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Overview of the Organization

Sky's the Limit of Acadiana is a non-profit organization based in Lafayette, Louisiana. The organization helps assist other non-profits in organizing their fundraisers. They support organizations with identifying their needs, donations, and acquiring sponsorships. They also offer services for restrooms, staffing, photography, bands, t-shirts, and pre-event promotion. Sky's the Limit of Acadiana also offers post event follow-ups to thank the sponsors and donors. "Compete4aCause" is the designated fundraiser that our organization coordinates.

Our Mission

The mission of *Sky's the Limit of Acadiana* is primarily to be instrumental in the development of a residential community for special needs individuals to be built in Acadiana. The organization also works as an advocate for autism and assists other non-profit organizations with fundraising efforts thus building unity in the special needs community.



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Karen P. Juneau, PT

Karen P. Juneau, PT is from Monroe, LA and has lived in Lafayette since 1991. Karen and her husband, Wendell, founded *Sky's the Limit of Acadiana* in 2011. Their mission is to assist in the development of a residential community to be built in Acadiana for individuals with special needs. She assists other non-profit organizations with their fundraising efforts building unity in the special needs community and prides herself as being an advocate for autism.

In October 2015, she was awarded "Volunteer of the Year" from Lafayette City/Parish Disability Awareness Committee.

Karen is currently the President of St Mary's Family & Friends (SMFF) Parents Group for St Mary's Residential Training School. She is married to Wendell Juneau with 3 children and their oldest son has autism.

Wendell J. Juneau, PT

Wendell Juneau is from Cottonport Louisiana. He is a graduate from LSU and received his Physical Therapy degree from LSU Medical School of Allied Health in Shreveport Louisiana. After moving to Lafayette, he & his wife, Karen, founded Rosewood Rehabilitation Outpatient Therapy in 2000. He is a founder & Managing Board Member of Cirra Group, Juneau Land Co, Freeland Properties & BJD Properties.

Wendell married Karen in 1992 and they have three children, Skyler, JP and Elise. Skyler currently lives at St. Mary's Residential Training School in Alexandria, LA. They realized early-on that Skyler had autism, and never made his disabilities an excuse, but instead a reason to accomplish so much.

Lawrence C. Billeaud

Lawrence C. Billeaud is an attorney in Lafayette, Louisiana. He is a graduate of University of Southwestern Louisiana and a graduate of Loyola University School of Law. He is a former Felony Prosecutor in Orleans Parish Louisiana.

Lawrence is married to Michele S. Billeaud and the father of Ethan Michael and Anna Quinn Billeaud. He is currently serving on the Board of Trustees for Ascension Episcopal School.



Vickie Elliott

Vicki Elliott has lived in the Lafayette area since 1985. She and Shannon Elliott have been married for 30 years with two children. The younger of the two boys, Cole Elliott has Autism.

Vicki has been involved in various fundraising efforts for St. Mary's Residential Training School where Cole has been a resident since 2005.

Jackie Lyle

Jackie Lyle is the founding Executive Director of the Performing Arts Society of Acadiana (PASA). Lyle created a sustainable plan for the organization, which launched in 1989 and grew to enjoy a national reputation for excellence and innovation in the performing arts field. PASA programming encompassed a range of outreach and residency activities that engaged audience members and philanthropists; set the community standard for prospecting, recruiting and sustaining corporate support, and implanted unique projects that impacted educational institutions in level-appropriate activities, including projects that served many academic areas at the University of Louisiana Lafayette. She is an experienced grant writer, with a 90% success rate.

Her most recent work has been with the Birmingham Music Club, a performing arts presenter which needed strategies to stabilize, refocus and reconnect the organization to donors, audiences, the news media and other constituents. She plays an ongoing role as an advisor to the Elisa Monte Dance Company.

Her network of influence stretches across existing and potential philanthropists within Lafayette's minority communities, the news media, government agencies and national performing arts circles.

Dr. Troy Martin

Dr. Martin was born and raised in Chauvin, LA. He graduated from LSU Medical School in Shreveport in 1995, before moving to Lafayette for his Family Medicine residency. He has been in private practice at Acadiana Family Physicians since completing his residency in 1998.

He has 2 biological sons and 3 adopted daughters from China. Having a special needs daughter has spurred his concern for care of similar children and teens, and he is excited to be a part of *Sky's The Limit of Acadiana*.



Dr. Kenneth Odinet

Dr. Odinet offers surgical procedures including breast augmentation, facelifts, rhinoplasty and liposuction.

He has provided Lafayette, LA and surrounding areas with exceptional cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery since 1995. Dr. Odinet holds certifications from the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Erin Pelletier

Erin Pelletier is a graduate from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Speech Pathology and a minor in Biology. She is currently the receptionist at The Picard Group in Lafayette and teaches dancing at DeLarue Dance Center. She has been on competitive dance teams and performed in various local performances including Lafayette Ballet Theatre's: The Nutcracker and CCDT & ASO's: Stravinsky's Firebird.

Having a sibling with disabilities has sparked Erin's interest in advocating for those with special needs through *Sky's the Limit of Acadiana*. Erin lives in Lafayette and is getting married in June 2016.

Melissa Stevenson

Melissa Stevenson is a musician and music teacher in Lafayette. She has taught music at Ascension Episcopal Preschool for the past 12 years, is a member of "The Figs" band, and is the Director of Music Together of Lafayette, a parent/child music program. She has performed at various local events including Festival International, The Autism Society Walk for Hope, and Down's Syndrome of Acadiana's Buddy Walk.

She lives in Youngsville with her husband Cal, and son Beckett, who has autism. As a mother of a child with special needs, she hopes to advocate for more opportunities and services to become available locally for our children.

Mark Van Eaton

Mark Van Eaton has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Louisiana State University. He began his career as a stockbroker at Merrill Lynch in Lafayette and continued as an independent stockbroker through Bear Stearns for the next 10 years while moving into commercial real estate. He has now been a Certified Commercial Agent for the past 20 years and is associated with Beau Box Commercial Real Estate. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Boy's and Girls Club of Acadiana for 4 years.

Mark and his wife Christi have 3 boys ranging in age from 12 to 24. Sailing and fishing are his passion.