

In 1991, a 6-year-old girl named Teresa "Tyler" Anderson entered through the doors of our Brookhaven Club. Little did she know that she was taking her first steps toward creating a legacy that would forever shape who we are as an organization and who we serve within our community.

25 years have passed since we officially became Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and reaching this milestone moves us to reflect on the profound impact our programs have had on thousands of young women.

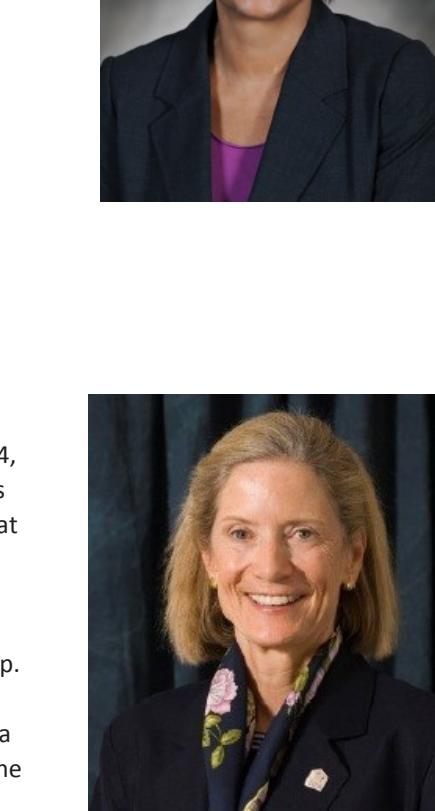
To commemorate this anniversary, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and our Women's Giving Circle Affinity Group have designated 2016 as **Year of the G.I.R.L. (Growing Inspirational Responsible Leaders)!**

**Year of the G.I.R.L.** is a special time for us to celebrate the girls we are empowering as well as the female leaders that empower us.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, our Board of Directors, and the Women's Giving Circle are pleased to announce our 25 Year of the G.I.R.L. Honorees:**

#### Rep. Stacey Abrams

Stacey Y. Abrams is the House Minority Leader for the Georgia General Assembly and State Representative for the 89th House District. She is the first woman to lead either party in the Georgia General Assembly and is the first African-American to lead in the House of Representatives.



#### Teresa (Tyler) Anderson

"When I started at the Boys and Girls Club I was only 6 years old and the only girl. Needless to say, it was a little difficult fitting in but we made it work. I had a lot of support from staff members including Claire Guitton, Sherri Reid, Eric Osbourne and countless others. It wasn't long before a few other girls became members and I had friends to play with. Quite a few of the relationships I built at the Boys and Girls Club have been life-long and I am very grateful. It is true that teaching/learning first starts at home but "it takes a village" and the Boys and Girls Club had some of the same ideas about core values, self-motivation and personal responsibility as my mother. I truly believe this laid the foundation for my success as a student, a parent and a productive member of society."



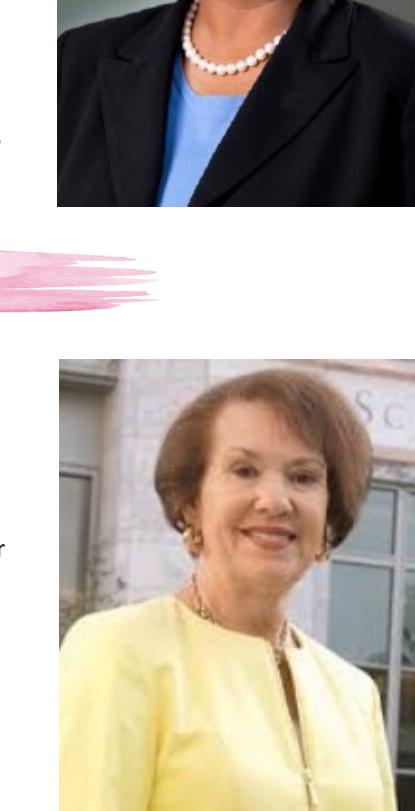
#### Juanita Baranco

Juanita Baranco is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Baranco Automotive Group, consisting of Baranco Pontiac-GMC Trucks in Lilburn and Baranco Lincoln-Mercury in Duluth, Georgia. On June 2, 2003, Mrs. Baranco and her husband, along with former Ambassador Andrew Young opened Mercedes-Benz of Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia.



