfellow Fund in  
memory of Melvin Wojahn)  
John and Gina York, Guy and  
Allison York, Jenny and Mark  
Mahoney (in honor of Julie Coppens)  
Chequamegon Lions Club  
Mountain Storage Management  
Network for Good  
Pew Charitable Trusts  
Sagatun Lodge 1-018  
Kristiania Lodge 1-047  
Kong Sverre Lodge 1-482  
King Olav V Lodge 1-483

**D**aniel Beckman, a guide at twenty-four Ski for Light events, passed away on January 23, 2022, at the age of 73. A member of the 2019 Ridderrenn team, Dan worked quietly in the background to help at every SFL event he attended, and recruited many new guides. He was a husband, father, physician, mentor, educator, athlete, explorer, and ultimate adventure-seeker. Though he touched so many lives in unbelievable ways, Dan was a modest, selfless man who never sought any acknowledgement for his many successes. Our heartfelt condolences go to his loved ones, and to the families of all our departed friends.



*Dan Beckman guiding in Michigan; below, a shadowbox of his SFL patches displayed at a memorial last spring in Cincinnati.*



*"One of Dad's absolute favorite activities was being a guide for SFL. He dedicated decades of his life to this amazing community.... On behalf of the entire Beckman family, thank you, SFL, for creating so many memories and friendships and for having such a special place in my Dad's heart."*

— Dan Beckman's daughter Kim, speaking at SFL 2023 in Granby, on a night when we traditionally honor longtime guides





- Bemidji Lodge 1-500
- Elvidal Lodge 1-509
- Solglimt Lodge 1-547
- Marsteinen Lodge 1-596
- Vestland Lodge 1-601
- Lillehammer Lodge 1-633
- Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001
- Harald Haarfager Lodge 2-011
- Oslo Lodge 2-035
- Olympic Lodge 2-037
- Sonja Lodge 2-038
- Bernt Balchen Lodge 2-046
- Epledalen Lodge 2-096
- Vesterdalen Lodge 2-131
- Brooklyn Lodge 3-243
- Nor-Bu Lodge 3-427
- Washington Lodge 3-428
- Troll Lodge 3-476
- Hampton Roads Lodge 3-522
- Bondelandet Lodge 3-612
- Kringen Lodge 4-025
- Sverdrup Lodge 4-107
- Fedraheimen Lodge 4-140
- Normont Lodge 4-507
- Nordmanns Vis Lodge 4-542
- Smaa Fjell Lodge 4-557
- Valkyrien Lodge 5-053
- Trygvason Lodge 5-220
- Dovre Lodge 5-353
- Polar Star Lodge 5-472
- Christian Radich Lodge 5-568
- Elvesund Lodge 5-593
- Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-048
- Solbakken Lodge 6-064
- Desert Fjord Lodge 6-133

*Top left: 101st Birthday Boy Charlie Wirth in Norway, wearing a sparkly gold hat and red ski jacket given by our Ridderrenn friends. Center: Members of the Event Planning Committee meeting in October 2022 at Snow Mountain Ranch: Karen Ishibashi (clockwise from left), Sheri Richardson, Marie Huston, John Elliott, Mike Evelo, Julie Coppens, Bob Hartt, Krista Erickson, and Tim McCorcle. Bottom left: blind skier Brian Armbruster with guide Don Rosenberry at Snow Mountain Ranch, determined to ski together in 2022 despite the event cancellation.*

## FRIENDS (\$50-\$99)

Charles Anderson (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Tordis and David Combs (Goodfellow Fund in memory of Donald Combs)  
Bryon Coppens  
Ted Drake  
Kathleen Fugazzi (in honor of Julie Coppens)  
Kathleen Goelz  
Shirley Andol Halverson (in honor of Leif Andol)  
Donna Harris (in honor of Julie Coppens)  
Lars and Marita Johanson (Goodfellow Fund in memory of Maureen Campbell)  
Elinor Jones (in memory of Suzanne Brown)  
John and Shelley Lamoreaux (Goodfellow Fund)  
Carol Leigh (Goodfellow Fund)  
Barbara Lewis  
Jeff and Kristin Line (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Don Morrow  
Ralph Pelkey (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Mildred and Robert Petty (in memory of Suzanne Brown)  
Megan Schrauben (Goodfellow Fund)  
Thomas Singers (in memory of Suzanne Brown)  
Rolf Smeby (in memory of Mark Bjorlie)  
Virginia Stillman  
Kym Spring Thompson (in memory of Dan Beckman)  
Reiko and Byron Watanabe  
David Winters (in honor of Marilyn Gerhard)  
Grethe Winther (Goodfellow Fund)  
Renate Wise  
Margaret Zalenska  
Jason Zanitsch  
Normanna Lodge 1-052

Fedraheimen Lodge 1-059  
Mjosen Lodge 1-175  
Valdres Lodge 1-503  
Stavanger Lodge 1-538 (in memory of Melvin Wojahn)  
Vennelag Lodge 1-546  
Restauration Lodge 1-548  
Vennskap Lodge 1-554  
Elvedalen Lodge 2-129  
Noreg Lodge 3-466  
Suncoast Lodge 3-562  
Bla Fjell Lodge 3-646  
Bitterrootdalen Lodge 4-656  
Loven Lodge 5-029  
Sognefjord Lodge 5-523  
Elvedal Lodge 5-556  
Vigeland Lodge 6-155  
Fjelldalen Lodge 6-162



*"I love being involved in helping to put together something that gives joy to so many."*

— Karen Wood, SFL Board member and visually impaired skier, pictured with guide Sheila Tucker at SFL 2016.

## CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

Black Diamond  
Chums/Beyond Coastal  
CLIF Bar  
Dansko  
Energizer  
Farm to Feet  
Fjallraven  
Glerups  
Haiku  
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Wigwam





*"People all over the country and the world believe in what we are doing."*

*—Tim McCorcle, SFL Treasurer and Past President*

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.

June 30, 2022 and 2021

Statements of Financial Position

	<b>ASSETS</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalent	\$228,956	\$112,700
Investments	\$111,164	\$130,792
Accounts Receivable	-	\$5,725
Prepaid Expenses	\$28,152	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$368,272</b>	<b>\$249,217</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Endowment investments	\$442,937	\$532,356
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$811,209</b>	<b>\$781,573</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$12,778	\$9,404
Accrued Expenses	\$1,433	-
Deferred Revenue	\$1,025	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$15,236</b>	<b>\$9,404</b>
	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
<b>UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>		
Undesignated	\$353,051	\$239,813
<b>RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>		
Endowment funds: Available for general operating purposes	\$442,922	\$532,356
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$795,973</b>	<b>\$772,169</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$811,209</b>	<b>\$781,573</b>

*The entire financial statement for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 is available upon request. The most recent IRS Form 990 is also accessible on our website: <https://www.sfl.org/about/documents/>.*

SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.  
 Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets  
 For the year ending June 30, 2022 (previous year's totals listed for comparison)

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>Without Donor</b>	<b>With Donor</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Restrictions</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>		
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT and REVENUE</b>				
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$166,286	\$3,800	\$170,086	\$135,544
Auction and raffle revenue	\$6,593	-	\$6,593	\$11,999
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$172,879</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>	<b>\$176,679</b>	<b>\$147,543</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>				
Merchandise sales	\$1,000	-	\$1,000	\$4,115
Merchandise cost of sales	(\$3,808)	-	(\$3,808)	(\$3,326)
Investment return/(loss)	(\$19,611)	(\$79,172)	(\$98,783)	\$106,260
<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>(\$22,419)</b>	<b>(\$79,172)</b>	<b>\$101,591</b>	<b>\$107,049</b>
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED</b>				
FROM RESTRICTION	\$14,062	(\$14,062)	-	-
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT and REVENUE</b>	<b>\$164,522</b>	<b>(\$89,434)</b>	<b>\$75,088</b>	<b>\$254,592</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES</b>				
SFL Event	\$15,120	-	\$15,120	\$9,846
Ridderrennet	\$5,518	-	\$5,518	-
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>\$20,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$20,638</b>	<b>\$9,846</b>
<b>SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Management and General	\$27,695	-	\$27,695	\$15,726
Fundraising	\$2,951	-	\$2,951	\$6,226
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$30,646</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$30,646</b>	<b>\$21,952</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$51,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$51,284</b>	<b>\$31,798</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$113,238</b>	<b>(\$89,434)</b>	<b>\$23,804</b>	<b>\$222,794</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$239,813</b>	<b>\$532,356</b>	<b>\$772,169</b>	<b>\$549,375</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$353,051</b>	<b>\$442,922</b>	<b>\$795,973</b>	<b>\$772,169</b>



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**S**ki for Light, Inc. is an **all-volunteer** organization, managed by an elected Board of Directors. The affairs of the organization are managed between meetings of the full Board by an Executive Committee of the Board. Board members serve four-year terms; executive committee members serve two-year terms. Here is the roster for 2022-23.

*“With so many moving parts, it always amazes me how seamlessly we can come together and work well for a mutual purpose.”*

—Wendy David,  
SFL Board member  
and blind skier

*Screenshot of the SFL Board of Directors annual meeting in January 2022, showing twenty-five volunteer leaders in our Zoom boxes.*

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Julie Coppens, President  
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- Marion Elmquist, *Des Moines, Iowa*
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- Lynee Forsyth, *Kingston, Washington*
- Andrea Goddard, *Spokane, Washington*
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- Melinda Hollands, *Traverse City, Michigan*
- Marie Huston, *Grand Junction, Colorado*
- Karen Ishibashi, *Boulder, Colorado*
- Bonnie O’Day, *Alexandria, Virginia*
- Laura Oftedahl, *Mundelein, Illinois*
- Sheri Richardson, *Seattle, Washington*
- Brenda Seeger, *Red Lake Falls, Minnesota*
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*Winthrop, Washington*
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Ron Stubbings, International President  
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