

Gloria Heydlauff **Retired Librarian and** **Community Volunteer**



A retired librarian, Gloria is a community volunteer. In addition to working with Partnerships Make a Difference since its beginning, she serves on several other non-profit organization boards. While president of the Northwest Counseling Services Board, she helped to complete its merger with Dublin Counseling Services, a similar behavioral health non-profit agency. Together the two organizations are stronger, more efficient, and can meet the increasing needs of the community. Gloria continues to serve on the Board of the new entity, Syntero, Inc.

For the past six years, Gloria has been a member of the Central Ohio Workforce Development Board (COWIC), a non-profit agency of Franklin County. Its goal is to help young people in the community find employment. The agency provides job counseling and training. The staff and Board members work with non-profits, city and county agencies, and businesses to meet the needs of job seekers. Among the clients served are past offenders, special needs youth, foster youth, single parents, immigrants, and youth without a high school diploma. Gloria has served as chair of the Youth Council, a subcommittee of the Board.

A member of the Tri-Village Rotary Club, Gloria served as president for the 2012-2013 year. She has been a member of the Community Service and Program Committees. While president, she led the club in the creation of a three-year strategic plan.

A passionate supporter of education, she has been a school library volunteer, a leader of PTO's, a member of band and orchestra, choir, and volleyball team booster groups, and a member of several school district curricular committees. From 2000-2011 she was a member of the Upper Arlington City Schools Board, serving for two years as president. While on the Board she helped with two revisions of the district strategic plan and served on the Partnership for 21st Century Skills Committee. In 2005 she and fifteen school administrators and faculty completed a week long program at Harvard Graduate School of Education on redesigning America's high schools. A member of the Upper

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Arlington Education Foundation since 2001, Gloria has served on several committees including the Governance and Grants committees.

Her professional experience includes substitute teaching in Upper Arlington during the 1990's. From 1981-1991 she was a research librarian for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce in Washington, D.C. Previously she prepared research reports and other documents for the General Motors Corporation Government Relations Department in Detroit, Michigan. One of her first positions after completing her Masters of Library Science degree was research and reference librarian at the Detroit Public Library. She completed both her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.