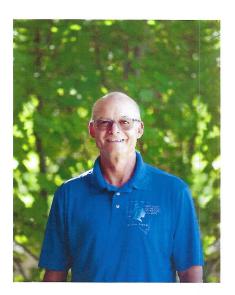


## Head Injury Association of Northern Nevada Leadership Biographies

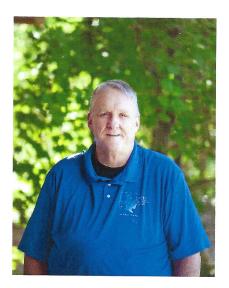
## **OFFICERS:**



President: Alison Hume received a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Alison owned and operated Tahoe Tots, a preschool and infant/toddler center in Incline Village, Nevada. Alison, through Tahoe Tots, sponsored numerous fundraising events for St Jude's Children's Hospital. Alison was honored by The Community Foundation of Western Nevada's Caregiver Support Initiative for her service to her mother, Cherry, and her son, Ryan. Like her husband, Michael, Alison has been a HIANN board member since 1998 and has served as President, Secretary and Board Member.



Vice President: Michael Hume has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Michael spent 15 years as a Stockbroker and Branch Manager for four different NYSE member firms. He then spent over 20 years as a partner in a Securities Litigation Consulting firm. Michael has been a HIANN member since 1998 when his son, Ryan, incurred a severe traumatic brain injury. Michael has served as HIANN President, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member. Michael is also HIANN's website manager and lead grant writer.



Treasurer: Kevin Patchett, CPA earned a Masters Degree in Taxation from San Diego State University. Kevin spent four years with Deloitte before joining NV Energy's Tax Department, where he is a Senior Tax Accountant. Kevin is HIANN's Treasurer and is the sole caregiver to TBI survivor and HIANN Board Member, Elizabeth. Kevin further supports HIANN through his contributions to United Way and was honored with NV Energy's Doers-for-Dollars Award for donating a substantial amount of his time volunteering on HIANN's behalf.



Secretary: Janice Holman graduated Sierra Nevada College with a degree in Liberal Studies. Janice worked at Bank of America before becoming employed by Washoe County School District, where she taught teaching English as a Second Language and Second Grade. Janice has volunteered her time in both California and Nevada elementary schools and as a 4H Club Leader and at memorial Hospital in the Long-Term Care Facility. Janice served as a caregiver to her late husband and TBI survivor, Cecil. Janice has served as HIANN Secretary and Board Member since 2018.

## **DIRECTORS:**



Elizabeth Patchett attended 2 years of college and 4 years of management classes at Grossmont college. Elizabeth spent 15 years managing her my own restaurant and worked as a trainer for local store marketing. Elizabeth volunteers for First Baptist Church of Sparks and coordinates a number of key Church programs. Elizabeth is a brain injury survivor and she says that, "I know I did a lot of other volunteer work I just can't remember." Among all that Elizabeth does for HIANN, she coordinates many of HIANN's raffles and fundraisers as well as HIANN's Holiday Party decorations.



Sabrina Martin is a School Nutrition Manager for the Douglas County School District in Minden, Nevada. Her daughter, Rebecca suffered a traumatic brain injury in 2009 when she was hit by a car while crossing the street. The Martin family have members of HIANN since 2013 and Sabrina has been a HIANN Board member since 2015. Sabrina is a successful HIANN development organizer and is responsible for HIANN's two major donor contributors that provided the funds for HIANN to expand its programs, events and activities, resulting in a dramatic increase in HIANN's membership.



Veronica Spurlock-Harmon, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Santa Clara University and a Master's in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Nevada. For the past 20 years, Veronica has been a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) at Renown Regional Medical Center where she provides evaluation and treatment services to individuals from birth to adult. Veronica has a special passion for working with people who have suffered Traumatic Brain Injuries. She became a Certified Brain Injury Specialist in 2016.



Dr. Timothy Moore earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho, his Bachelor of Science in Animal and Veterinary Science degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho and his Doctorate of Optometry degree from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. Dr. Moore was awarded the Paul Kohl Award for Excellence in Pediatrics and Binocular Vision and the Tole Greenstein Award for Exceptional Performance in Areas of Binocular Vision, Vision Therapy, and Pediatric Vision. Dr. Moore has been heavily involved with the Boy Scouts of America in various leadership positions.



Sue Baumruck was a RN for 40 years and had managed a 30 employee clinic in Gardnerville, NV. Sue was a case manager at Carson Tahoe Hospital at the time of her brain injury. Sue was responsible for helping patients plan for their hospital discharge. On October 22, 2015 she had a catastrophic stroke and underwent a 6 hour surgery to save her life. Sue's primary responsibilities for HIANN are to prepare event announcements, take reservations and keep track of attendees. After the event, Sue prepares HIANN's Event Playbook, which is a how to guide to running the event.



Deborah Lena Frazier received her BA Cum Laude from the University of California, Berkeley. She's owned both commercial and home-based businesses and worked in marketing for radio. In 1994, at the age of 34, Deborah was managing a Los Angeles Law Firm and was a professional seminar leader for Landmark Education when she suffered a massive stroke. Deborah has inspired others by her courageous journey of recovery. Deborah has served on the HIANN Board of Directors since 2015. Previously she was active in support groups for Stroke Survivors both in Colorado and California.