

I believe that education is necessary for us to grow into thoughtful, healthy, and aware human beings. As a community member, I want to support the process of education in Lebanon through active participation. My husband and I have lived in the city since 2009 and I work as a chemist at Bayer Consumer Health in Myerstown. I grew up near Hummelstown and went to high school at Central Dauphin East H.S. In 2003, I graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in cell biology/biochemistry and minoring in philosophy. I was a member of the Board of Directors for Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County from 9/2010 until 8/2016. I have also served as a volunteer for Junior Achievement at several Young Women's Symposiums and STEM Summits.

What I love most about living in this city is how easy it is to walk through our community. I walk to downtown from my home frequently for errands and exercise. It is hard to come by a neighborhood in our country where all of the schools, the library, post office, farmer's market, restaurants, hospital, courthouse, parks and walking paths, and numerous human service organizations and businesses are this close to each other. This asset can help us to connect with one another as we continue to learn and grow as a society.