



BOARD MEMBER BIO

Kevin Mandrell

Immediate Past Chairman of the Board

Kevin Mandrell has been involved with the Arthritis Foundation for six years. He most recently served as Chairman of the Board from 2006-2008. He is currently on the Foundation's national board of directors.

He also serves on the chapter's Finance, Investment, Executive, and Golf Committees. He was inspired to get involved with the Arthritis Foundation by Marva Cobb-Stanford, a former Indiana Chapter President who now serves the Arthritis Foundation at the national level. Her passion for the cause "convinced me I should take part as well and make a difference for individuals living with arthritis."

Kevin's favorite Arthritis Foundation event is the Jingle Bell Run because it's "the most wonderful time of the year." Kevin has most recently drawn his attention to children and how arthritis can affect their young lives. He believes arthritis research is important in order to help kids and others with arthritis control the pain they live with.

Professionally, Kevin has been working in the insurance industry since 1982. He developed Diversified Insurance in 1994, which was recently purchased by Brown & Brown Insurance in 2008. Following the merger, Kevin accepted the position of Vice President of Employee Benefits for Brown & Brown in Indianapolis. He has been married for 24 years and has two children – one married, and the other in high school. Some of his hobbies include sports, music, traveling, history, cars, historical building renovation, and community involvement. He also owns and manages several office buildings throughout Central Indiana.