



Julie R Gwinn-Bright, CPP MAcc MPHRM

Board Chair/Secretary & Treasurer

Julie is a native of South Carolina, born and raised in Spartanburg County. She obtained her *Bachelors of Science Degree In Accounting* from *Converse College* in 2008. She then obtained her *Masters In Accountancy* and *Masters Plus In Human Resources Management* from *Gardner-Webb University* in 2011 and 2019, respectively. Julie joined the *Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation* team in April 2013 where she was their Financial Officer and Human Resources Manager. Previously, Julie worked for *Spartanburg Methodist College*, as the Assistant Controller, and *Blockbuster, Inc.*, as one of their Payroll & Garnishment Coordinators. Julie is a *Certified Payroll Professional*, and a member of the *American Payroll Association* and the *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*. Julie is a current Rotarian with the *Rotary eClub of the Carolinas*. Julie was elected to the *Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation's* board of directors effective January 1, 2025, where she serves as Secretary and Treasurer. In addition to her work with the *Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation*, she is also the founder of two nonprofit foundations (*The Brenda G Bright Scholastic Readers Foundation* and *The Miss Muffy Foundation*), the founder and owner of *Charity for All of South Carolina* (the thrift store that supports the *Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation*) and *JRGB Accounting Firm, LLC* (a local firm helping small businesses with their accounting and tax needs). In her downtime, Julie enjoys spending time with her three children: Daisy, Gracie, and LuLu (two Miniature Schnauzers and one Yorkiepoo).