

**JAMES AMEND**

Washingtonville, New York

FOUNDER & CEO, STANDBACK GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC

My name is James Amend and I am running for a seat on the Moffat Library Board of Trustees.

I am a Washingtonville native, having grown up in Washingtonville and graduated from Washingtonville High School. I continued my education at the College of Saint Rose, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

When I finished college and returned home, I wanted to put my business education and experience to work in my own hometown. So my brother, Tom, and I founded Standback General Contractors, LLC, which currently operates out of New Windsor, New York, and serves the Hudson Valley region, handling all phases of commercial and industrial construction.

One of the highlights of my college years was playing baseball. And my love for all sports continues now – especially when I get a chance to participate in events to raise money so that kids have the opportunity to play the games they love. I found that I am happiest when I am working to better my community and help people in need. I truly enjoy the feeling of giving back to others. So after paying particular attention to the WEL Foundation (Walter & Edward Luedke Memorial Foundation) and the Matthew Hoffman Sarcoma Memorial fund program, I decided to create the Forever Foundation in July 2018, which focuses on grants to children with disabilities, cancer, animal welfare and educational scholarships.

I currently live in Washingtonville, New York with my wife, Nicole, and our three children, Brayden, Calie and our newest edition, Dillon, along with our golden retriever, Tucker. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, vacationing to the Carolinas and upstate New York, being outdoors, watching sports and meeting new and inspiring people.

If elected, I look forward to using my experience to help Moffat Library and my community thrive.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
James Amend