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**Scott  
Schaier**

**Scott Schaier**, broker, has joined **Fratzke Commercial Real Advisors** to focus on commercial real estate in Central Oregon. With a real estate career that began in 2015, Schaier brings a decade of experience and expertise, licensed in Oregon and Arizona. Before entering the real estate industry, Schaier proudly served as a police officer with the City of Bend Police Department.

Schaier has a deep commitment to the Central Oregon community — both as a public servant and as a father raising his family in Central Oregon, giving Schaier a unique perspective on the people and potential that this region offers.

Schaier is passionate about helping clients invest, grow and build their businesses in a place he's proud to call home. He works with clients who are commercial real estate buyers, sellers, owners, tenants, developers and those clients needing commercial consulting. Schaier is committed to delivering collaborative, ethical and results-driven service to all of our clients — regardless of transaction type, project scope or investment goals.

The **Central Oregon Disability Support Network (CODSN)** welcomes **Caela McKeever** to its executive board. Her expertise, leadership and shared commitment to advancing disability support and inclusion will be invaluable as CODSN continues to expand its mission of promoting inclusive communities and empowering families across eight counties in Oregon.



**Caela  
McKeever**

**PIRS** welcomes **Antonio Becerra** as their newest member, stepping into the role of certified recovery mentor and peer support specialist.

Becerra is a proud father of eight and lives in Warm Springs, where he plans to lead men's meetings and offer grounded, heart-centered support to those navigating their own recovery journeys. His commitment to living with purpose, integrity and personal growth is palpable — and it's rooted in deep, lived experience.

After walking through his own challenges, Becerra now lives his life as a powerful reminder that recovery isn't just possible — it's transformative. He shows up every day with the intention of becoming a better version of himself, not only for his family, but for the communities he serves. His

hope is that his story will inspire others to believe in their own capacity to heal, grow and thrive.

What struck us most about Becerra is how naturally he leads by example. There's no performance — just presence, honesty and a quiet strength. He reminds us that real change doesn't always shout. Sometimes it speaks in showing up, again and again, with compassion and courage.

As students across Oregon return to school facing growing mental health challenges and deep inequities in access to the arts, **Caldera** is stepping forward with renewed purpose — and new leadership. The Oregon nonprofit founded by Wieden+Kennedy co-founder Dan Wieden proudly announces the appointment of four new board members whose expertise spans creative leadership, equity-driven philanthropy, civic innovation and sustainable finance. Their leadership arrives at a critical juncture for Oregon youth — and signals Caldera's deepening commitment to meeting the moment with bold imagination, mentorship and action.

This transition comes as nearly 38% of Oregon high school students report persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness, and close to half of rural elementary students lack access to formal arts instruction — underscoring the urgent need for creative, community-rooted interventions. For many low-income youth — one in five children in Oregon — opportunities to engage in creativity are especially limited. Caldera's tuition-free programs in the arts and outdoors offer a proven path forward, helping young people build confidence, connection and creative leadership.

Joining the board are:

**Jae Goodman** is the founder and CEO of Superconnector Studios, a management consultancy, brand entertainment producer and talent-led consumer product accelerator. In 2024, Fast Company named Superconnector Studios one of the World's Most Innovative Companies.

Previously, Goodman was co-head and chief creative officer of CAA Marketing at Creative Artists Agency, where he helped brands like Coca-Cola, Mattel, Harley-Davidson and Dell harness entertainment to drive business success. He spearheaded Microsoft's Bing-a-thon, the first live interactive show on Hulu, the first brand films accepted into the Sundance Film Festival, and Mattel's resurgence in entertainment, including the first-ever Barbie movie. Before CAA, he was SVP and executive creative director at Publicis & Hal Riney, leading branded entertainment for Sprint, Jamba Juice and Univision, and held roles at Wieden+Kennedy and Leagas-Delaney.

Goodman's accolades include four Emmys, four Cannes Lions Grand Prix across four categories, 36 Cannes Lions total, 17 Webby's and five Gold Effies, including the David vs. Goliath award. He's been named to Fast Company's Most Creative People in Business, AdWeek's Creative 100 and Ad Age's Creativity 50, and is a two-time Cannes Lions jury president.

