

# Teammate Spotlight

## Getting to Know Kelli Jones

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### List 5 things people should know about you.

- 1 In September, I will celebrate my 10-year wedding anniversary with my husband, John. I met my husband working at IWI Motor Parts. Before working at C&B, I worked in childcare for 7 months, was a stay-at-home parent for about 5 years, and before that, I worked at HK Payroll Services.
- 2 I have a son, Erik, that will be 21 in November and my daughter, Ella, will be 7 in September. Ella is a twin, but her twin, Katie, passed away shortly after birth because her brain did not develop. Please don't hesitate to share your loss with me. I have found profound empathy and compassion in my own loss journey and the extremes of joy and sadness at the same time. I also have 2 dogs, Max (beagle), Gibbs (bichon shih tzu), and a cat, Iris.
- 3 I am a type A personality. My DISC style is S/DC and describes me as helpful, kind, problem-solving, and careful. I would agree with all of this. 😊
- 4 I grew up in Dubuque and graduated from Clarke with a BA in Accounting.
- 5 I am a huge fan of Halloween and all things creepy.



### What's one hobby you have outside of work?

I am a huge true crime fan and love to binge podcast and documentaries (when time allows). I also enjoy a lot of different varieties of music, especially 80's and 90's Pop, R&B, and Country.



### If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

As I get older, I actually find myself wanting to travel less. But I have always wanted to go to Paris, it has been something I have wanted to do since I was a child. Also, Salem, Massachusetts is somewhere I will definitely be traveling to in the future.

### If you could switch jobs with anyone else (in the company or outside) for a day, who would it be and why?

I feel like, if I could do any job, it would be to be something with babies or animals. I loved working in the nursery at the childcare center and wanted to be a veterinarian growing up. Honestly, I would probably be a pediatrician, as long as, for the day, I had the right knowledge and no legal liability if I don't have the right knowledge (there's that caution kicking in again!).

### Can you share a favorite moment from your time working here?

I have several memorable moments working at C&B for the last year and a half. I really enjoy everyone I work with and my daily interactions. It is so nice to come to a workplace that is so drama free and really cares about its people.

I loved going to the rooftop after one of the new hire events last Spring. I love the potlucks and events the PAC puts on.

