

## **John Marshall III (Vice President)**

John is a rarity around Bozeman these days-- a Bozeman native. John's history with Heart of the Valley goes way back. He grew up volunteering for the Gallatin Valley Humane Society at the facility on Rouse in an era when the volunteer roles were less structured but vital to the operation of the HOV predecessor. Eager to reestablish his connection with the shelter, he joined the board to support the staff and volunteers that have made the Heart of the Valley the gold standard of animal care. John holds a BS in international business from Pepperdine University where he graduated with honors, as well as a JD from Pepperdine Law. John is the board's unofficial world traveler, having visited 65 countries and having lived in Spain, Germany, Russia, Argentina and Taiwan. He discovered that dogs are the same everywhere—he loves them all. Professionally, John is an attorney and works from Bozeman in mergers & acquisitions for Oracle. In his rare spare time, you can find him in the mountains hunting or fishing any number of Montana's blue-ribbon rivers or lakes. John and his wife, Nicole, share their home with Lady Belle, a perfect golden retriever.