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# RESUME

Dear Board Members,

It has been many years since I have written a resume, so I will just try to show my education and experience.

- I was a stay at home mom very involved in Scouts, dance classes and all the things stay at home moms do. During this time I also helped manage our family business, Kilgore Roofing, as office manager.
- When I was 34, and my daughter was old enough for me to have some time for myself, I decided to finish my education. I went to Northern Virginia community college. I had so much fun taking classes that a two-year degree took me three years.

Northern Virginia Community College

A.A in general studies

Grade point 3.7 (would have been better but I failed French twice.)

Editor Campus newspaper.

Editor Literary Magazine

Mary Washington College

BLS with psychology major

Grade point 3.8

- While I was at Northern Virginia Community College I read a book that changed my life. It was Susan Brown Miller's "AGAINST OUR WILL: Men, Women and Rape." At the same time my daughter's friend came to me to ask advice because she had been dragged into the bushes and raped as she was walking home. I didn't know what to tell her. I networked with college friends and found out there was a Rape Crisis Centre in our county. I immediately Volunteered.  
The rape crisis center was a very small, new, non-profit, community service agency. With a budget of about \$25,000 a year for everything, which consisted of one paid employee, a tiny room, a phone line and twenty volunteers to handle the 24-hour crisis line.
- Three years later I became the Director of SAVAS (Sexual Assault Victims' Advocacy Service) and was there for twenty years until I retired. When I retired we had two offices, eight employees, a hundred volunteers and a budget of \$300,000.00.

The job description for the director included supervision, direct services, education, training, community outreach, grant writing, fiscal responsibility, liaison with police and other social service organizations and other duties as assigned.

- During my years as a volunteer at SAVAS I had my second experience as a SAVAS board member (the first was the Girl Scout Council for our region ). When I became Director I also became a board member of what was then called VAASA (Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault), a statewide coalition of all Rape Crisis Centers in Virginia. I was very active with this board and worked with many committees.
- For those 20 years I was also on numerous community coalitions that helped prevent both sexual and domestic violence with adults and teens. We had a very interactive helping community that included police, fire and rescue, social services, Helpline, domestic violence shelter and prevention services and parole and probation.

SAVAS started numerous groups for people that had been sexual violated.

- +Rape Survivors Group for adult and teens.
- +Adults Molested as Children.
- +Men's group for Sexual Assault Survivors (one of the first men's groups in the country.)
- +Disassociate Identity Disorder group

For ten years, while I was Director at SAVAS, my volunteer job was helping facilitate the local Parents United group. This group was for family members that had committed incest. We worked in conjunction with Social Services and the Parole Board.

- Then I remarried, retired and moved to Caroline county. My husband and I built a house, started an antiques business and I did a hundred hour course on Hypnosis to become a certified hypnotherapist.

However, I missed working more directly with people so I decided to volunteer for the local Victim Witness Program. It was a good decision and I advocated for a couple of locally famous murder trials.

For three years I helped facilitate the only group in our area for families that had suffered a murder of a loved one.

I also served on the Caroline County Social Services Board for three years and had a year left to serve when I moved to Florida.

During that time I also started a grief group at Rehoboth Church.

Caroline County is a very rural county but the homeowner's association we lived in had the largest population density in the county. There were 1800 homes, 3400 residents, 2 swimming pools, tennis courts, 2 clubhouses, a number of lakes and 32 miles of roads. I was on the Land'Or Board of directors for seven and a half years. I was president for two years, secretary for one and treasurer for one. The budget was over a million dollars and it felt like a full time job.