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What one word best describes you?

Hopeful

Title:
Director

Employer:
Knoxville Chamber of Commerce

Lives In:
Harvey



Activities:

Knoxville Young Professionals
Knoxville Vote YES Committee
Knoxville Leadership Academy
Leadership Red Rock

Education:

High School: Knoxville, IA
College: Central College-Pella, IA

Working in Marion County:

It is not hard to get plugged in. If you like what someone is doing or want to be involved, all you have to do is ask and you are in.

Living in Marion County:

The simplicity of it all - no commuting, little traffic, open spaces, welcoming people, a good balance of working and living. You can really have it all.

Career Advancement Opportunities:

I have found that if you really want an opportunity, there are many people in Marion County that will act as resources to help you achieve it. If the opportunity is not even there yet, the same people will help you create it.

Favorite Place to Relax:

In the summertime my husband and I spend a lot of our time boating on the Des Moines River. I enjoy being outside amongst our beautiful scenery around the river and lake. With friends, we will usually grab a bite to eat then have a drink at Peace Tree Brewing Company or Atlantic and Pacific Pub.

Career Advice to Teens:

It is okay to change your mind and go in a different direction. If you start one thing and it is not what you expected, try something new. If you have a dream to open a new business, talk to the right people, make a plan, then go do it. To make an impact, you have to be following your passion.

