

## Meet Board Vice-President Sallye Werner!



When I retired from teaching in 1998, becoming a CASA volunteer advocating for children seemed like a natural step - for all those students I had and thought "if only someone would do (something) for them," I now could be that someone.

I became a volunteer in Spring, 1999, and with a couple of short breaks, was actively advocating until 2018. I began serving on the CASAs for Children Board and have served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President over the years as we have moved through iterations as Friends of Alaska CASA (FAC) and now as Friends of Alaska's Children in Care. I get such satisfaction from seeing how we have grown through the years to serve more children in more ways, and to expand the support for all of those who advocate and support children and youth in foster or Tribal care.

When not working on FACC activities, I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren, friends, and my geriatric cat, Karley. I love touring Alaska and traveling around the world - I have been on all continents, including Antarctica. After two years of staying close to home, I look forward to traveling again. I also love baseball and the Detroit Tigers and enjoyed getting back to baseball in person this spring.