Friends of the Children-Boston

Board of Directors

Allen C. Nunnally – Board Co-Chair

Allen Nunnally is Vice President of Corporate & Business Development at Voyager Therapeutics. He previously served as Vice President, Corporate & Business Development and Associate General Counsel at Foundation Medicine following ten years as an attorney at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr. Allen’s career has spanned 16 years in the life sciences. At WilmerHale, he represented biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies in intellectual property-focused matters before moving in-house to Foundation Medicine, where he directed the company’s intellectual property strategy, participated in its initial public offering and subsequent majority acquisition by Roche, and helped to establish and grow the company’s biopharmaceutical business, culminating in FDA approval of the company’s flagship diagnostic test for cancer patients. Allen recently joined the management team of Voyager, where he focuses on business and partnership opportunities for the company’s gene therapy platform and central nervous system disorder programs.

Allen has served on the board of Friends of the Children-Boston since 2006 and as board chair since 2016. He previously served on the board of trustees of the Community Charter School of Cambridge. He has also been active as volunteer counsel for voter protection efforts in connection with Presidential election campaigns since 2004.

Allen earned his J.D. from Boston University School of Law with a concentration in intellectual property law and his B.A. from Amherst College, where he double-majored in Biology and Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought.

Julie Lynch – Board Co-Chair

Julie Lynch is an Independent Consultant with vast program and project management experience. Julie is committed to promoting strength and resiliency in children to advance their academic success and healthy development. Julie worked as the Director of Programs and Evaluation at Friends of the Children-Boston for 3 years (2010-2013) and was an active participant in design their Strategic Plan. Prior to joining Friends of the Children-Boston, Julie served as Program Director for Student Support with Boston Connects, a program designed to nurture the strengths of elementary school children and alleviate non-academic barriers to learning.

Working closely with schools and community agencies, she focused on developing and strengthening partnerships to bring increased access of Boston’s rich resources to students and families of the Boston Public Schools. She has also worked as Student Support Coordinator in a Catholic K-8 school, an After-School and Summer Program Director, and a social worker in the NYC foster care system. Julie holds a Masters Degree in Social Work and Education from Boston University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
When not working to promote the healthy development of urban youth, Julie is a stay at home mom and serves a Level 3 Executive Consultant for Rodan + Fields Dermatologists and serves on the Concord Family Network as their First Connections Liaison. Julie enjoys catching up with friends, spending time outdoors, reading, running and traveling.

**Jeff Somers – Treasurer**

Jeff Somers is a Partner in the Boston office for KPMG LLP. Prior to joining KPMG through an acquisition, Jeff was the managing partner for the Boston office of Rothstein Kass. Jeff specializes in audit, tax and consulting engagements for public and private companies, including venture capital funds, hedge funds, fund of funds, private equity funds and RIA’s.

Additionally, Jeff has been the lead principal on over 40 registration statements and over 20 successful initial public offerings (IPOs), which raised in excess of four billion dollars. The majority of these IPOs were Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs or Public Search Funds) sponsored by the investment community. Jeff also has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, reverse mergers and private placements.

Jeff also proudly serves as a board member for Friends of The Children - Boston - Please visit the website to see the wonderful work that is done here - www.friendsboston.org

**Ryan N. Krupp – Clerk**

Ryan is an attorney with vast experience representing children on delinquency matters and both children and parents in Care & Protection (C&P) and Child Requiring Assistance (CRA) matters in Juvenile Court. Ryan also volunteers at REACH Beyond Domestic Violence. Ryan briefly worked in government affairs and lobbied the Massachusetts Legislature and Executive branch on behalf of nonprofit clients on a range of policy areas including housing, education, health care, public assistance, and mental health.

Ryan grew up in New Jersey and moved to the Massachusetts to attend Boston College. Ryan became a Double Eagle after obtaining a law degree from Boston College Law School. Ryan enjoys traveling and tennis.

When not volunteering her legal expertise to the staff at Friends-Boston, Ryan spends time as the unofficial “in-house” counsel for her husband Dan’s new venture Dovetail Sake working on contract trademark work. After spending 3 months in Japan learning and falling in love with the culture, they decided they wanted to give their friends a taste of what real sake should be.
Michael Cleary
Mr. Michael J. Cleary serves as Co-President of Santander Bank, N. A. Mr. Cleary served as Head of Distribution of Consumer Banking at Citizens Financial Group, Inc. He served as the Head of U.S. Distribution for Consumer Banking and Group Executive Vice President at Citizens Financial Group, Inc. (alternate name RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc.) until July 2015, where he was a member of the Executive Committee and the Executive Leadership Group. Mr. Cleary was responsible for Retail Branches, Business Banking, Wealth Management, Online and Mobile Banking, Contact Center, ATM, and Distribution Planning and Distribution Support.

