

MEET OUR BOARD



Sarah Stone - President

Sarah Stone is the current President of the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation and is entering her sixth year as a member of the Board of Directors. She resides in Sutton, which is her childhood town and where she attended school with her husband and two children, along with a grumpy cat and a lazy yellow dog.

Outside of serving as President of the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation, Sarah is Chairperson of the Board for the Osterman Family Foundation. Created by her grandfather, Ernest Osterman, the Osterman Family Foundation provides financial support to nonprofit organizations located throughout New England. Over the course of 12 years, the Foundation worked with over three dozen organizations that endeavor to affect positive change in their areas, many of which engage with students and their families.

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With a background operating in the nonprofit sector, Sarah joined the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation in 2018 due to her interest in supporting and promoting the Foundation's mission to connect education with experience. As a former middle school teacher and a parent to school-aged children, she is deeply committed to an enriched education experience and creating opportunities for students to engage in experiential learning outside of the classroom. BVEF is a leader in connecting students in the Blackstone Valley with area businesses to foster a community in which students are exposed to a workplace setting where they can observe, engage, and inquire.

These opportunities for early career exposure, as well as programs such as the Blackstone Valley Youth Leadership Academy that BVEF provides, will shape a new generation of contributors to a global society. Sarah is proud to be a member of this organization poised to lead our students toward the future of education.