

## Wolunteer Spotlight



Meet Kevin Cysyk. Kevin is the current Chair of the Board of Directors for Pappus House. Initially, Kevin heard about Pappus House at an Uptown Rotary Club meeting. He was asked to join the board in 2022 and was later appointed board chair in January 2024. As you will see, Kevin has a passion and deep commitment for "helping" and making a difference especially for those in senior living facilities. So, Pappus House was a natural fit for him.

Kevin grew up in Forest Hill, Maryland. While he was in college he began working weekends at Rock Spring Village, a senior living facility in Forest Hill.

After graduating from Millersville University with a degree in business, Kevin was hired as a program director at Arden Court in Towson. He went on to work for them in both sales and marketing and helped to establish their stand-alone memory care community. At age 27, he returned to Rock Spring Village as executive director. He was quickly recognized as a person who could turn things around. He found that he had a passion for memory care and enjoyed the challenges of the turnaround process. Over the next several years Kevin went on to work at a number of different senior living facilities, including Country Meadows, and was a Regional Director of Operations for IntegraCare. His career also included opportunities for consulting, human relations, property management, and advocacy. He worked for Royal Square from 2017-2019 and the Pennsylvania Health Care Association from 2019-2022. In 2022, he returned to Integra Care, which has eighteen communities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. His current job entails overseeing the buying and building of new senior living facilities.

In his spare time, Kevin enjoys sailing, reading non-fiction, and playing the bass in a cover band. He and his wife, Brandy, have three adult children.

Kevin's vision for Pappus House is to make it a "destination option" for potential residents and their families. As he says, "a place that is better than home... a place that people want to be" during their final days. Additionally, he hopes to make Pappus House a site that draws in the best staff and volunteers.