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Q-1: What causes are you passionate about?

I'm a fairly altruistic person, and my career and personal life has always been focused on helping others. These days, my work is centered on addressing homelessness, preventing homelessness and assuring that service is not limited by location, housing status, income, race or gender for all youth and adults.

Q- 2: What are your hobbies?

I enjoy music, reading and gardening, but my greatest hobby is investing in my family through time spent together.

Q- 3: What is an interesting fact about you?

I am a founding member of the nonprofit which built the first Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore, Maryland. Built in memory of my youngest brother, who was a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, when they didn't have a Ronald McDonald House.

Q- 4: What is your favorite travel destination?

Anywhere with warm sun, white sand and clear water, or with friends and family.

Q- 5: What do you do for "Self- Care"?

I wish I did more, but I do get my regular checkups, exercise when I can and make a point of listening and responding to the signal my body and mind give me.

Q-6: What kinds of pets do you have, if any? What are their names?

No room for pets in my life, as I have four grandchildren and three children who get all my love and attention.

Q- 7: Why did you decide to join the Youth Board?

To assure that all youth in the City of Buffalo and surrounding areas have equal access to programs and services designed to support their health, well-being and educational needs.

Q- 8: Certificates/experience related to providing services to youth?

Over 25 years' experience in delivering, funding and developing youth and family services in the community setting.

Employment History/Work Interests--

Current – City of Buffalo Senior HR Planner, Department of Community Services (manage HUD-funded CDBG, ESG, ESG-CV, HOPWEA and ERAP allocations).

Prior – Executive Director, YMCA Buffalo Niagara; Chief Operating Office, Girl Scouts Council- Buffalo and Erie County; Executive Director, University District CDA; Director of Parks and Recreation – Town of Cicero, NY.

