

Christina Amundson has served as a Board member for 7 years. Christina has worked countless hours in her role in Communications to keep all of us up to date on volunteer opportunities and events and capturing all the of our chapters comings and goings about town. In the process, she truly streamlined the process. A tough job of herding all of us, but she has some how managed to do an amazing job.

Marianne DeSantis has chaired the Rummage Sale, a fundraising initiative, of course, but also a very important outreach program, which allows so many community members to find some true treasures they never would have owned if it were not for these very reasonable prices. I will never forget Marianne's husband Bill driving around in his pick-up truck that first year, picking up furniture, dropping off garbage. Truly good sports!

Kathi Franolich has served on the Board for 3 years leading Membership. Kathi has done a wonderful job of helping to recruit new members and keep track of all of us and the hours we have contributed to make this chapter so successful.

Cheryl Mullery has lead our Layette program for the last 3 years, helping to more than double our outreach. Through her great organizational skills we as a Chapter were able to provide 382 beautiful layettes. She truly exemplifies our founder Mary Virginia Merrick!

Sally Golding and Jane Murphy have co-chaired the School Supply Drive, since 2011. Sadly for our chapter this will be the last summer that we will have these two great women at the helm. Thanks to their great efforts there are many, many Summit children whose families would otherwise have struggled to get those new school supplies.

I feel honored and blessed to be a part of an organization with so many remarkable and caring women.

Have a wonderful time enjoying your many graduates. Wishing them all, much success in their next life's journey. Enjoy the summer months and look forward to seeing you all at the School Supply distribution at the end of August!

Margaret Whelan Strong
President- Christ Child Society of Summit