

Bryan Traubert

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Dr. Bryan Traubert is a board certified ophthalmologist, civic leader, health expert, and wellness advocate. For 25 years, he's practiced ophthalmology in Chicago as a partner with Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago. He also participates in global medical missions – offering health services to people in need. For the past two years, he's provided care in Africa.

In 2007, to aid in the effort against childhood obesity, Dr. Traubert founded ChicagoRun, an innovative running and fitness program which “puts kids on the fast track to health.” ChicagoRun is active in 30 Chicago public schools.

As president of the Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation (PTFF), which is dedicated to enhancing public education and quality of life in Chicago, Dr. Traubert has initiated programs to improve the fitness of young people. Dr. Traubert's other health-related efforts include being a member of the Board of the Sprague Institute, a visionary leader in public health, medical research and wellness promotion. He's a former board member of the Harvard School of Public Health, Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund, Inc., Children's Memorial Hospital, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind.

Dr. Traubert's civic engagement has deep roots in Chicago including board chairman of Marwen, and board member of the Noble Street Charter Schools, Chicago Public Radio (WBEZ) and Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago. He's a former board member of National Public Radio, Citadel Foundation and Facing History and Ourselves.

Last year, President Obama appointed Dr. Traubert to the White House Fellows Commission. Dr. Traubert became president of the Chicago Park District in May 2010. Consisting of over 570 parks, it is one of the largest urban park systems in the world.

Dr. Traubert received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from The Citadel and his medical degree from the University of Illinois. A longtime resident of Chicago, he's married to US Secretary of Commerce, the Honorable Penny S. Pritzker. They live in Lincoln Park and have two children.

