

# Team Information

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Gerda Audagnotti	Chief Executive Officer
David Potter	Operations Director
Zelda Augustus	Executive Assistant
Muriel Brown	Administrator & Relations
Ron Brown	Financial Controller
Faye Goodwin	Accounting & Finances
Carole Brown	Operational Assistant
Carmin Harty	Human Resources
Nicky Johnson	Transport and Medical Coordinator
Peter Malesa	Provision House Assistant   Transport
Linette Van Rensburg	Senior Social Worker
Adelle Searle	Social Worker   East
Monya Steyn	Team Support   East
Melita Siqebengu	Team Support   East
Marietjie Turck	Social Worker   Cape Town
Kathy Adonis	Team Support   Cape Town
Anna Selemela	Manager   CT Special Needs Advancement Center
Morgan Selemela	Manager   CT Special Needs Advancement Center
Hestie Pretorius	Teacher   Bright Stars Academy
Izel Robbertse	Teacher   Junior Academy
Miriam Forget	Teacher   Senior Academy
Oriana Nastrini	Financial Controller
Darren Audagnotti	Development   Bookkeeping
Megan Jansen	Administration   Giving
Erin Krusiewicz	Photographer   Communication
Paul Danchik	Development
Kim Campbell	Emissary

\*All therapists, doctors and specialized serviced are outsources.





# Board Information

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## SA NPO BOARD MEMBERS

Ryan Audagnotti  
Gerda Audagnotti  
Ron Brown  
Rhona Carter  
Robyn Mills  
Nonhlanhla Mhlungu  
Anna Selemela

## USA BOARD MEMBERS (TERM | 1/ 2017- 12/ 2018)

Ryan Audagnotti  
Gerda Audagnotti  
Louie Carson\*  
Ron Brown\*  
Gary Million Esq\*  
John Davies\*  
Sue Pebley \*  
Kim Campbell\*

\*Independent USA Board Members | denotes to unpaid leadership

## USA EMISSARIES AND AMBASSADORS

Margarita and Tom Solazzo | SJC Forever Family  
Cheri Shank | Safari Sisters  
Kim and Mark Campbell | Mommies in America  
Toni and Paul Danchik | Platina Forever Family



# Biographies of our Board Members and Emissaries

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**GERDA AUDAGNOTTI**, along with her husband founded a global consulting business, in 1982. She actively managed it for the past 24 years. In 1998 Gerda, along with Ryan, founded Acres of Love. Gerda's business experience allows her to serve as President and CEO.

**RYAN AUDAGNOTTI** founded a global consulting business in 1982. He is a qualified member of the Million Dollar Round Table and in the top 1% of Financial Advisors worldwide. Ryan, with his wife Gerda, founded Acres of Love in 1998. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board.

**RON BROWN (AUSTRALIA)** for the last 52 years has worked in the accounting field and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries. In 2006 Ron joined the South Africa office of Acres of Love as Financial Controller. Ron and Muriel Brown now lives in Australia where they are assisting to establish Acres of Love Australia.

**KIM CAMPBELL\* (USA)** received her BS in Psychology from San Diego State University and her Master's degree in school counseling. She worked as a teacher and counselor for several years until she started a family. She got involved with Acres of Love in 2008 and raises awareness and support for the Bridges Forever Home. She lives in San Clemente with her husband Mark and her four children, one of whom was adopted from South Africa.

**LOUIE CARSON\* (USA)** was raised in an orphanage in South Africa until he was 16 years old and understands rejection and loneliness. At 18, he became a Christian and his passion is to plead the cause of those who do not have. Louie is a pastor in Alabama, where he lives with his wife and 3 children.

**RHONA CARTER (NPO SA BOARD MEMBER)** lives in South Africa with her family. She has years of experience in the fashion and interior design industries. Recently, Rhona has been helping Acres of Love project manage the interior design and decorating for the newly established Forever Family Homes and the upgrading of existing Forever Family homes along with serving on our NPO Board.

**PAUL DANCHIK^** earned his B.S. in Business Administration from the University of La Verne and is also a graduate of The Master's Program, an executive leadership program. He serves as Chief Operating Officer for VisionWise Capital, a Real Estate Investment Company. He has been involved with Acres of Love since 1998 and currently assists with Donor Relations.

**TONI DANCHIK^** was born in South Africa and moved to the U.S. in 1993. She is a full time artist and teacher and shows her work at Mission Fine Art Gallery. Her work has been juried into many regional and national shows and she has won numerous awards with her most recent achievement being selected as an exhibiting Artist at the Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach 2017 and 2018. Toni has been involved with Acres of Love since 1998.

**JOHN DAVIES\* (USA)** is the CEO of Davies Public Affairs, ranked as one of the top 20 Public Relations firms in the nation. He is a founder of a national bank, served as President of the



largest scholarship foundation in the nation, chairman of the University of California's Economic Forecast Project, and has guided his son and friends in creating a non-profit that has brought clean water to 15 villages in third world.

**NONHLANHLA MHLUNGU (NPO SA BOARD MEMBER)** is employed as a human resources director and brings with her a wealth of knowledge in leadership and strategic management.

**GARY MILLION\* (USA)** earned his law degree in 1994. He is a member of the California State Bar, Planned Giving Round Table of Orange County and the South Orange County Estate Planning Council. As an estate planning attorney, Gary has a broad understanding of issues related to business and estate planning.

**ROBYN MILLS (NPO SA BOARD MEMBER)** qualified as an Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators SA in 1988. Her work experience encompasses many years in the Corporate sphere in the Accounting, Taxation and Statutory fields, where she rose to the position of Financial Manager. Robyn branched out on her own four years ago and has found a niche in offering her financial and accounting knowledge and skills to small and medium sized businesses. Robyn joined Acres of Love in October 2010. Robyn enjoys the outdoors and is an avid reader. She is married to Howard and they are proud parents of two grown up daughters.

**SUSAN PEBLEY\* (USA)** earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California Los Angeles. She then received her Juris Doctorate of Law from Western State University of Law and was admitted to the California State Bar and Federal Tax Court. Now retired from active law practice, Ms. Pebley is a managing partner of a Real Estate Development company.

**ANNA SELEMELA (NPO SA BOARD MEMBER)** has been involved with Acres of Love since 2007. Married with two children, she has an incredible heart for children with special needs and is committed to seeing these children thrive at Acres of Love. She has grown through various roles in the organization and currently helps lead our Cape Town region in caring for young adults with special needs launch at their own pace.

**CHERI SHANK^**, with her husband, Robert, founded a leadership mentoring program called The Master's Program, 15 years ago. Cheri helps women in leadership refine their sense of calling. She is the founder and currently leads the Safari Sisters, a women's movement in support of Acres of Love.

**MARGARITA SOLAZZO^** received her B.A. in Graphic Design and Journalism from San Diego State University. Since 1992 she has served as President and Owner of Capella + Solazzo Design and Advertising.

**THOMAS J. SOLAZZO^** received both a B.S. and M.S. in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management from Stanford University. Mr. Solazzo holds the position of Director at PRTM Management Consultants.

\*2016 USA Independent board members | denotes unpaid leadership  
^Emissaries