

I worked at Opportunities from 1982 to the end of 2005.
I was the Executive Director (CEO) the entire time.

I am retired. My wife Susie and I live on the island of Key West, Florida. I have had several part time jobs, but now do volunteer work at different places here. My service is in the area of local history, both research and interpretation. We are both enjoying our lives here immensely. I am in very good health, considering my age (70) and the life I have led.

My best memories of my years at Opportunities involve the growth of the agency, the employment and empowerment of many good people, and success at advocating for unmet needs of rural people at the state and national levels. I am especially proud of our successes with affordable housing, and domestic violence (violence against women) programs. I am very pleased to see those programs, and others, continuing today.

I was frustrated at not being able to accomplish more in the area of economic development in Lewis County.

I wish you all the best as we all face the uncertain and trying times ahead.