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- For the past 7 years, I have been Secretary of the Villas of Bethany West Council, and served as Landscaping/Grounds Liaison;
- For the past 3 years, I have served on the Board of the Bethany Beach Landowners' Association;
- Most recently (and for the past 12 years up until my retirement in 2012), I assisted in founding the Washington School for Girls, an independent Catholic school in the inner city of Washington, D.C. As the Director of Special Projects, I oversaw a number of school programs and personnel, and for 6 years had been responsible for raising a \$1.6 million annual budget.
- For 15 years I worked in the U.S. Senate in the office of Senator Mike Gravel (D-AK), and for the U.S. House of Representatives in the office of Representative Henry A. Waxman (D-CA), and as Office Manager of the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, of which Rep. Waxman was Chair;
- I worked in healthcare for a number of years, overseeing an infusion center in Washington D.C., and doing social work in homecare, as well as overseeing other healthcare professionals;
- Until 2015, I had been a Licensed Professional Counselor in the District of Columbia;
- I am a graduate of the City University of New York (American Studies/Political Science), and received my Master's Degree in Counseling from Loyola University of Maryland.

I have served on the following Board of Directors in the past:

- *Board Member of MaryHouse, Inc., a shelter for homeless women and children in Washington, DC. (over 10 years)*
- *Board Member of Quest, Inc., a lay volunteer group affiliated with The Religious of Jesus and Mary's (Catholic religious order of nuns) work with the poor in several 3rd world countries. (4 years)*