

Managing Director of the Humane Society of Davie County

After serving many years as a leader in the fashion and furniture industry, my heart was calling me to make a change to serve in the non-profit sector. To begin my transition, I enrolled in Wake Forest University's course *The Essentials of Business for Nonprofit Organizations* from the School of Business and Law. The classes covered a range of topics essential to the governance and management of nonprofits and were taught by Wake Forest faculty and Administrators.



Soon after completing my course, I had lunch with Jane McAllister, the Chairman of the Board for HSDC. We discovered that we had similar passions for preventing cruelty and suffering among dogs and cats and we both LOVE animals. An opportunity to lead the organization as its Managing Director was offered to me by the BOD and I am delighted to serve in that capacity. Your Humane Society is one of the crown jewels of Davie County.

My role at HSDC as chartered by the Board of Directors is to build an effective team, to recruit volunteers, provide vision for the immediate and the long term and to guide the organization in partnership with the Chairman of the Board. Additionally, I am responsible for managing day-to-day budgets and in tandem with the Board of Directors creating and implementing plans for successfully raising funds and building/maintaining donor relationships.

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