



Hello,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Board of the MTCASA/GAL Association. Despite the challenges that 2020 brought to our organization and the nonprofit world, we continue to meet those challenges and work tirelessly to deliver our mission.

We are fortunate to have a diverse Board of Directors from all corners of the state who are dedicated to supporting advocacy for the abused and neglected children in foster care in Montana. A wide range of ages, professional backgrounds, and experiences are represented on our Board and we work within a positive, inclusive and forward-thinking culture. The true common denominator of our board members, however, is their passion for improving the well-being of children by strengthening and growing the network of local programs providing advocacy for Montana's children in foster care.

We are continually seeking new members with a similar interest in our mission to join our effort.

If you are interested in learning more about MTCASA/GAL, I urge you to visit our website [www.montanacasagal.org](http://www.montanacasagal.org).

If you are interested in learning more about Board service, please contact me ([etmcasa@gmail.com](mailto:etmcasa@gmail.com)) or Tom McElwain, Chair of the Governance Committee ([tom.mcelwain@gmail.com](mailto:tom.mcelwain@gmail.com)).

We would be glad to visit with you about our Board and provide you with more information.

Respectfully,

Elaine Meeks