

CCHF Board Member

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Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital Foundation



Rory Bowen

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER
COLUMBUS BANK AND TRUST CO.

As a brand-new member of the foundation board of directors, Rory Bowen is eager to give back to the community. He sees what Columbus Community Hospital has contributed to Columbus over the past three years, and feels his values align with the hospital's values. He hopes to continue to improve and assist this great community.

Bowen originates from Benson, Arizona, moving to Nebraska in 2008. In 2020 he and his wife, Serina, and their family moved to Columbus to continue his banking career.

He has been in the banking industry since 2003, starting as a teller and working his way to becoming the senior vice president chief credit officer at Columbus Bank and Trust Co.

"I enjoy the community and how welcoming it is," Bowen said. **"I also appreciate the country life and hearing nature. The fact you can easily get everything you need without leaving town is nice."**

Bowen has served on several community boards over the past 20 years.

Each opportunity has provided him with different perspectives to assist him in his current board role. He is one of 12 board members representing the community through various backgrounds, education and experiences. The members come together to help guide the hospital in its mission of improving the health and wellness of the communities it serves.

"This hospital is important to our community," said Bowen. **"Without a hospital here, we would not be able to grow, bring back the next generation and support our community."**

According to Bowen, the hospital stands out compared to others with the addition of the Columbus Fieldhouse. He said he believes it will have a significant impact on members of our community once it is complete. **"We are lucky to have comprehensive medical services in our neighborhood without traveling to other communities,"** he said. **"What goes unnoticed is the hospital's support to our community with all the behind-the-scenes work that no one sees."**

In Bowen's free time, you will find him fishing; coaching his kids in activities, including baseball and softball; and simply staying active.

To learn more about Columbus Community Hospital and its board of directors, visit columbushosp.org.