

A HEART FOR SERVICE

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For some people retirement is when they kick their feet up and relax. However, when Mae Douglas retired from Cox Communications as Senior Vice President, Chief People Officer, she decided to begin working to make her hometown a better place for all.

Mae’s mission is to give people the same kinds of opportunities for success that she had. “I believe each of us can and should do our part to make life better for others,” said Mae.

Mae is a current member of United Way’s board of directors, Tocqueville Society committee, strategic planning committee and chairs the community impact and investment committee.

Over the past five years, Mae has utilized her c-suite experience to help shape United Way’s future. She has played key roles in shifting United Way’s goal to ending poverty, and has ensured the right strategic partnerships are being made to make that goal a reality.

Mae knows the vision of waking up in a community without poverty is bold but said, “It’s one I gladly sign up to help achieve!”

According to Mae, her volunteer efforts with United Way are rooted in love for Greensboro and her fellow neighbors.

“It is gratifying to see a mother complete a GED degree, get a job, help change the direction of her family and provide hope for her children. Accomplishments like these are literally breaking the cycle of poverty.”

Volunteers represent the heart of United Way’s work in the community and thanks to caring leaders like Mae, our combined efforts are lifting children and families out of poverty.



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