

Team Member Spotlight

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SKILLS AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Foundation Management
- Legacy Giving

WHY DOES YOUR WORK MATTER TO YOU?

My work is a personal ministry. For 30 years, I've had the privilege of helping families create meaningful legacies that support faith, education, service, and hope for future generations. It's deeply fulfilling to know that the work I do today can strengthen communities and change lives long after we are gone.

HOW DOES YOUR ROLE IMPACT THE DIOCESE AND THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE?

The Foundation strengthens the Diocese by providing sustainable financial support for parishes, Catholic schools, seminarians, outreach ministries, and charitable programs. We help ensure that the Church can continue serving future generations while also responding to current needs. For the people we serve, the impact is very personal. Gifts to the Foundation help provide faith formation, education, assistance for families in crisis, care for the poor and elderly, and opportunities for spiritual growth. Donors are able to leave a legacy that reflects their values and strengthens the Catholic community. My role is about building trust, fostering faithful stewardship, and helping align the generosity of our Catholic community with the mission of the Church.

WHAT IS SOMETHING PEOPLE MAY BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

I am avid sporting clay enthusiast.

SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY:

I believe I've been a fundraiser since third grade at St. Helena's parochial school. We had an annual children's relief campaign to raise money for children in third world countries. The small booklets had slots for dimes, nickels, and quarters. I made the effort to fill four to five booklets each year. The impact that had on me developed my passion and drive to help others less fortunate and is deeply rooted in the Corporal Works of Mercy

Learn more about Maggie, see the recent article about her in the Wednesday Wave!