Prior to joining CFG in 2012, Mr. Cleary served for 13 years with JPMorgan Chase in diverse leadership roles, including Chief Executive Officer of Business Banking, Chief Marketing Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Retail Banking, Head of Chase Private Client, President and Member of the JPMorgan Executive Committee at WingspanBank.com. He was a #1 SBA lender for all of JPMorgan, where he launched a mass affluent offering, formed the Consumer Internet Group, led the rebranding of Washington Mutual and the associated technology conversion for all JPMorgan, and several bank mergers. Mr. Cleary is a proud native of Lowell, MA and graduated from Lowell High School and Phillips Andover Academy. Mr. Cleary holds an M.B.A. from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College and a B.S. from Princeton University.

Dana Crawford
Dana Crawford serves as the Vice President, Business Development, Suspect Technologies. Dana is a results-driven, accomplished global business development management professional offering more than 15 years of achievement and success driving multi-million dollar sales growth in the emerging technology markets. He is adept at maximizing the impact of sales programs, forming mutually beneficial partnerships, and negotiating profitable agreements. Dana is also a proven sales professional who provides leadership to the corporation, partners and executive team.

Through his vast experiences, Dana has demonstrated ability to learn and teach new concepts, easily adapt to change and manage multiple simultaneous tasks. Dana prides himself on being an effective team builder and leader who understands the necessity to develop and train a world-class sales staff.

In 2012, Dana received the Sales Achievement Award from the Division President Aerospace & Security and was the recipient of the “Reach Higher Award” by Cerulean Technology senior management in 1999 for indirect sales contribution. Dana received a BA in Psychology & Sociology from the University of Mount Union and proudly serves on the Board of Friends of the Children-Boston.
Juma Crawford

Juma Crawford serves as Executive Director of the Lewis Family Foundation. Juma, grew up in the bay area of California, and moved to Massachusetts to attend Amherst College, and continued his education at Harvard University where he obtained a Master’s degree in education and a law degree from Boston College. Juma was a founding teacher of Codman Academy Charter School and served as principal of Community Charter School of Cambridge, Head of School at CollegeBound Dorchester and Executive Director of Friends of the Children-Boston.

His primary mission as Executive Director is to increase the college graduation rate of high school students throughout Boston’s spine (Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan). Through his passion for education and seeing students succeed, Juma encourages students to continue to persevere until they reach their goals.

Robert E. Hallagan

Robert E. Hallagan serves as Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Board Leadership Services for Korn Ferry. A recognized expert in Board Governance, Mr. Hallagan has a strong record of identifying and securing top talent for a wide range of clients whom he advises on Board and CEO issues. Mr. Hallagan joined Korn Ferry in 2007 from Heidrick & Struggles where he led the firm as chief executive officer from 1991 to 1997 to record growth and profitability. Most recently he served as Vice Chairman. In 1996, Mr. Hallagan co-founded The Center for Board Leadership, a joint venture with The National Association of Corporate Directors. He served as the Center’s chief executive officer and then chairman, leading its mission of developing Best Practices for Effective Board Leadership with NACD, the pre-eminent educational organization with over 10,000 members, Mr. Hallagan has been a director since 1997 and was elected chairman in 2006, and in 2010 Chairman Emeritus.

Mr. Hallagan held many notable positions within the financial services community prior to embarking on a career in search. These include executive vice president of the Boston Stock Exchange, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Hawthorne Securities, and loan officer with Citibank. He is a director of ResCare, Inc. and a former Director of Berkshire Life Insurance Company, the Harvard Business School Alumni Association, and the Boston Business Roundtable. Mr. Hallagan holds a master’s of business administration degree from Harvard Business School and a bachelor’s degree in economics from Williams College.
George McClelland

George McClelland has experience in the computer, software, telecommunications, financial services, Internet auction and medical fields and has held senior positions at Data General, Fidelity Investments, University of Massachusetts Medical Center and United Asset Management.

George founded or co-founded The Charitable Gift Fund, eSecLending, Universal Mobile Technologies and Boston Bio. He has served on the Boards of over seventeen companies as well as several nonprofit organizations including Big Brothers Mass Bay and the Harvard Business School Association Board of Governors. He has a B.A. in economics from Trinity College in Connecticut, an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a Ph.D. in Humane Letters from the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Prapti Mittal

Prapti Mittal serves as an Executive Director at the Game Show Network, Digital in Boston, MA. Prior to the Game Show Network, Prapti served as a principal in Terawatt Ventures. She is a graduate of Harvard Business School. Prior to graduating from Harvard she served as a Global Environment Fund Investment Associate with the Global Environment Fund in Mumbai Area, India where she performed due-diligence, led valuation analysis, and participated in term sheet negotiations for $10MM growth capital infusion in a $300MM energy efficiency company. She evaluated Water and Waste Water Sector investment opportunities in India; developed proprietary investment thesis; identified potential pipeline targets; led discussions to obtain Investment Committee buy-in.

