



Dieter Famula started at Tri-Lakes Cares as a volunteer and came to appreciate the critical role that Tri-Lakes Cares has for our community. Dieter was born in Munich, Germany, and after military service immigrated to the United States with his wife Linda. With just enough income to make it to the end of the month while studying for a master's degree, Dieter learned how precarious life at the end of a paycheck can be. Dieter started his career as a network operations analyst for AT&T in New Jersey and, in 1997, relocated to Colorado Springs with his wife and two children. In 2000 Dieter joined Cisco Systems as a consulting sales engineer, advancing to senior product manager for networking software products and manager of product managers.

Dieter has retired from his career at Cisco Systems and is excited about the opportunity of giving back to the community by creatively adapting his skills of leading large-scale projects, managing a team of product managers, and interacting with national and international customers. Dieter enjoys skiing, hiking, and working around the 'honey-do' home.