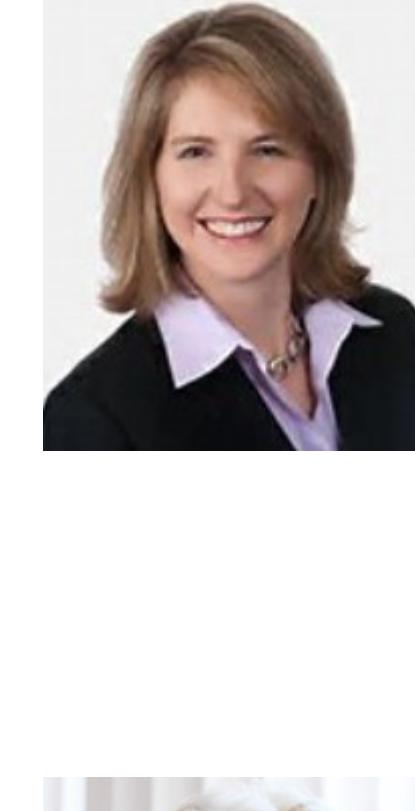
#### Elizabeth (Liz) Blake

Liz Blake served as Habitat for Humanity's Senior Vice President — Advocacy, Government Affairs & General Counsel for eight years. Upon retiring in late 2014, Ms. Blake has continued as a volunteer with a focus on secure tenure, land rights and gender issues impacting development in the third world; representing Habitat at conferences and world forums. Ms. Blake serves as an advisor to C432 on job creation projects in the apparel, social services and tourism sectors in Haiti. Additionally, Ms. Blake currently is a Director of Green Brick Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ) and of the Westside Future Fund, an Atlanta public-private partnership. Ms. Blake serves on the boards of social enterprise VisionSpring Inc., the International Women's Forum – Atlanta, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and is a past Chair of the Ohio Board of Regents. Ms. Blake was also appointed Chair of the Carter Center's Board of Councilors for 2016.



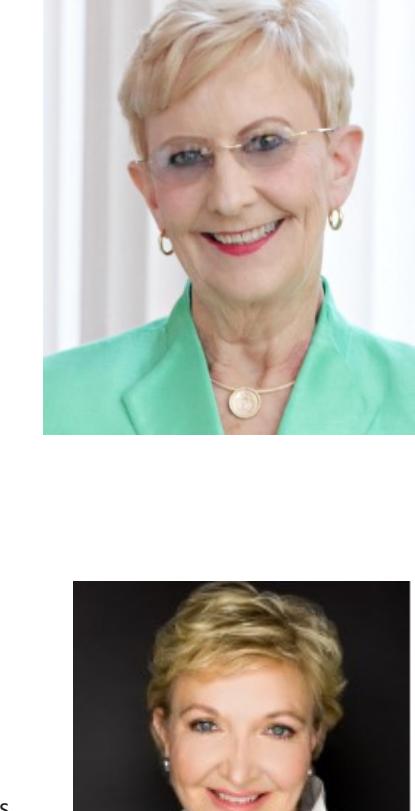
#### Stephanie Blank

Stephanie Blank is a well-known community leader and philanthropist and in 2000, she was named "Georgia Philanthropist of the Year" by the National Society of Fundraising Executives. She has been a Trustee of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation as well as the Senior Strategic Advisor for Childhood Initiatives. In 2001, she received the Anti-Defamation League's "Abe Goldstein Human Relations Award" and the "Girls Opportunity for Adventure and Leadership 'Going for the GOAL' Award." She was inducted in YWCA of Greater Atlanta's "Academy of Women Achievers", and in 2002, they named her YWCA's "Woman of the Year". In 2007, she received the "Big Voice Award" from Voices for Georgia's Children, and in 2011, she received the "Women's Leadership Award for Excellence in Education" from the United Way of Metro Atlanta.