Prior to that, she worked at Hara Software, Inc. in San Francisco Bay Area. Prapti conducted due-diligence for a $100MM strategic partnership with leading Japanese technology firm, and designed an operating model for partnership. She also has experience at the World Bank at a Program Implementation Advisor, in the Water and Sanitation Program where she facilitated $5 MM private sector investment for construction of 10 rural sanitation marts. Prior to the World Bank, she worked at URS Corporation as an Environmental Engineer. Prapti's other degrees are a an M.S, Civil and Environmental Engineering from UC Berkeley and a BS in Civil Engineering from Punjab Engineering College in India.
Wyley Proctor

Wyley Proctor serves as a Partner at McCarter & English. An experienced intellectual property litigator, Wyley represents clients in patent, trademark, trade dress, unfair competition, and patent-related antitrust disputes in federal court and at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Her practice covers a wide range of technologies, from pharmaceutical products and genetic engineering tools to smartphones and software.

In particular, Wyley has extensive experience with pharmaceutical patent litigation, representing owners of blockbuster drugs under the Hatch-Waxman Act and in *Inter Partes* Review. She represents Global Fortune 500 companies, established mid-sized clients, and early stage biotechnology and high tech start-ups.

Wyley is committed to public service. She is a zealous *pro bono* advocate, fighting for victims of domestic violence in divorce and custody cases. She is also active in several non-profit children’s and family’s organizations, including serving on the Board of Friends of the Children Boston, on the Advisory Committee of Bet Tzedek Legal Services, and as a volunteer attorney with the Women’s Bar Foundation. Prior to joining McCarter & English, Wyley practiced at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP focusing on intellectual property litigation. Wyley has been recognized in *Massachusetts Super Lawyers* as a “Rising Star” in 2016. *Super Lawyers* is published by Thomson Reuters.

John Simon – Co-Founder

John joined Sigma Prime in November of 2012 to help build the firm and help invest in great entrepreneurs. He focuses on software-based businesses and disruptive technology businesses, often getting involved in businesses at their formation or earliest stages. Previous to joining Sigma Prime, John was a Co-Founder and Managing Director of General Catalyst Partners. At Sigma Prime, he is responsible for investments in both new and existing technology businesses. Special areas of interest include software companies with an emphasis on mobile and software-as-a-service platforms, and disruptive technology companies in a variety of areas. John has been a recipient of the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council “Investor of the Year” Award.

While at General Catalyst Partners, portfolio companies of General Catalyst Partners for which John served on the Board of Directors, or that John was otherwise involved with include: Jumptap (acquired by Millennial Media), Paydiant (acquired by PayPal), OwnCloud, Big Fish Games (acquired by Churchill Downs for up to $885M), BetterLesson, Mocospace, Thumb, Swirl, Swoop, CyPhy Works, BionX, Aidin, TearScience, Fractyl, DC Devices, and OvaScience (NASDAQ:OVAS, achieved a market capitalization in excess of $1.1B), Taleo (NASDAQ:TLEO, acquired by Oracle for $2B), m-Qube (acquired by VeriSign), SignalDemand (acquired by PROS), ProfitLogic (acquired by Oracle), Maven Networks (acquired by Yahoo!), Bullhorn Software (acquired by Vista Equity), QuickPlay Media (acquired by Madison Dearborn), BzzAgent (acquired by Dunnhumby/Tesco), and Outstart (acquired by Kenexa/IBM).
**Robert J. Small**

Mr. Robert Joshua Small, also known as Rob, has been a Managing Director of Berkshire Partners LLC since 2000. Mr. Small serves as Managing Director at StockBridge Partners, LLC since 2000. Mr. Small joined StockBridge and Berkshire Partners in 1992. He employed with Amscan Acquisition, Inc. He serves as Managing Director of Berkshire Fund VII, L.P. and Berkshire Fund VI, L.P. He served as Managing Director of Amscan Holdings Inc. since January 2000. He directed a specialized investment group, focused on marketable securities since 2007. He served at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

He began his career at Bain & Company, Inc. He has been an Independent Director of TransDigm Group Incorporated since March 25, 2010. He served as the Chairman of Party City Holdings Inc. until January 2014 and served as its Director.

He has more than 20 years of experience investing in public and private markets. He served as a Director of Amscan Holdings Inc. since 2004 and Hexcel Corporation from March 2003 to August 9, 2005. Mr. Small has an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a B.A. degree from Yale University.

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**David Shapiro**

David Shapiro has diverse experience in the non-profit sector as a funder, fundraiser, and non-profit manager. He began his career with United States Golf Association (USGA) as they launched their foundation with a 10-year, $50 million commitment to use golf to improve the lives of economically disadvantaged youth and people with disabilities. He served as grants officer for the 13-state East Region of the country.

After a stint as the assistant in Player Development for the Cleveland Indians in 2000, Shapiro returned to the USGA Foundation as the co-director. In 2003, Shapiro moved from funder to fundraiser as the Director of Institutional Advancement for the American Red Cross of Mass Bay (ARCMB), headquartered in Boston and the 6th largest Red Cross chapter in the nation with an annual budget of $12 million. At ARCMB, Shapiro directed planning and operations for the Annual Clara Barton Humanitarian Awards Gala.

In late 2004, Shapiro became President and CEO of the Mass Mentoring Partnership (MMP), the state’s umbrella organization for youth mentoring programs and the only statewide organization solely dedicated to strategically expanding youth mentoring.

**Friends of the Children-National Board**