



Staff Spotlight

Top Things You Likely Did Not Know About

Kat Coffen, Advocacy & Communications Consultant

10. She lived in Thailand for 6 months to practice Muay Thai and be a “corner man” at Rajadamnern Stadium in Bangkok.
9. She has a 7-year-old 3-pound Pomeranian named Peanut but always calls him Bubs.
8. She grew up on a farm in Texas.
7. She has a degree in millinery and still makes hats for women to wear to horse racing events like Steeplechase and the Kentucky Derby.
6. She is the team mom of her daughter’s Color Guard team.
5. She danced pointe ballet for 12 years.
4. Chicago is her favorite city in the United States.
3. Her daughter will be moving to Japan to study Harajuku style & fashion after she graduates from high school in May.
2. Carroll Shelby taught her to drive a standard transmission car.
1. She spent most of her professional career as a “fixer” working for political and civic advocacy organizations.