#### Mary Brock

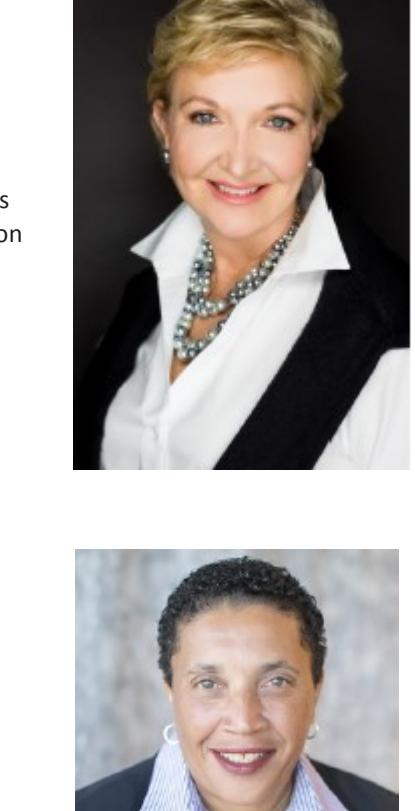
Mary Brock, Co-Owner of the WNBA Atlanta Dream, is an active community leader. Mary serves on multiple boards locally, including the Board of Trustees for Spelman College and Usher's New Look Foundation. She is also on the Board of Advisors for Emory University's Winship Cancer Institute, Emory's Board of Visitors and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.



#### Barbara (Bobbi) Cleveland

Barbara T. (Bobbi) Cleveland was raised in New Jersey, but moved to Atlanta in 1971 after receiving a Master in Social Work degree from UNC/Chapel Hill. She served for many years as a consultant to state government and nonprofit organizations.

In 1987, Bobbi became the first Executive Director of the Tull Charitable Foundation.



#### Shan Cooper

Shan Cooper is the Chief Supply Chain and Technology Officer of WestRock and is responsible for procurement, logistics, information technology and recycling.

Shan was named Georgia Trend Magazine's 2015 Most Respected Business Leader; one of the Women of the Year 2015 by American Association of University Women; and as one of Georgia Trend Magazine's Most Influential Georgians in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. She also received the 2013 Pioneer Award from U.S. Black Engineer & Information Technology Magazine.



#### Ada Lee Correll

Ada Lee Correll is a long-time philanthropist and volunteer who has created a charitable legacy at in Atlanta. Ada Lee Correll is an experienced volunteer fundraiser who has chaired and led countless fundraising efforts for numerous nonprofit organizations including organizing the Heart Ball for the American Heart Association, which netted more than \$1 million, a record amount. Mrs. Correll is active with numerous other organizations in Atlanta, ranging from the Boys & Girls Clubs and Young Audiences at the Woodruff Arts Center to Leadership Atlanta.



#### LeighAnn Costley

LeighAnn Costley leads the Tax Department of CPA and Advisory Firm, Frazier & Deeter. Costley has over 18 years of public accounting experience providing tax planning and compliance for family and multiple generation entities and trusts, individuals, and closely held businesses.



Costley was named the 2012 "Philanthropic Leader of Tomorrow" and is a Member of the 2013 Class of Leadership Atlanta. Her community involvement includes serving on the Governing Board of Young Audiences at the Woodruff Arts Center, the Sports Network Corporate Board of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and the Advisory Board of Kate's Club. Costley was named one of Atlanta's "40 under 40 leaders" in 2009 and was honored with the "Guiding Star Award" by the Executive Women of Goizueta at Emory University in 2010.



#### First Lady Sandra Deal

First Lady Sandra Deal has dedicated her life to encouraging childhood education. As a Georgia public school teacher, she taught for more than 15 years, and retired as a sixth grade middle school teacher in Hall County. She has furthered those efforts in her role as Georgia's First Lady, and promoting literacy has been one of her top priorities. As part of her "Read Across Georgia" tour, Sandra has visited and read to all 159 counties and 181 school districts to encourage student reading. To date, she has visited more than 630 schools in Georgia, encouraging students to love reading and to become "life-long learners." Like her husband, the First Lady believes a good education is the key to future success.



Community service and volunteering is also a top focus of the First Lady's. To that end, Sandra launched "With a Servant's Heart" in 2011. What began as a statewide day of service quickly grew into regular participation in community service programs and volunteer events across Georgia.



The First Lady serves as Chairwoman of the Georgia Children's Cabinet, which coordinates policies and resources to improve outcomes for children and families. Among other issues, the First Lady provides leadership on child welfare and juvenile justice issues in Georgia.



#### Patti Dickey

Patti Dickey, of Dickey Broadcasting Company and Modern Luxury, is both a business powerhouse and philanthropic leader in the Atlanta community. Ms. Dickey serves on the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Foundation Board, as well as the Board of Directors of Zoo Atlanta, The Make-A-Wish Foundation, Georgia Breast Cancer Coalition, and the Animal Lifeline Project.



