

**Karla Shelley Albert** - Board member since 2010. Brought home two daughters from Gladys' orphanage in 1986. Jessi and Lanise - the loves of her life! A member of Bidwell Presbyterian Church in Chico, Ca. which has supported USFCH since 2001. She was the Area Director for Young Life in Butte County, Ca. for 5 years. An elementary school teacher for 23 years, now retired. Leading trips to Haiti since 2001. She met her husband on a trip to Haiti in 2005 and married him that same year. He has been going with her on the trips ever since. She is the Sponsorship Coordinator and one of the trip leaders for USFCH. Besides her passion for the people and country of Haiti, she loves being a grandmother, heads up a hiking group, and loves to read, garden and travel.