

Deborah Pollei Education Foundation Board Member

Deborah Pollei is a retired McGregor ISD teacher where she taught grades kindergarten, first and fifth. As a teacher, her goal was for her students to learn the sense of satisfaction that comes from having the heart of a servant. She always encouraged her students to share their talents, skills and compassion with others.

Deborah was inspired to join the MISD Education Foundation based on her faith that the organization will enhance the experiences of students and teachers.

Her philosophy of teaching is demonstrated in her personal life through her active involvement as a community volunteer. She serves on the Board of Directors at Lutheran Sunset Home in Clifton, TX. She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church where she currently serves on the Mutual Ministry Board and the 125th Anniversary Committee. Deborah also serves as President of the Rebekah Circle, and she volunteers at Sunset Lutheran Home, Westview Manor, Zion's Let's Do Lunch Program and Tabitha Koum in Waco.

She graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is certified in Early Childhood and Kindergarten, as well as Gifted and Talented Education and English as a Second Language.

Deborah currently resides in McGregor with her husband. They have two children and three grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys substitute teaching, reading, traveling, making quilts for Zion's World Relief Program, performing puppet presentations, public speaking, singing in the church choir and the McGregor Garden Club. She is also very involved in her farm, which is located in Riesel, TX.