#### Francesca (Fran) Gary

"As the President of Amerigroup Community Care of Georgia, a state contracted Medicaid managed care health insurance provider, I am the one who holds the overall responsibility of ensuring that our 375,000 Members have access to high quality health care and the resources they need to improve their health and quality of life.



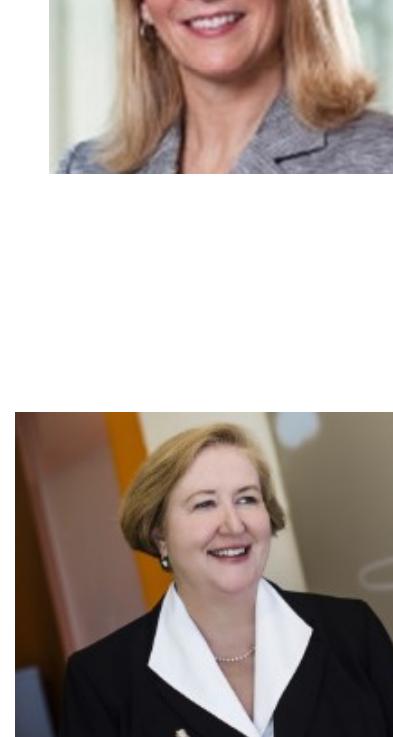
Amerigroup's Health Plan Members are some of Georgia's most vulnerable residents who deal with complex challenges related to their physical and mental health, income, and age. We help Georgia families across the entire state, and we are the sole provider of health care services for the state foster care program, Georgia Families 360°.



### **Kate Gutmann**

Kate Gutmann is the Chief Sales and Solutions Officer for UPS. In this role she is responsible for global sales, solutions, and customer-engagement strategies. Under her direction, UPS sales and solutions professionals are focused on deepening customer relationships by providing high-impact and value-rich solutions that enable customers to better compete in the global marketplace.

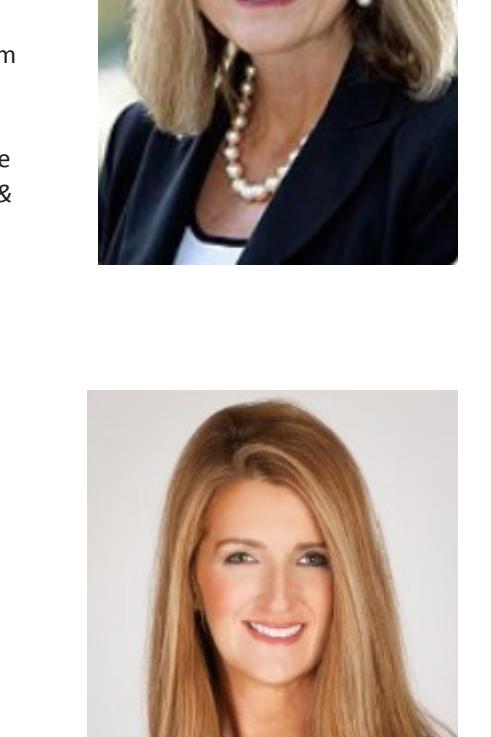
Kate is an avid supporter of the UPS Women's Leadership Development initiative and business resource groups. She serves on the board of the Women Presidents' Organization and is a member of Leadership Atlanta.



### **Virginia Hepner**

Virginia A. Hepner is the President and CEO of the Woodruff Arts Center. Ms. Hepner is a Director of State Bank & Trust Company and State Bank Financial Corporation. She also serves on the Boards of the Metro Atlanta Chamber, Midtown Alliance, ACVB, Penn Institute for Urban Research, The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta Endowment Board, the Service Advisory Board for Mayor Kasim Reed, and the Scheller College of Business Advisory Board at Georgia Tech.

