

BOARD MEMBER BIO

Stan Phariss

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Stan Phariss is an Indianapolis native who has been involved with the Arthritis Foundation for four years. Phariss chairs the Indiana Chapter Board's Personnel Committee and is also a member of the Executive Committee.

Phariss' grandmother and a fraternity brother, who are both affected by forms of arthritis, influenced his decision to become involved in the Foundation. He considers arthritis research to be important because of the "excruciating pain it can cause those who deal with the disease in their daily lives." His favorite Arthritis Foundation events are the Fire & Ice Gala and the Arthritis Walk. He is also a past recipient of the Arthritis Foundation Altruistic Award in 2006.

Phariss is Vice President of Human Resources at F.C. Tucker Co., Inc., a position that he's held since 1991. In his spare time, Phariss enjoys bicycling, fishing, and maintenance tasks. He and his wife, Libby, have three grown children and are hoping to have grandchildren soon.