

## Board Member Bio

### Chris O'Dell

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Chris has been a friend of House on the Hill for several years now. He has been a key supporter on our Marketing Team and recently served on our Race Committee. Chris has been an important support to our executive director providing feedback and assistance with our social media campaigns.

Some of their most important accomplishments include is helping bring the Dolly Parton Book Club to before school and after school programs in Sumner County to help approximately 1,400 elementary students with books and increased literacy..

They bring the strengths of team work, a positive attitude, hands on contributions, management and technology strengths.

Chris believes it is essential that we grow our presence in Bowling Green and surrounding areas and organize our programs further.

Their experiences include walking the streets of San Francisco had him feeling deeply for many people sleeping outside. Working in rural parts of Kentucky, primarily Allen County, he saw families struggle with food and housing insecurity. Serving the population of Bowling Green and surrounding counties within social impact organizations he has come in contact with many individuals facing significant financial hardships and living below the poverty line.

As a Board member, Chris says, "I will adhere to all responsibilities set forth by the board member description and outlined in the shared documentation. I see my responsibility as bringing value through leadership and service. I will lead in providing strategic ideas and direct engagement - hands on field work."