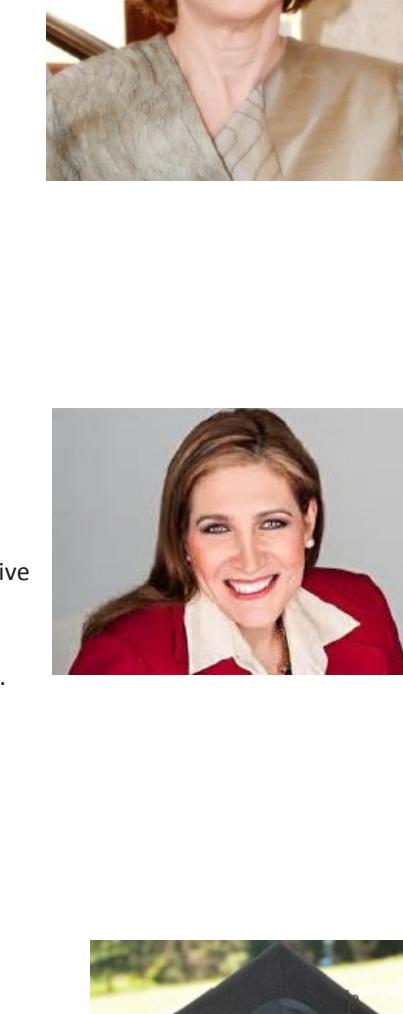
She is the recipient of the 2015 Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Award honoring exemplary for-profit corporate board service by a female Director. Past honors include the City of Atlanta Phoenix Award, Lexus Leader of the Arts, YWCA Woman of Achievement, and the Outstanding Partner Award from The Home Depot. Virginia holds a bachelor's degree in finance from The Wharton School and attended the J.L. Kellogg Graduate Business School of Management at Northwestern University.



### **Donna W. Hyland**

For 30 years, Donna W. Hyland has helped shape the delivery of healthcare to children in Georgia and beyond.

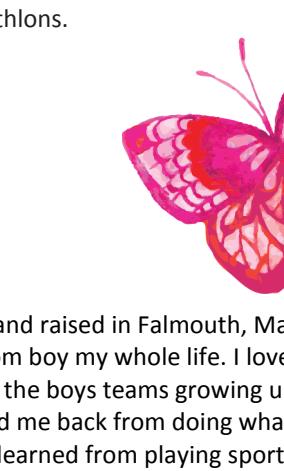
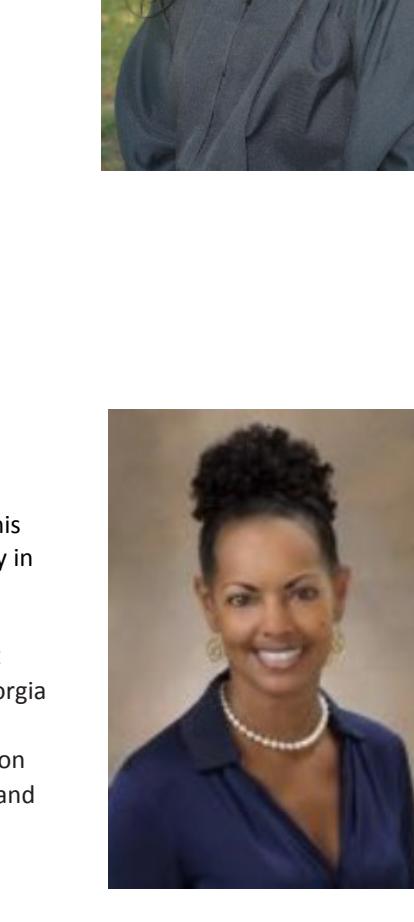
First as Chief Financial Officer, then Chief Operating Officer and now as President and Chief Executive Officer, Hyland has overseen monumental growth and achievement at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She was instrumental during the 1998 merger of Egleston Children's Health Care System and Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center, as well as the addition of Hughes Spalding in 2006 and the Marcus Autism Center in 2008 that led to the formation of what is now one of the largest pediatric healthcare systems in the country. CHOA is consistently ranked as a Top Pediatric Hospital by *U.S. News & World Report* and one of *FORTUNE* magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work.



### **Kelly Loeffler**

Kelly Loeffler is Senior Vice President of Corporate Communications, Marketing and Investor Relations at Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE). She is responsible for Intercontinental Exchange's investor relations program, public relations, corporate communications and media relations, global marketing including brand strategy, events and sustainability.

