



Meet Board Member Bill Metz

When did you join the board? It has been quite some time, I would say over 10 years.

Why did you join? I joined primarily due to the lack of prevention services for suicide. I thought I could not only provide value from a non-professional perspective, from a business improvement perspective as well as a fundraising perspective.

What skills do you bring to the board? 2 things mostly, I have organized a fundraising bike event for 15 years which has generated not only some significant funds for SAVE but has become an event for survivors to share, tell stories, celebrate and remember. It has been one of the things I am most proud of not only as a board member, but in life. I believe the Tour de SAVE has a special place for many, many people.

What do you most like about serving on the board? I like to challenge conventional thinking on fundraising. One thing I have learned in organizing the Tour de SAVE is that one has to be bold when it comes to raising money for a cause, especially so when it is a challenging cause.

