

Board of Trustees Biography

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Gary Hall

I'm very humbled to be entrusted by the citizens of Estes Park to be their mayor for the 2024 - 2028 term. My career has prepared me well for this position. Most recently, I served as the Chief Information Officer at Estes Park Health. I also performed myriad duties as operations chief for many years. I worked at Estes Park Health from 2005 to September 2023, when I retired from those positions. I wore many hats at various times during those years, overseeing information technology, facilities, radiology, laboratory, rehabilitative services, environmental services, medical records, emergency management, materials management, dietary operations, pharmacy, marketing, and more. My work with the staff and board and administration of EPH gave me a very broad view of how the whole enterprise needs to work together to succeed. Prior to moving to Estes in 2003 with my wife Linda (after both of our daughters graduated from college), I had a long career at a database management and direct marketing firm, working with many national fundraising and for-profit organizations to support their business efforts. I oversaw customer-service and technology staff groups in multiple cities, and experienced firsthand the information technology world from mainframe computers to the PC revolution to the worldwide web, through Y2K, and all phases along the way. I've been a manager of people since the early 1980s and have been known as a collaborator, excellent communicator, team-builder, problem-solver, tough but humane coach, and a person who will "get it done", regardless of the complexity of the problem or project. I was honored twice to be a finalist for the CIO of the Year award here in Colorado. Being in Estes for 20+ years, I've been through this millennium's flood, fires, pandemic, communication outages, cyber incidents, broadband expansion, and all of the things that have given us the Mountain Strong reputation. I've worked with Town, County, and State organizations to work through crises and good times. I play music around town and have done many original recordings. I've performed on a lot of theatre stages over the years. I was a runner for 35 years, doing many races and trail runs, and helping form the Estes Park Marathon in 2004. My wife and I are avid hikers, and we've done all of Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks, so we certainly take advantage of living here in this mountain paradise. Thank you, Estes Park, for giving me this opportunity to lead.