Currently, Goodman serves as board chair of Effie Worldwide, sits on the Board



**Jae  
Goodman**

of Trustees for St. John's Hospital and the Board of Directors for Ryff, and teaches at UCLA. He splits his time between Nashville and Los Angeles with his wife and two children.



**Kaberi  
Banerjee Murthy**

**Kaberi Banerjee Murthy** is a passionate leader dedicated to transforming philanthropy to better serve and empower historically underserved communities. Since entering the philanthropic sector in 2000, she has championed social justice and systems-level change at local, regional and national levels, leading grantmaking, programs and advocacy efforts.

Before joining Meyer in 2018, Murthy held leadership roles at the Brooklyn Community Foundation, Crown Family Philanthropies and several other philanthropic organizations. She serves on multiple national boards, including Neighborhood Funders Group and Philanthropy Northwest, and has been recognized through prestigious fellowships such as GEO Change Leaders in Philanthropy and

Rockwood Art of Leadership.

Murthy holds a bachelor of arts from Carleton College and an Ed.M. from Harvard University, focusing on access and equity for students of color. Based in Portland, she is actively engaged in local and national philanthropic initiatives while enjoying life with her husband and two sons.

**Matthew Claudel** is a visionary urban strategist and the founder of Field States, a Portland-based firm shaping the future of cities through design and innovation. With a PhD in Advanced Urbanism from MIT, his work explores how urban experimentation can drive civic value.

A prolific writer, Claudel has co-authored two books, *Open Source Architecture* and *The City of Tomorrow*, along with numerous peer-reviewed articles and fiction centered on technology, art and urban life.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, he played a key role as Strategic Design Lead at Curative, helping scale nationwide testing and vaccination efforts. His expertise has earned him roles as a Futures Fellow at the Purpose Foundation and a Juror for the Canadian Federal Smart Cities Challenge.

Claudel is also deeply involved in academia. He co-founded MIT's designX program in 2016, leading civic innovation efforts and teaching for four years. He has been a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan's Taubman School of Architecture and is currently an Affiliate Faculty Member at Portland State University's Geography Department.



**Casey  
Delaney**

**Casey Delaney** is the senior vice president of Financial Operations at Equilibrium. In this role, she leads the accounting, financial operations and reporting for a portfolio of sustainability-focused funds and investments. In partnership with the CFO and executive team, Delaney manages accounting operations across both corporate and fund entities, focusing on financial strategy, cash flow planning, investor relations and reporting, fund administration and audit oversight.

Delaney also leads the valuation process for the funds' portfolio investments, which include large-scale, high-tech greenhouses, renewable energy infrastructure and private equity investments in controlled environment agriculture.

She is deeply committed to working with inclusive, values-driven teams and aligning her efforts with a broader mission to contribute to a more sustainable and equitable future.

Before joining Equilibrium, Delaney was an accounting manager at Nike, where she focused on the transformation of global lease accounting, including a major system implementation and the development of an enterprise-wide risk and controls framework. Delaney began her career at Deloitte in New York City, managing corporate reporting and investment banking audit teams for large, multinational clients. At Deloitte, she also held a leadership role as the Chief of Staff for the Inclusion Council of New York, driving firmwide diversity and inclusion strategies.

Delaney holds a bachelor of arts in economics-accounting with a concentration in Women & Gender Studies from the College of the Holy Cross. She is an active Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

With over 15,000 youth served since 1996 — 72% of whom identify as BIPOC — Caldera continues to be a national model for creative youth development. As it approaches its 30th anniversary, the organization is scaling its reach and reaffirming its role as a vital source of opportunity, equity and creative possibility for the next generation.

**Partners In Care** announced its recognition as a top-performing hospice organization in the nation, achieving a place in the top 20% of the SHP (Strategic Healthcare Programs) national CAHPS Hospice benchmark rankings. This distinction reflects Partners In Care's commitment to providing exceptional, compassionate care to patients and families during life's most tender moments.

The CAHPS Hospice survey — centered around the experience of caregivers — measures quality of care across multiple categories, including communication, emotional and spiritual support and timely responsiveness. Partners In Care surpassed the SHP national average in every quality measure, underscoring the organization's dedication to excellence through the eyes of those who matter most: the families served.

