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Mission Statement

To gain and impart knowledge about Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy and its affect on Communication in a higher education setting, that supports and changes forever students.

Education

MA Speech Communications – Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

BA Spanish Education – Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas

CFRE Certified Fund Raising Executive – Association of Fund Raising Executives, Arlington, Va.

Experience

2008 to present – Adjunct Professor of Speech, 1311,1315,1321. Eastfield College.

2009 to present – Adjunct Professor of Speech, 1311, 1315,1321. Collin College, Tarrant County CD.

1996 to 2008 – Founder and Publisher of **Philanthropy World magazine.**

1987 to 1995 – Executive Director of the Texas Neurofibromatosis Foundation.

1984 to 1987 – Director of Development, Shelton School, Dallas.

1981 to 1984 – Director of Development, National Council on Alcoholism, Kansas City, Missouri

SKILLS and Special Projects and Interests.

During my time at the National Council on Alcoholism I was a teacher about the addictive effects of Drugs and Alcohol. NCA, Kansas City, Missouri. Both as a volunteer and employee; Co-Director of a course called TOUGH LOVE for family members. Raised money to support educational programs. Began the first Board of Trustees (youth division) of the NCA.

During my time at the Shelton School, I was a Fund Raising Executive and a teacher about the causes and remedies (education) of Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Disorder, Co founder of a course for parents, called "**What to tell your child about his mind and body**". Member of the Orton Dyslexia Society. Raised money to support the school and build an athletic facility at the Dallas Lovers Lane campus.

While at the Texas NF Foundation, I was a teacher about the most common genetic disorder, Neurofibromatosis. Founder of a Summer World Youth Camp for children affected by NF. Created and developed the first staff for the CAMP, developed the million dollar budget as well as hired and managed counselors and campers. Begun in 1992 and continues today in its 18th year in south Texas. Coordinator of yearly events that honored community leaders: The NFL (Natl. Football League) Alumni Association, ONLY THE BEST, a yearly special event to honor DADS. Founder of DINING OUT IN DALLAS, a fund raiser for NF research, The Dallas Crawfish Classic. Traveled to Mexico, Spain and Belgium, giving lectures about NF and organizing conferences world-wide about the disease.

During the years of publishing the magazine **Philanthropy World magazine**, coordinated Philanthropic events; The World Philanthropy Hall of Fame Gala, 13 yrs. Founded the Philanthropy Hall of Fame. Wrote numerous articles about Philanthropy. Founded the PAVE program, **Philanthropy And Volunteerism in Education**, an eight-week course that teaches children about GIVING. Received the **Hero of Humanity Award** from the Art of Living Foundation. Developed marketing programs for Corporations, Foundations and Individuals. Headed campaign initiatives for magazine Partners; ie Foundations and Corporations. Worked with the US COUNSEL in Chile, South America, guest lecturer, in Spanish, for a Central and South American conference about FUND DEVELOPMENT, hosted in Pucon, Chile.

At Eastfield and Collin College, developed programs for students to be part of community impact projects. Coordinated EXTREME MAKEOVERS for two houses, one for Eastfield students and one for Collin College students during the WINTER BREAK. Facilitated Eastfield Student involvement in mentoring students at DISD schools; Spence Middle School and Guzick Elementary. Was guest speaker for Communications Club and Phi Theta Kappa at Eastfield and provided seminar at Collin about PHILANTROPY and SELF ESTEEM. Raised money for both colleges for the MAKEOVERS and Communications Club retreat at Eastfield. Received the *Excellence in Teaching Award* from Phi Theta Kappa, Collin County CD chapter, 2010.

Have been active in Boards of Directors on national organizations as well as local ones: The Dallas Summer Musicals, The Texas Horse Park, Booker T. Washington School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters (I am a BIG to 7 year old Christian), The Swiss Avenue Historic District, Preservation Dallas, Responsible Television, The National Society of Fund Raising Executives.