



In Memoriam: Alistair Blackburn 1971-2017

April 4, 2017



Alistair Blackburn, Real Matters' Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, passed away on April 2, 2017. He was a devoted husband and father, faithful friend and admired colleague. We are heartbroken with grief about his passing, and stand in solidarity with his family and friends as we offer our deepest sympathies for their unimaginable loss.

Alistair was a true gentleman – an incredibly generous and caring man who made an indelible impact on our professional and personal lives. He was an exceptional leader whose talent and vision helped drive the Company's operations and strategy for nearly a decade. Alistair joined Real Matters as Head of Operations and Chief Financial Officer in 2008, and was instrumental in growing the Company into a profitable, North American technology leader. We feel a great sense of gratitude for his contributions to the Company, but above all, for having been part of our lives.

The Board, management and employees of Real Matters will forever remember Alistair for his exceptional talent, kindness, friendship, great wit and sense of humour. His unwavering integrity and resolve will continue to inspire us as we carry on his legacy. *Alistair, you will be dearly missed.*

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Alistair's name to the [Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics](#).