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Adding value, overcoming obstacles, always learning, and improving to make a positive impact are my goals for each day. I'm driven to do my part to bring about a world in which we embrace our differences, love unconditionally, and unite to end suffering. My strength is in connecting people, ideas, and resources; however, I'm always ready to roll up my sleeves and take on any job that supports the cause.

My business role with Smith + Howard, accounting and advisory, allows me to fulfill my purpose and passion to serve by creating extraordinary value for our people, clients, and community. We are steeped in the complexities of financial strategy, the nuance of regulations, and the shifting economic landscape. Our insights prepare business owners and leaders to make well-informed decisions; in-turn, they are empowered to enhance their companies in ways that ultimately improve their communities.

As an active Rotarian for over 25 years, I've served in many capacities, including as a Rotary Leadership Institute Graduate (RLI), RLI Facilitator, Paul Harris Society Member (Benefactor), Will Watt Fellow, and Rotary Foundation Major Donor, in addition to my involvement in PETS.

I've also contributed to the Gwinnett community (home for most of my life) in many capacities, including via Leadership-Glance Gwinnett, a Stephens Minister, a treasurer for various non-profits, and a Registered Mediator. Putting my fundraising skills to work, I've volunteered for Covenant House of Georgia, 4Sarah, Rainbow Village, and several other organizations. I've also served on the board of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce.

Married to my high school sweetheart and best friend for over 30 years, I'm grateful for our two grown children, their significant others, and my granddaughter. Proud of them all, I cherish getting together with family. We love our games and puzzles. I also enjoy scuba diving and traveling. When not serving, I do value my quiet time to read and garden.