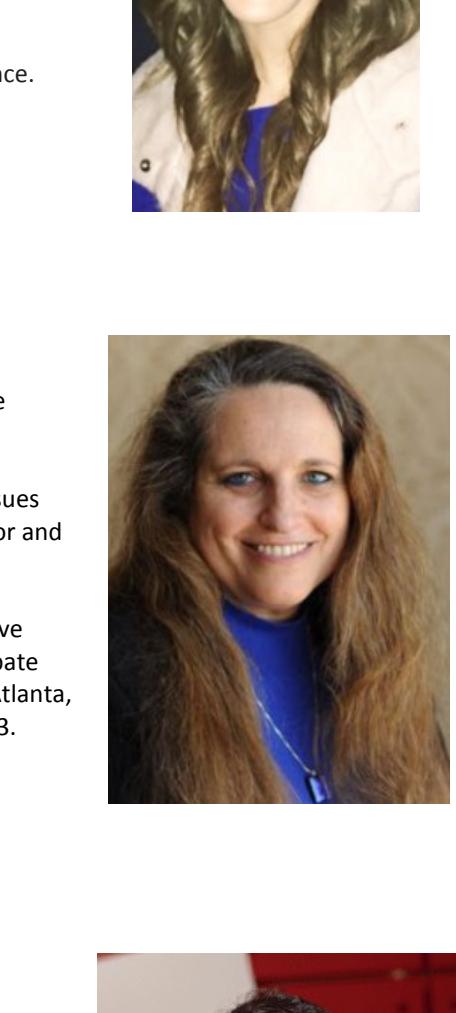
Loeffler is also co-owner and co-chairman of the WNBA Atlanta Dream, the first women-owned professional sports team in Georgia. As a result of her own positive experiences gained through athletic participation, she is an advocate of combining education and sports to contribute to the success of



### **Penelope McPhee**

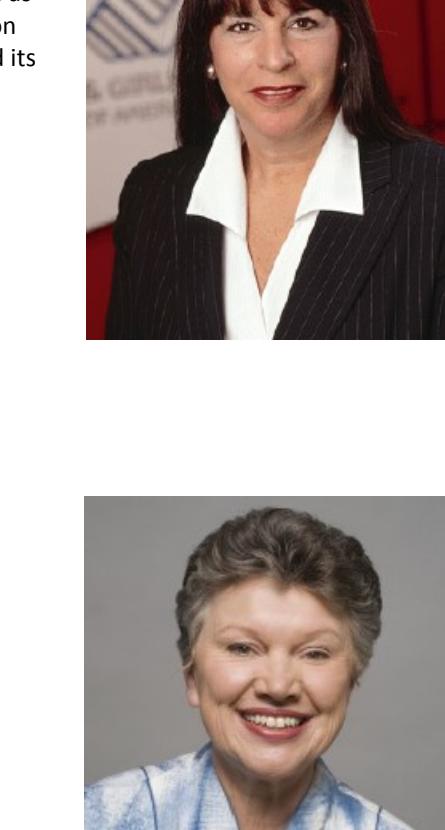
As President of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, Penelope McPhee directs the Foundation's strategic focus on fostering opportunities for children and youth and enhancing the quality of life in Atlanta and beyond.

One of the largest Family Foundations in the region, The Blank Foundation has made grants of nearly \$300 million since its inception. Penelope joined the Foundation in 2004 after serving as the Vice President and Chief Program Officer at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Miami.



### **Bea Perez**

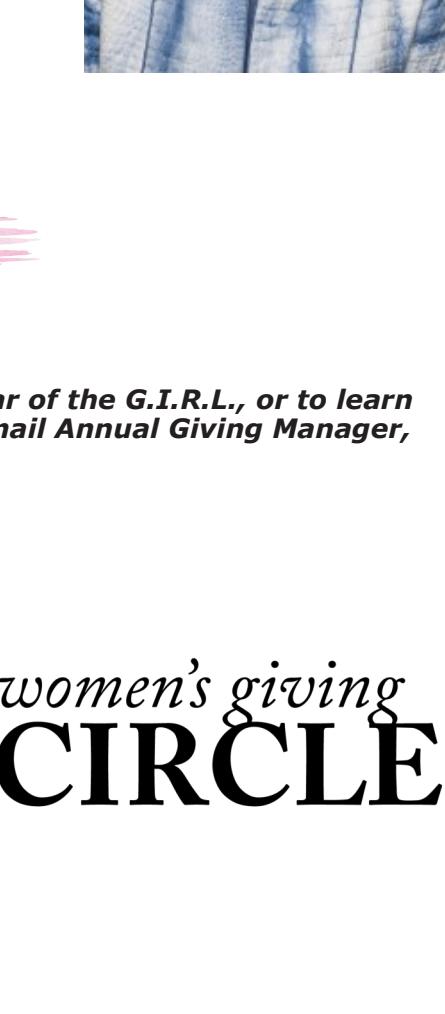
As The Coca-Cola Company's first Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), Bea Perez advances a global sustainability strategy designed to help grow the business while making a lasting, positive difference for consumers, communities and the environment. Bea is leading a global effort to embed sustainability into operations. With her direction, the Coca-Cola system is making progress toward a comprehensive set of sustainability commitments across all areas of the business with a focus on women's economic empowerment, water stewardship and well-being. She also directs the efforts of the Coca-Cola Foundation – the Company's philanthropic arm.



