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Board Member Spotlight: Andrew Van Singel

When Andrew Van Singel was fresh out of law school, he went in search of Board opportunities. As a Brookfield resident, CSS caught his eye because he wanted to impact his local community. That was six years ago. Today, Andrew is an entrenched and valuable member of the CSS' Board. *"I really like the variety of the work I've been able to do, and the many ways I've been able to plug in,"* says Andrew.

Over the years, his contributions have included personal gestures like buying holiday gifts for participants, to large strategic decisions about finances and capital purchases. *"I never knew how much was involved in buying and staffing a new Group Residential home. Learning about things outside of my professional area has been really interesting."*

Why he selected CSS – To Andrew, the agency's mission was appealing. Through his professional work, he was already helping people in vulnerable populations in his role at the American Bar Association's Young Lawyer's Division. He was running a national disaster legal services program, so he appreciated and understood the struggles that some families face. The work with CSS resonated with him.

Surprises along the way – *"I began as a Board member because I wanted to help. But it turns out that the Board experiences actually helped in my professional life too,"* says Andrew. There have been opportunities for project management and resolving problems. *"It's been mutually beneficial."*

Favorite Memento – One of Andrew's favorite mementos of his time with CSS is a painting created by CSS artist that depicts their interpretation of *Dogs Playing Poker* (made famous by C.M. Coolidge.) *"I like to support the art program at CSS. It's full of unique items and has a universal benefit. With just a bit of financial resources, you can give the participants a really good experience."*

For information about becoming a Board member at CSS, email development@CSSservices.org

CSS dad, Dick Palumbo, celebrates milestone birthday!



Dick Palumbo (center) celebrated his 90th birthday at CSS' Lyons Place home. Pictured here is Dick with his son, Ron (to Dick's left), daughters, Sue and Pam, and his long-time friend.

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