

ASHI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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How long have you been an ASHI member?
25 years

Your first ASHI meeting? Hollywood, Florida - Decades have blurred the timeline since that meeting, yet the memories of the event remain startlingly vivid.

What made you decide to work in HLA? It's HLA that found me. I was working in a blood bank wanting to do something different. I applied to the small lab that moved in upstairs and 27 years later here I am. Still loving what I do. Though it was so long ago, that brief confluence of professional growth and personal discovery remains the gold standard for how exhilarating work and true connection can be.

What do you find to be the most rewarding aspect of your work? The profound sense of purpose that defines my career is inextricably linked to being an active member of the transplant community - a dynamic network where hope, urgency, and medical excellence converge to offer second chances in life.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself: I have busy life outside of work. I admit that I am a bit of a stage mom and very proud of my son who has been in a band since he was 5 years old (he is now 13). He can play the piano, drums, guitar, and the harmonica. Sometimes he plays the harmonica and piano at the same time. I also love working with children. I have been a 2nd grade Catechist for the past 5 years, preparing children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I have also directed the Church Christmas Pageant for the last 5 years as well. Christmas is my favorite season and watching the kids get excited makes me so happy.