### **Laura Ramirez**

"My name is Laura Evelyn Ramirez, and this is a little bit about me. I was born and raised in Atlanta, GA with three other siblings, and my parents have always done the best they can to instill specific goals and ideas in our minds. They have always encouraged us to dream big and strive for success; my parents and the Brookhaven Boys & Girls Club are the main reasons I have accomplished so much. In 2012, I was also honored with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta Youth of the Year title, my proudest title yet."

I graduated from Emory University on May 9, 2016, and this was a dream I never thought possible. There were so many obstacles in my path that made me doubt that I could ever become someone. I grew up in a community where goals weren't achieved, expectations weren't high, and dreams? Well, let's just say I didn't get to have a lot of those. I didn't get to dream of what I would be when I got older, or what it would be like to be successful. In my culture, at the age of 16 a girl is expected to drop out of high school, start a family and a home; luckily my parents and mentors at the Brookhaven Boys & Girls Club never believed those stereotypes and always told me that my key to success was an education."



### **Lovette Russell**

Lovette Twyman Russell is a Senior Consultant with Coxe Curry & Associates. In this role, she provides strategic consultation to nonprofits to strengthen their capacity in the critical areas of board development, volunteer engagement and fundraising.

A native of Atlanta, Lovette is committed to community service. Passionate about children's causes, she currently serves on the boards of Zoo Atlanta, GEARs (Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students) and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Foundation. An experienced triathlete, Lovette has completed a number of triathlon events, in addition to the Honolulu Marathon, and has trained groups of women and inner city children to compete in triathlons.



### **Sarah Ryan**

"My name is Sarah Ryan. I was born and raised in Falmouth, Maine. I am one of four girls in my family, and have been a tom boy my whole life. I loved all sports, especially basketball and soccer, and played on the boys teams growing up. I was criticized by some for this, but I never let that hold me back from doing what I loved. Throughout my life, the confidence and lessons I learned from playing sports helped me in all areas of my life."

Matt Ryan and I got married in 2011 in Georgia and have been living here ever since. Our lives are now busy with football, family and friends."



### **Maria Saporta**

Maria Saporta is a journalist who writes a weekly column and news stories for the Atlanta Business Chronicle, a relationship that began in September, 2008. She also is the founder of a website: [www.SaportaReport.com](http://www.SaportaReport.com), which has several veteran contributors providing daily updates on local business, urban and civic issues focusing on metro Atlanta, Georgia and beyond. Maria also is a regular contributor and does a weekly commentary on WABE 90.1-FM.



### **Roxanne Spillett**

As the first female to hold the top leadership post, Roxanne Spillett spent 16 years as President and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. She led a major transformation that doubled the organization's size and scope, tripled its revenues, and deepened its impact. The number of Clubs expanded from 1,800 to 4,000 locations and annual network-wide revenues grew from \$438 million to \$1.5 billion.

She spearheaded outreach to young people in public housing, on Native American lands, and on U.S. military installations across the globe. She guided significant program initiatives in education, technology, and civic engagement.



### **Ann Curry**

"I served as Owner and President of Coxe Curry & Associates for over 20 years and have now recently stepped back from that position. My new role is Chairman and Chief Client Strategist for the firm. I quite possibly have the best job in the world. I have always had a passion for community and giving back. I have led hundred-million-dollar fundraising campaigns for Grady Health Foundation, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Spelman College, Berry College, and The Trust for Public Land. I have also led the Piedmont Park Conservancy Expansion Campaign and The Woodruff Arts Center's Annual Campaign for community support. By using my passion for community and giving back, I have contributed to the lifeblood of hundreds of nonprofits and organizations each year. Those were my core values growing up and I have my family to thank for that. I'm pretty sure I have made my grandmother very proud."

