Tina White



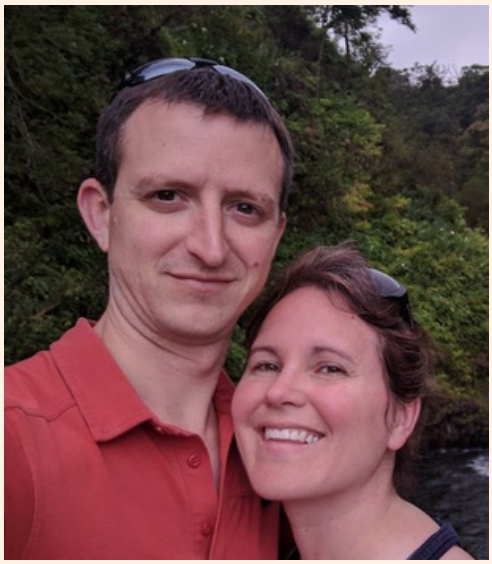
Tina has spent most of her life as a resident of the Grand Rapids area – moving away for education and job opportunities, but always drawn back for the grounded connection the area brings. In her professional life, she is a degreed accountant, holds a Certified Public Accountant License, and works as a Chief Financial Officer. She enjoys volunteering and believes everyone has something to offer to help make our community better. Her passion for healthy food options, clean products, and supporting local producers aligns well with the future offerings of the Co-op and are what drove her to become involved. She and her husband enjoy cooking, family gatherings, outdoor activities, travel, and ballroom dancing.

Brandon Otway



Brandon is a Grand Rapids import, originally from Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. He has lived here for the past four years. Brandon is married with two young children and sees Free Range Food Co-op as another step to making Grand Rapids a place where people want to move to raise their families. He is the early childhood coordinator for the Hill City and Remer school districts and in his spare time enjoys growing and raising his own food on a very small scale and spending time outdoors with his family. He is passionate about having the choice to shop for local, healthy food and personal care products and sees FRFC as the means for this becoming a reality for the greater Grand Rapids area. He also sees the co-op as a way to add to the local economy through support of local growers and producers. Brandon looks forward to using his ownership in Free Range Food Co-op to be a part of the conversation and decision-making that will bring many more owners together to get this movement across the finish line.

Garrett Holl



Garrett grew up on a farm in central Iowa and studied horticulture and biology at Iowa State University. That's where he met his wife, Stacy, who is from Grand Rapids. He has lived in Grand Rapids since 2015 and has three children. He is passionate about sustainability, gardening, and making his own bread. He loves fresh, local products and knowing where and by whom they're made. Garrett has work experience in agriculture, food service, retail, genetics, software development, IT support, and construction and will apply what he's learned to help make this food co-op a reality. He believes together we can build a Co-op that is inviting, accessible, and helps our community build ties to each other and the natural world.

Lynn Gannon



Lynn has been a co-op owner in every city/town she's lived in since 1989 and can't imagine living somewhere where there was no food co-op. As a new Grand Rapids resident and passionate believer in the strength and benefits of the cooperative business model, she was thrilled to learn of the initiative to open Free Range Food Co-op. She believes in the importance of local, sustainable, fresh foods as a means to achieving environmental and personal health and sees FRFC as a vital step toward increasing the availability of those types of foods. During a 30-year career as a white-collar fraud investigator she mastered skills of document and project management, teamwork, and can crunch numbers on a spreadsheet like there's no tomorrow. She served on the board of directors for Spiral Natural Foods Co-op from Oct 2014 until June 2020, including three years as board president, when a traumatic accident, hospitalization, and recovery made her continued participation on the board impossible. During her time on Spiral's board she gained a working knowledge of board policy governance, learned some basics of grocery operations from Spiral's very patient GM, and along with the board and GM navigated the co-op through significant financial challenges and launching of a capital campaign to raise needed funds for a store expansion effort. Beyond food co-ops, Lynn loves dogs and believes any day gets better if she can spend it with dogs. Prior to her injuries, Lynn was an avid runner, endurance athlete, and outdoor enthusiast. Though, post accident, taking hikes in the winter woods entails many new challenges for Lynn, she is looking forward to exploring the woodland trails in the Chippewa National Forest this winter with her dogs.