

Board Member Bio

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Carissa has been a friend of House on the Hill for about a year now. She has been a key supporter on our Office Team and recently began serving on our Guesthouse Team. Carissa has been an important support to our executive director providing feedback and input on our Guesthouse application and interview process.

Some of their most important accomplishments include raising two kids who are happy with what they are doing in their life right now. Teaching for 29.5 years in public schools. Being present for my family and friends..

They bring the strengths of being dependable, great team player and being open minded and empathetic.

Carissa believes the goals of the organization need to be clear and attainable. Then the board and staff can work together to find ways to continue being a reliable resource for those families that are in need.

Their experiences include growing up in a lower working class family. She has also taught kids who came from families that struggled to make ends meet. Both of those life experiences have led her to want to help those that are trying but just can't seem to get ahead. She believes that helping others is one of the most rewarding acts that we can do.

As a Board member, Carissa says, "I feel like I need to learn as much as possible about House on the Hill. Then I feel like I need to be a positive representative to help the families in need feel like we are a support for them."