Trent Kaufman is a born and raised Wyoming native from Douglas. In 1987 he graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BS in Business.

After college he decided to stay in Wyoming, despite more lucrative opportunities out of state. His father soon died after graduation and taking care of his mom in the nursing home was an ever-present calling. Education was very important to Trent, and he soon found himself back at the University of Wyoming completing his MBA in 1991.

Trent went on to serve as a plant manager for a global vitamin company. Trent soon found himself as the COO of the local hospital. He then worked as the director of billing/collections for Wyoming Medical Center. Weekends and evenings were spent teaching computer and business classes through the local college branch of EWC.

Trent moved back to Laramie where he was the CEO for Gem City Bone & Joint/Premier Bone and Joint Centers for 16 years. The business grew from a few orthopedic surgeons to several serving 14 communities across Wyoming and Nebraska.

Both of his parents were severely disabled, and he developed a passion for long term care during his mom’s 26 years in long term care. Trent completed specialized training in long term care and found himself as the administrator for long term care facilities. Trent’s passion for the elderly/disabled persons of Wyoming has left a special place in his heart.

Trent took the steps to develop and fund a scholarship through the University of Wyoming Foundation for students who have deceased or disabled parents. Though the Mary Claire Kaufman Scholarship, students receive scholarships to aid in college expenses. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g1MxGNkxiU&t=8s