

CAROLYN D. FORSTER



Family

Children: **Joy Carver**, owner
Dandy Lions Gifts, Maryville
Rebecca
New York, New York

Past Employment

Sep 2005 – Nov 2014 (contract)
KUB
Facilitator, PACE 10 Partners Council

Oct 1995-May 2004
Executive Director, Leadership Blount County, Inc.

(Full time stay-at-home Mom and Community Volunteer, 1985 – 1995)

Sep 72 - Feb 85:
Tennessee Air National Guard
Secretary to the Commander
McGhee Tyson Airbase

Sep 71 - Sep 72:
Teacher
Friendsville High School

Education

Graduate, Porter High School, Maryville, 1965
B.S., Business Administration, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1969

Community Activities

Current

Board of Directors, Blount Memorial Hospital, 2013-present
Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center Guild, 2012-present
Senior Advisory Council (SMiles), 2013-present
Board of Directors, Leadership Blount, 2011-present
Advisory Council, Legal Aid of East Tennessee, 2014-present
Community Impact Committee, United Way, 2005 - present

Past

Member, first class of Leadership Blount, 1991
Chairman, 'Pennies for a Purpose', fund raiser for Boys Group Home, 1992
Co-Chairman, Dogwood Arts Festival, 1993
Past Chairman, Jr. Service League Follies
Past President, GFWC Jr. Chilhowee Club
Past President, Family Support Group, 134th AREFG, McGhee Tyson Airbase
Foothills Fall Festival Committee, 1999-2009
Chair of ArtWay / Juried Arts and Crafts Show 2002-2009
Board of Trustees, Blount County Library, 1999-2004
Advisory Board, Pellissippi State Technical Community College, 1998-2007
Advisory Board, Mountain Challenge, 1999-2007
ALCOA Foundation Community Advisory Board, 2001-2009
Honorary Chairman, Blount Memorial Hospital Gala, 2001
Chairman, United Way Day of Caring (2 years)
Co-Chairman, United Way 1995 Fashion Show
United Way Allocations Panel (8 years)
United Way Pillars Campaign Co-Chair, 2007
Co-Chair, Maryville College Community Campaign, 2004
Co-Chair, Andrea Walks, Fundraiser for Children's Advocacy Center, 2005
Co-Chair, Citizens for Civic Arts Center, 2005
Co-Chair, Relay for Life, Blount County, 2006

Former Board of Directors:

United Way
Blount County American Red Cross
Little River Watershed Association
Child and Family Services, Blount County
Haven House
Sam Houston Historic Schoolhouse Association

Regional and State Activities:

Current

Board of Directors, WUOT 91.9 Inc., 2009 – present
Board of Directors, East Tennessee Quality Growth, 2012-present

Past

Board of Directors, Nine Counties.One Vision., 2000-2005,
Member of Events and Activities Task Force, 9C1V
Board of Directors, East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association, (ETRLA)
Past President, Board of Directors, Tennessee Association of Community
Leadership, (TACL)

Awards

(Local) Named to The Daily Times Wall of Fame, 2001
Recipient of Community Leadership Award, 2015
(Regional) Recipient of the 2004 Bob Gonia Leadership Award
(State) Recipient of The Adjutant General's Distinguished Patriot Medal, 2003