

History speaks as Susan's testimony of a lifetime commitment to the communities she lives in and loves. Not one to simply sit back and enjoy the labors of others, she chooses to "lead the charge" in taking responsibility for her neighbors' well-being.

Susan received her BA in Journalism and later continued her education in Not-for-Profit Leadership at Seattle University. For nearly 25 years she utilized her talents and education as Director of Communications at Seattle Children's Hospital. By developing, implementing, marketing communications programs to enhance patient care, research, education, and advocacy, Susan helped a great many in her area. Her experience in strategic internal and external communications, news media involvement, initiatives, policy, regulatory requirements, and philanthropic strategies have uniquely positioned her for the work she accomplishes today.

As a Non-profit leader, Susan's "specialties" have proven her as a true asset. The *Skagitonians to Preserve Farmland* were benefactors of her savvy guidance where she ministered as Director of Development for oversight fundraising for annual operations and special programs.

Today, she continues to serve as Executive Director of the *La Conner Library Foundation*. With great enthusiasm, Susan provides leadership and direction for the foundation's fundraising goals to build a new library facility for the benefit of the surrounding community. As long standing President of the *Rotary Club of La Conner* she generously shares her time and resources to help those around her and our community.

This selfless devotion has been a *vital impact* on every member of our community for a long time. With gratitude we applaud her tireless efforts and achievements.