



## **KEN ERTEL, RICHFIELD, OHIO (BOARD MEMBER SINCE 2022)**

### **Why are you serving on the HNF Board?**

As a patient, like many neuroendocrine patients, finding physicians that truly knew this disease was very difficult when I was diagnosed in 2016. I was lucky and found Eric Liu, who changed my life and put my treatment on the right path. Since then, I've made it my mission to help other patients any way I can. The mission of HNF speaks to me and is part of that passion to give back and help others.

### **About Ken Ertel**

Ken started his career as an executive for several corporations in the metals industry. Now an entrepreneur in the steel industry, he has owned and operated a successful business for many years. He holds BS degrees from The University of Redlands and The University of Akron. To support NET patients in Ohio, Ken recently started The Ohio Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (ONETS), where he serves as chairman. Ken and his wife Cindy spend their summers in Ohio and winters in Florida.