

## Pamela Lewis



"It is not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are."

Roy Disney

am Lewis has been volunteering for as long as she can remember, saying, "It's always been a part of my life, like eating and sleeping." When she was fourteen, she gave riding lessons to children, and through the years she's volunteered in China, Kenya, and Belize.

Currently donating between four to six hours weekly, volunteering fits into her philosophy that some of the best things in life come without price tags. She is on the Board of The African Children's Project, who is building an orphanage in Kenya. She has also helped local community groups such as Second Harvest and helped to build a Habitat house.

She once took sixteen teenagers to China and jokes that she "came back with her sanity and all of them!" This was the first student exchange program for the Freeman Foundation, and was considered a great success. Pam feels her greatest accomplishments are still to come!

Pam has an incredibly diverse and interesting set of professional accomplishments, due to her international experience. As Director of Education for Charlotte Trolley, she designed and delivered educational programs, built partnerships, and secured grant funding. In Vermont as Gifted Education Program Director for Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union, Pam designed and implemented a district's first middle and high school gifted programs, served as adjunct college instructor, and served as Vice-President of Vermont Council for Gifted Education. As a Consultant in Secondary Schoolwide Enrichment Model, she assisted in starting a program for high ability students in Abu Dhabi. While living in Vermont, as Adjunct Instructor and Archeological Field School Director, she taught history and archeological field excavation techniques. She has coauthored a 350-page curriculum guide.

Pam's professional affiliations include the American Association of Museums, The African Children's Project, and the Charlotte Writer's Club. Pam is extremely self-motivated and doesn't require a lot of structure to succeed. Co-workers may say that she brings contagious enthusiasm to the workplace, and has personal integrity and strong character. Her values are quite traditional, most importantly: God, family and service. This shows in her professional choices as well as in her personal passions.

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