



BOARD MEMBER BIO

Shelly Norris – President

Shelly Norris has been a Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter Board of Director member since 2014.

Shelly obtained her designation in 1983 and has continued to upgrade her skills through various courses offered by the CPA Association of Alberta/Canada. In the past, Shelly was Head Office Controller for a major homebuilder, following which she was second in charge at National Trust in Calgary, responsible for reorganizing accounting and establishing controls. Shelly and her husband jointly own an investment holding company of which she is President. Shelly also maintains an income tax practice.

She has been involved in the not-for-profit sector for a number of years, primarily in the area of fundraising. She served as co-chair of a Major Gifts campaign for the Canadian Cancer Society (Alberta and NWT Territories Divisions) for a number of years. For years Shelly also helped organize the JDRF'S major fundraising event in Calgary. She is involved with a number of not-for-profit organizations. Shelly has served as Co-chair of our major fundraising event, the Turning Points Gala since 2012, and as chair of the agency's Fundraising Committee from 2014-17. Shelly assumed her current role of Board President in June 2017, and spends considerable time fundraising on behalf of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.