Partners In Care continues to lead in hospice innovation, providing services across Central Oregon with a mission rooted in compassion, integrity and respect. This recent milestone reinforces its reputation as a beacon of excellence in end-of-life care.

**The Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation (MBSEF)** announced that in the spring of 2025 they were awarded Silver Certification from the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association, marking a significant milestone in the organization's commitment to



**Matthew  
Claudel**

# Local Nonprofits are Collaborating to Launch Marked for Love Diaper Bank in Central Oregon

provided by EVERY CHILD CENTRAL OREGON

Local nonprofit, Every Child Central Oregon (ECCO) is expanding its programming to address a critical but often overlooked need in our community — diapers. Today, the organization announces the launch of the Marked for Love Diaper Bank, to ensure that families in Central Oregon have consistent access to clean, dry diapers for their children.

One in two U.S. families with young children cannot afford enough diapers to keep their infant or child clean, dry and healthy. These babies are more vulnerable to painful rashes and urinary tract infections and have more trips to the doctor. One in four parents miss work or school because they can't afford the diapers required to leave their baby in Childcare. A baby can require up to 12 diapers a day, and the cost quickly adds up to over \$100 per month — an expense many families simply cannot afford.

"Diaper need is a real crisis that touches families across Central Oregon," says Melissa Lovemark, executive director of Marked for Love and ECCO. "Diapers are not covered by SNAP, WIC or any social service safety net for families that need them the most.

"Through our ECCO and strategic partnerships with Baby2Baby, The Ford Family Foundation and The Oregon Community Foundation we have been able to distribute and see the impact of providing over 60,000 diapers a year to families working with child welfare, Lovemark continued. "Every year, we have seen this need grow and have had other social service agencies and nonprofits approach us needing diapers. Today we are so thrilled to announce the launch of Marked for Love Diaper Bank made possible through the generosity and support of NeighborImpact providing warehouse space. We can now get diapers into the hands of parents who need them most, faster and more efficiently than ever."

Scott Cooper, executive director of NeighborImpact, says "Diaper distribution not only meets an immediate and urgent need, it makes a lot of economic sense. Research from the University of Connecticut shows that for every dollar invested in diapers, families gain an additional \$11 in personal income. You can see how that could add up.

"NeighborImpact has been partnering with Every Child Central Oregon and Marked for Love for several years," Cooper continued. "It is gratifying and exciting to see their organization take off and to see big change initiatives hitting the ground and transforming the lives of families."

#### How the Community Can Help

The Diaper Bank invites community members to join this effort by:



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- **Partner financially** to support this growing need in our community. This work will not be sustainable without generous community partners and individuals.

- **Hosting a Diaper Drive** at a workplace, school, faith community or neighborhood.

- **Sign Up to Volunteer** at warehouse or with diaper distribution.

- **Follow our Journey** on Socials: **Facebook, Instagram**

To donate or learn how to start a Diaper Drive, visit [markedforlove.org](http://markedforlove.org).

#### How Community to Access Diapers:

The Marked for Love Diaper Bank provides diapers to social service organizations and government agencies that are already helping families in need through comprehensive programs and services.

Learn more about partnerships here at [markedforlove.org/our-initiatives/diaper-bank](http://markedforlove.org/our-initiatives/diaper-bank).

#### About Marked For Love:

Marked for Love currently operates Every Child Central Oregon and The Diaper Bank. Its mission is to unite the local community to strengthen the child welfare system and address economic risk factors that contribute to family instability

[markedforlove.org](http://markedforlove.org)

## TMP Brings *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* to the Tower Theatre

by DAVID DaCOSTA, Artistic Director — Thoroughly Modern Productions

The Tower Theatre is about to light up with color, music and heart as **Thoroughly Modern Productions (TMP)** proudly presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, running **August 21–24, 2025**. This vibrant, high-energy musical marks the highly anticipated return of TMP's **Summer Intensive Youth/Adult Program** to the main stage—and promises a show unlike any other.

