



After 42 Years of Service and Devotion, Judy Kelley, CEO, Retires from YOUR Federal Credit Union

Whether you're attending a credit union conference, local community event, school fundraiser or a chamber event, there's one thing you'll hear every time... "hi Judy I said hello". It seems there's no place you can go that someone doesn't know Judy Kelley, and for good reason. Judy has been a staple in many of our lives for so long and, when it comes to credit unions, I would challenge most people to find someone with more devotion and commitment than she.

Touched by the advice and wisdom of her seventh grade teacher, Judy began a 47 year career in credit unions in 1962. She started her career at YOUR Federal Credit Union in 1967 as a part time teller working two days a week in the credit union's first office, a broom closet in an IBM facility serving IBM employees and their families. Forty two years later, YOUR Federal Credit Union is nearly 18,000 members strong with 6 locations and more than \$167 million in assets.



Over time, members have relocated across the United States and internationally. As a result, Judy helped develop an e-service menu to make transactions and account service as convenient as possible, anytime, anywhere! The credit union became one of the first to offer checking accounts in Dallas. She also began working on various loan services to help meet the lending needs of all members.

Breaking barriers, Judy has served on numerous boards throughout her career including local advisory boards, the League of IBM Credit Union's Board, the Town North Bank Advisory Board, the MBNA Credit Card Advisory Board and nine years on the National Association of Federal Credit Union's Board. She was the first female Chief Executive Officer to serve as an Executive Officer on the National Association of Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors and was the first female Chief Executive Officer to serve on the League of IBM Credit Union's Board. However...there's much more to Judy Kelley than just credit unions.

Her community and philanthropic work have impacted thousands. To see the smile on a child's face is priceless and Judy has been responsible for hundreds of them. Whether she's speaking to a class about the importance of saving, is visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus at a credit union event or working the 20' bounce slide that the credit union donates to local schools to help raise money for PTAs and more, Judy is always involved.

Over the years, the Credit Union has collected non-perishable food items for local food pantries, donated items to shelters for battered women and children, visited nursing homes and collected toys and clothes for families in need during the holidays. When Hurricane Katrina hit, the Credit Union was there to help scared, homeless families establish accounts so that FEMA funds would be readily available for them to begin rebuilding their lives.

A cause close to Judy's heart and one of great importance to her is to find a cure for and educate as many people as she can about Multiple Sclerosis. In the past five years, she and her staff have volunteered time to count deposits for various fund raising walks, have donated the bounce slide to entertain children at events for M.S., and have worked tirelessly to help raise money for the Lone Star Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. To date, the Credit Union and our members have helped raise more than \$50,000 to benefit this local chapter.

Judy's greatest joys in life are her daughter Melody, her son-in-law Brian and her two grandsons, Brandon and Jason. Known as "Nana K" to them and their friends, Judy has watched her grandsons grow into mature, respectful young men. She doesn't mind talking about them!

No matter where she is, there will always be a part of Judy at YOUR Federal Credit Union...and we wouldn't have it any other way! Thank you Judy for 42 years of selfless devotion and love to the credit union movement, your staff, your family, your friends and your community! May you continue to touch the lives of people for years to come.

Join us January 8, 2010 as we wish Judy Kelley a happy retirement!

Please join us for a come and go to wish Judy Kelley a well deserved and happy retirement. We will be serving refreshments from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Members and the community are welcome to join us for this special occasion at the Credit Union's Main Office.