

MEET BVHS BOARD MEMBER *Kim Stump*

Kim Stump, a member of the BVHS Board of Trustees, enjoys working with others and has learned new lessons along the way. When she ventured to Haiti on a mission trip in 2014, this telecommunications consultant became a quick student of engineering gabion baskets and building relationships. Gabion baskets are large wire cages filled with pieces of rock and construction materials similar to concrete, and are important conservation tools that are stacked beside building foundations to combat land erosion. Kim was part of a church mission team that toiled in the Haitian sun gathering materials to create gabion baskets and coordinating their placement to save the foundation of a church in Charette, Haiti.

Community and global service is a passion for Kim, who is also a member of the Findlay Rotary Club. She has traveled two times to Haiti on mission trips with the church she calls her spiritual home, the College First Church of God. Each trip she has taken has been with her husband, Chuck. "Our first trip was in 2013. We wanted to see the land, experience the culture and meet the people of Haiti. This was the beginning of our interest in missions and the start of many fulfilling relationships," she said. For Kim, these trips are a life calling, a duty to help her fellow human that fits into her life philosophy of love, mercy and walking humbly.

When not helping others in Rotary or within church groups, Kim spends time with family, practices yoga, discusses literature with friends in her book clubs and works as a director of client relations and marketing at Consortia Consulting, a telecommunications consulting company based out of Omaha, Nebraska. Kim has worked at Consortia Consulting for 10 years providing field support to telecommunications companies

people I have made connections with over the past 28 years, and appreciate that my job can be a challenge. I work in a field that is ever-changing, which keeps me on my toes. One of the joys of my profession is taking something complicated and working with a client to create understanding."

For BVHS, Kim lends her talents of communication and problem-solving as a member of the Board of Trustees and of the Governance and Nominating Committee. For her, health care is not just about delivering exceptional service, but also caring for the personal needs of patients. "In my next life I might go into the health care field," she joked. "My time on the Board allows me to think strategically and bring together the concepts of caring for people and the unique challenges of health care."



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across the United States. Kim has been in the telephone communications industry for 28 years. For Consortia, she helps clients with contract negotiations, business planning, operational matters and staff training. Her work causes her to travel often and escape the unpredictable Ohio weather. "I love that my job allows me to travel. My top three places to visit are Phoenix, San Diego and San Antonio," she said. "I love visiting the

talent on top of one another to create work that is worthwhile and sturdy, resulting in a professional drive and passion for humanity that will last a lifetime.

Like a gabion basket, Kim Stump puts hard work, grit and a determination to help people together in a neat box. She then stacks each