#### A New Chapter of Collaboration

For the first time, TMP has joined forces with the **Caldera High School Theater Program** in a bold new partnership. Under the leadership of TMP choreographer and mentor **Lindsay Nickerson**, 15 talented Caldera students are joining the cast, ushering in a new era of Summer Stock theatre in Central Oregon. This collaboration is set to become a cherished annual tradition benefiting both organizations and young performers across

the region.

#### A Heartfelt Farewell to a TMP Icon

This production also serves as a touching farewell to **Harlan Daniels**, a cherished TMP veteran known for unforgettable performances in *The Little Mermaid*, *Chicago*, *The Wizard of Oz* and more. After 11 years with TMP, Harlan will take his final Central Oregon bow in this production. His presence has been a constant source of inspiration, mentorship and joy. Audiences won't want to miss the chance to celebrate his incredible journey.

#### A Stellar Intergenerational Cast

The cast features a dynamic mix of youth and adult performers, showcasing the strength of community theatre in Central Oregon. Sharing the title roles are Max Fulkerson, Sage Goldstein, Boston Trapp and Aurora Dixon, each bringing unique flair to the characters of Joseph and the Narrator. Joining them

are local favorites Eryn Bartz, Jenn Dixon, Steve Herron, Trey Hinkle and many more.

#### A Celebration for All Ages

With its infectious music, dazzling choreography and uplifting message, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a joyous celebration of creativity, diversity and community spirit. Whether you're a longtime TMP supporter or a first-time attendee, this is a show you won't want to miss.

#### Show Information:

**Venue:** Tower Theatre, Bend

**Dates:** August 21–24, 2025

**Tickets:** Available now at [towertheatre.org](http://towertheatre.org)

**Contact:** 541-317-0700

Come join us and help pack the house in support of youth arts, community theatre and the power of storytelling.

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excellence. This prestigious certification acknowledges that MBSEF has established the systems, structures and quality of training environments necessary to foster high-performing athletes.

MBSEF offers a wide range of programs in Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Freeride Skiing, Freeride Snowboarding and Cycling for athletes of all ages, from youth to masters. For the 2025/2026 winter season, programs will begin in December 2025 and run through March 2026.

Registration opened to the general public on August 1, 2025.

**The Bend Endurance Academy (BEA) Race Team** showcased excellent performances this July and August, traveling from the Pacific Northwest to two premier downhill mountain biking events. Taking on new courses, unfamiliar conditions and the country's top riders, the team delivered impressive results while gaining valuable experience for future goals.

The journey began at Solitude Resort, Utah, for the Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series, before heading directly to Big Bear, California, for the USA Cycling Downhill National Championships. Both events drew elite riders from across the nation, challenging athletes to test their speed, skill and grit on some of the most demanding courses in the sport.

#### Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series — Round 3

##### Solitude Resort, Utah

Cat 2 Boys 13—14 | 4th Teague Lester

Cat 2 Youth Men 15—16 | 3rd Eli Grass | 5th Harper Molan |

10th Layne Hawbecker | 33rd Wade Arnold

Cat 1 Youth Men 15—16 | 33rd Emile Chabu

Cat 1 Men Junior 17—18 | 46th Ian van Kriedt

Cat 1 Men 19—29 | 1st Conor Munns

Pro Men | 38th Wyatt Parsons

#### Monster Energy Pro Downhill Series — Round 4 & USA Cycling Nationals

##### Big Bear, California

Cat 2 Boys 13—14 | 2nd Teague Lester

Cat 2 Youth Men 15—16 | 3rd Eli Grass | 6th Harper Molan |

7th Layne Hawbecker | 13th Wade Arnold

Cat 1 Youth Men 15—16 — National Championship | 33rd Emile Chabu

Cat 1 Men Junior 17—18 — National Championship | 49th Ian van Kriedt

Cat 1 Men 24—29 — National Championship |

1st Conor Munns (BEA Program Director, Coach)

Elite Men — National Championship | 99th Wyatt Parsons

These impressive results for the BEA Race Team come on the heels of a successful USA Climbing National Championships for the BEA Climbing Team, where athlete Nathaniel Peruillo secured a **first place finish in Bouldering** and **fourth place in Lead**. Earlier this month, Nathaniel also represented the United States on the world stage in Helsinki, Finland.