



Shane Stuber

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Lifetimes

Age: 36
Birthplace: London, Ky.
Residence: Pleasure Ridge Park
Family: Divorced, one child
Education: Bachelor's degree in communication arts, Georgetown College
Donates time to: Board member and coach, Louisville Soccer Alliance; Family Scholar House; board of directors, Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council
Hours work per week: 45-50
Hobbies: Playing with his daughter, running, playing indoor soccer, lifting weights, traveling, seeing friends
Shopping weakness: Banana Republic button-down shirts; "They're the best!"
Word that describes him: Energetic
Favorite restaurant in area: Le Gallo Rosso
Guilty pleasure TV show: History Channel's "Swamp People" |

Why did you choose your career path?

"As hokey as this may sound, I think my career path chose me!"

"I moved to Louisville in 2000 to work for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. (Stuber worked at the organization from 2000 to 2003.)

"I really cut my teeth with fund-raising events and realized I could directly impact people's lives through my hard work."

"As I continued to delve into major gift and foundation fund-raising, I realized this is where I can have a lasting impact on the entire Louisville Metro area and my home state."

What are the duties of your work?

"I oversee all of Hosparus' major gift fund-raising and capital campaign efforts. I have four staff that are located in three different site locations. I also oversee Hosparus' two thrift shops (Elizabethtown, Ky., and New Albany)."

What excites you about your line of work?

"The people I get to serve and work with every day."

"I'm the definition of an extravert — I totally derive my energy from being around other people."

"In fund-raising, I get to meet and speak with dozens of people every single day."

"There's nothing more energizing for me than to work with someone; and together we'll make a difference in others' lives."

What is your career goal?

"I really want to help as many people, in as many ways, as I possibly can."

"I want my career to be defined as one of support, inspiration and empowerment."

Who do you consider to be a role model?

"My role model in the nonprofit sector is Cathy Galante (chief development officer of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana). She was my supervisor at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society."



Shane Stuber found out that if you can't find what you're looking for in the eclectic mix at Joe Ley Antiques, you probably don't need it.

"She has an endless amount of energy and charisma. I'm in complete 'awe' of her work ethic, passion, customer service skills, and her willingness to always learn something."

"Because of her, I make sure to stop and learn the lesson(s) involved with every situation. That has helped me grow in my career more than anything."

"Plus, she's the most dependable person and best listener I've ever seen. And I believe those are some of the most valuable skills of leading a team."

What is a community group you have served and describe the extent of your involvement?

"One of my favorite community groups is the Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council. I've been on the board and have been one of the guest instructors since 2007."

"We take 20-25 high school kids and teach them about philanthropy over the course of 6-7 months. They get to pick their own mission and learn about all aspects of philanthropy (i.e. volunteerism, fund-raising, screening non-profits who

may or may not fit their mission, granting money, follow-up reporting, etc.)."

"This group has grown from three graduates our first year to nearly 25 graduates in 2011."

What is your fantasy job?

"To give snorkeling tours off an island in the Caribbean with crystal clear water and hot weather every day."

How do you use social networking?

"I use Facebook to keep up with friends and family and to post pictures of me and my daughter when we're out on our many adventures."

"I also use LinkedIn but just for business contacts."

What is one interesting fact about you that most people don't know?

"I'm currently working on two different series of books."

"One is about teams coming together and the other is a series of children's books." |