

Doctors with Heart

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What are your passions?

I'm passionate about children and about my community! That is why I love to get involved in community events that help raise funds for nonprofit organizations, such as Kids Beating Cancer, whose mission is to provide access to treatment for children with cancer and life threatening diseases in need of transplants, regardless of their insurance capabilities, and where I currently serve as a member of their advisory board.

What speaks to your heart and motivates you to be involved?

I understand that Orlando is a melting pot of people of a wide variety of cultures, heritage and ethnic backgrounds. As a Hispanic woman, I feel it is important and necessary for me to be involved and actively participating in community affairs and events; on the one hand, because it feeds my soul and, on the other, because it serves to leave a good impression and mitigate the idea of the stereotypes attached to the Hispanic culture. It is said that perception is reality and by my involvement in the activities that fill my soul and strengthen my community, I seek to provide a positive perception, and thereby reality, of Hispanics in general.

How are you making a difference?

I am not only involved in raising funds for Kids Beating Cancer, but I am also an active supporter of the arts and am involved with Kaiser University as a member of the advisory board for Keiser's nursing programs, which provide a pathway for students who wish to prepare for a career by achieving degrees as Resident Nurse (RN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). I believe that my participation in these fields (health, arts, education) will make a difference in the number of lives I am able to touch by providing access to the health of the body, nourishment of the spirit, and development of the mind. In addition, as CEO of Kidsville Pediatrics I have been able to provide employment to 44 staff members at my medical offices, serving the health needs of communities in Osceola, Orange, Polk and Lake County.



My inspiration comes from the principles instilled in me by my parents. They taught me that success comes at the end of a difficult road but that it is attainable with dedication, effort and education. They always said that "successful people do not do what they want, they do what is needed to be done."