



## Meet Board Member Patty Burley!

As a 20+ year Alaskan formerly from Florida, I have spent the better part of my career working with foster children in one capacity or another. Initially I worked as a tribal advocate, eventually moving on to the court system where I presided over Child in Need of Aid cases, then onto CASA where I volunteered for a few years.

My first case as a CASA involved a sibling group. I worked with those children for about 18 months before they were finally adopted by a relative. I'm happy to say that a decade later, I am still in touch with all 3 children and am still involved with the milestones in their lives: graduations, birthdays, first dates, new jobs, etc.

For the last several years my time has been devoted to helping children and youth via FACC. Through this organization I have been able to devote my time and energies into helping children and youth in both state and tribal care. This has been extremely fulfilling and I hope to remain involved with FACC for years to come.

When not volunteering, I spend my time either quilting or traveling - sometimes combining both passions. It is my goal to see as much of the world as I can and there is a lot of it to see.