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Name: Ruth Rossman



Tell us a little about yourself:

I retired from Jelly Belly Candy Co., North Chicago, IL, May 2014. It is a great family owned business to work and retire. I enjoy knitting, crocheting, gardening, and volunteering in the community. Jim and I have a condo in Panama City Beach, FL on the gulf and travel there at least twice a year. We are not snowbirds. Also, travel to Europe twice a year. We are very blessed.

As a UW volunteer: Readers as Leaders, Community Investment Committee, Volunteer Tax Assistance, and Dr. Seuss Read Across America. .

How long have you been volunteering for United Way of Kenosha County?

I believe I started volunteering in 2013.

How did you get involved with United Way of Kenosha County?

I saw an article in the Kenosha News asking for community volunteers.

What is your favorite experience/story from your work with United Way of Kenosha County?

I don't have a favorite, I enjoy participating in many of the volunteer opportunities. Each has their own rewards.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Volunteering, knitting, crocheting, gardening, breakfast and lunch with friends. Saying in touch with our kids who do not live nearby.

What would you say to someone who is thinking of volunteering for United Way of Kenosha County?

It is a wonderful opportunity to understand the needs of our community and meet wonderful individuals.

What is your favorite quote?

Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country... John F. Kennedy

Tell us something that inspires you?

My faith, family, and friends.

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