

**CARS FOR KIDS
BOARD MEMBERS
2025/2026**



Steven D. Anderson

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Board Term: 2025-2029

A former divisional CFO with AIG and previously with Metlife, Steve Anderson is now retired from a forty-year career in which he saw himself not only as a “generalist with financial expertise” but also as a builder of people who exercised solid judgment and analytical skills to make his companies stronger and his co-workers’ stronger employees.

A Texas resident since 2004, Mr. Anderson holds a BS in Accounting from Eastern Illinois University and an MBA from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has previously volunteered with the St. Louis, Missouri, chapter of the United Way. He is eager to bring his experience to Texans Can Academies and continue its tradition of removing barriers to education.

Steve is the Treasurer of Texans Can Academy. He resides in the Houston area and enjoys golf and traveling.



Dick Evans

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Board Term 2024-December 2025

Dick is Managing Partner-Proliance Resource Group, LLC. He has been a board member of Texans Can Academies since 2021 and joined the Cars board in 2024. He has been instrumental in serving on the Cars Board to fill a leadership role when the need arose.

Dick is active in the community serving as a board member for Journey of Hope Grief Support Center; an Associate with the Texas Business Leadership Council and a Partner with SVP Dallas.

Picture and Bio to Follow

Lupe Garcia

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Board Term 2021-2029



Chief Albert Martinez

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Board Term: 2024-2028

Albert Martinez serves as Chief of Police Dallas Independent School District Police Department. He has served on the Cars for Kids Board since 2024 and has graciously stepped us to serve as our Chair for this year.



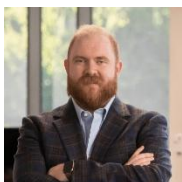
Jim Ross

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Board Term 2025-2029

Jim Ross was elected to the office of Mayor at the City of Arlington in June 2021. Jim has spent decades serving his community and his country. As a proud resident of Arlington for forty years, he has witnessed the growth and growing pains this community has endured.

From 1979 to 1983, Jim served this country as a United States Marine. With assignments at home and abroad, he served the Marines in numerous capacities. Having received his Honorable Discharge in 1983, Jim moved to Texas where he was soon hired by the Arlington Police Department.



Patrick Tickner

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Board Term 2025-2029

Patrick is an attorney with extensive experience helping both for-profit and nonprofit organizations succeed and meet their goals. Each day he demonstrates his proficiency and passion for finding creative, reliable, and efficient solutions to his clients' needs.

Patrick is an expert in all aspects of structuring businesses and transactions. Specifically, Patrick has experience forming nonprofits and for-profit business organizations. He routinely advises clients on corporate and transactional issues such as M&A, corporate finance, private securities offerings, independent sponsor deals, venture capital, and impact investing. His work keeps him on the leading edge of technology and business developments, as he has been working with companies in AI, solar power, and analytics.

Patrick applies his expertise to help entrepreneurs, small- and medium-sized businesses, social entrepreneurs, and the investors who support them. Patrick believes businesses are uniquely capable of creating good in their communities, and he enjoys his work most when he is coming up with creative business and deal structures or helping clients maximize their social impact.

Outside of the office, Patrick is a partner with Social Venture Partners Dallas and a proud graduate of their Dana Juett Residency 2017-2018 cohort.

He is a graduate of Drake University Law School, after graduating cum laude with a political science degree from the University of North Texas, where he also studied double bass.

When he isn't practicing law, Patrick enjoys searching pawn shops for vintage Fender basses, exploring new cities (while continuing his never-ending exploration of Dallas), and spending time outdoors.



Carl Sherman Jr.

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Board Term 2025-2029

Carl Sherman, Jr., is a prominent, nationally recognized progressive thought leader in education and a trusted consultant among Young Elected Officials and members of Local Progress. Carl offers close

to a decade of political experience as a campaign strategist, elected official, and negotiator in the public, private and non-profit sectors from local municipalities to state legislatures. He is an alumnus of Leadership TASB, former Co-Chair of Local Progress's Public Education lobbying committee, and nominating member for the Council of Urban Boards of Education.

After many successes in public office, Carl has leveraged his experience, network, and reputation to introduce policy reform and contracted services to municipalities school districts and the Texas House of Representatives. As a member of organizations such as Leadership TASB, Local Progress, Young Elected Officials and the Council of Urban Boards of Education Carl's network includes policymakers and government officials from school board to U.S. Congress. Featured on WFAA-Dallas/Ft. Worth, Inside Texas Politics and Y'all-itics Carl's insight has proven valuable to a wide audience receiving official recognition from the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature for his part in lobbying for public education finance reform.

A graduate from Northwood University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Carl has successfully launched a privately held company XO Guardian Intelligence and managed national Christian recording artist Jonathan Traylor.



David Stewart

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Board Term 2025-2029

Executive Vice President
Summit Financial Group

David Stewart began his career in the insurance and financial services industry over 29 years ago. David acquired an abundance of industry experience at well-known companies, serving in various roles. At State Farm, David served as a Leadership Development Associate, managing a team of professional sales trainers deployed across the country. As a Financial Sales Consultant with Allstate, David continued to gain expertise in multiple needs-based solutions strategies for customers while managing a diverse team of financial specialists. In 2021, David joined the Summit team in their Dallas office. David graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a bachelor's degree in finance with a minor in accounting. David has been married for 35 years, and he and his wife, Aimee, have three grown sons and one grandson. In David's free time, he loves hunting, fishing, golfing, and traveling with his family. David is an active volunteer for various programs through his community and church and is a life member of the Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association.



Sherri Wolfe

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Board Term 2025-2029

Owner/CEO - The Store Decor, Senior Vice President-Dallas Capital Bank

At The Store Decor Company, Sherri's leadership is defined by a keen focus on customer relationship management and fostering a culture of driven, servant leaders. With over six years of experience at Dallas Capital Bank, her passion for mentoring and analytical capabilities have played pivotal roles in developing innovative solutions for diverse market segments.

Sherri's personal mission is to empower entrepreneurs. She is committed to delivering responsive service and measurable results. Her focus is on building partnerships, cultivating growth, and embracing a customer-centric approach.

She has extensive board service with several nonprofit organizations, including serving as Board Chair for Journey of Hope Grief Support Center.