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Community Involvement: The Ladies Aid Society of Flat Rock, supporter; Friends of the Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra, member



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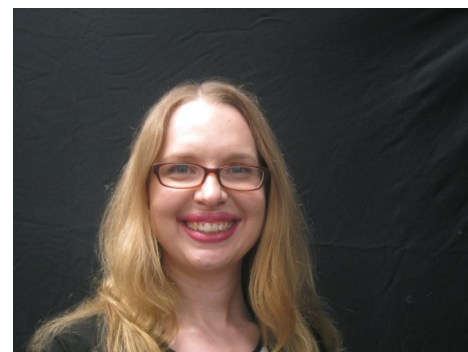
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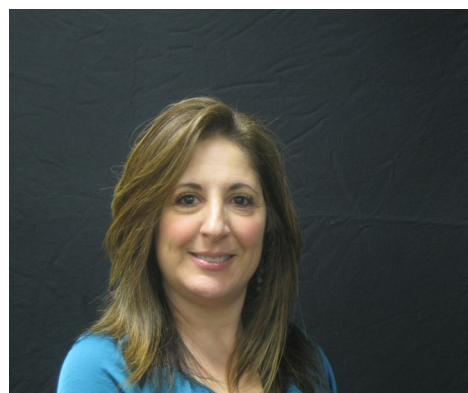
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Hendersonville Elks Lodge, member**



Joe Crowell

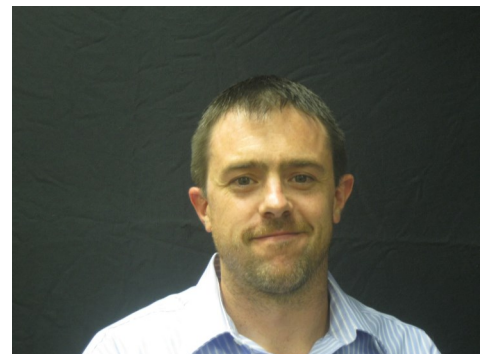
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Community Involvement: Hendersonville Women's Club member; Brandy Nicole Center, Joseph Initiative; Henderson County Chamber of Commerce ambassador, Leads Group member; Fletcher Area Business Association; Children and Family Resource Center, board member; Local church volunteer; The Storehouse; Ebenezer Mission in Haiti, mission work



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Community Involvement: Care Partners Hospice; Southside Village, board of directors



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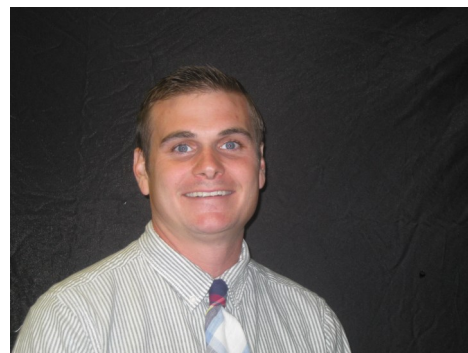
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Community Involvement: Glenn Marlow Elementary, Habitat for Humanity



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Community Involvement: BPOE Elks Lodge 1616; Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville; North Carolina College Foundation, board of Trustees; Association of Fundraising Professionals, Western North Carolina Chapter; Flat Rock Playhouse, Board of Trustees



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Community Involvement: President-Haywood West Camp; Gideon's International; First Baptist Church in Waynesville, Deacon; Exchange Club of Tifton, GA, member



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Community Involvement: Home and Community Care Block Grant Advisory Committee member; Hendersonville Community Theatre volunteer; American Association of University Women, board member; Blue Ridge Humane Society board member; Friends of Downtown Hendersonville member; Hendersonville Fun Friends, member



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Community Involvement: Biltmore Church; International Association of Firefighters; North Carolina State Firefighters Association; International Association of Arson Investigators; Dana Fire and Rescue part-time firefighter



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