

Personal Statement: Sandra Archer, MD

Since I was a child, my mother instilled giving back, or community service. I was a Girl Scout through high school, and for those that know, I was Community Service Chair and Executive Producer for Rock Chalk Revue while at KU. Adulthood took me a little bit off my desired path, as a touch after thirty years of age I did find myself meeting my career goal of medicine, but also raising three children solo. This left little time for giving back, and there were a few years where quarterly blood donation was the summation of my community service. Two decades later I have clawed my way back. I am now a sustainer with the Junior League of Kansas City and am finishing a term as Treasurer of Heart of Kansas City National Charity League. Now it is time to get involved with KAFP!

I have been doing the Doctor of the Day at the Capitol and have been minimally involved with the education committee. It is time to do more. Given my engineering background and recent Treasurer position with NCL, I think the Treasurer position would be a good fit. I am currently using QuickBooks and am transitioning the organization to Billhighway. This is required by their national organization, and it is certainly easier to use for those without an accounting background. Family medicine continues to move quickly, and strategic thinking both medically and economically needs to happen.