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## **EDUCATION**

1963 B.S. Education University of Wisconsin and The Ohio State University  
1976 Learning Disabilities Certification State of Ohio

## **EXPERIENCE**

President  
Barbara K. Brandt, Inc. Philanthropic Consulting Services  
Charitable giving and strategic planning services for corporations, families, non-profits and foundations.

Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation Responsible for building a “prototype” for hospital foundation work emphasizing planned giving and major gift solicitation. Also responsible for management and distribution of funds. Initiated employee campaign and community outreach programs.

Director Regional Development  
The Ohio State University Duties included managing leadership and working with colleges, departments and faculty as well as interfacing with corporations, foundation and major contributors to the University.

Director of Development, College Of Humanities  
The Ohio State University Duties included major gift development, annual giving, new endowments, scholarships, college communications (departmental/college newsletters) oversight of College alumni support. Implementation of Humanities Development Council representing corporate and individual supporters of the humanities.

Development Director  
Marburn Academy for Learning Disabilities Conceived and implemented the first development program for the Academy. Funds were secured through foundation and corporate grants and personal solicitations.

Teacher  
Whitehall Public Schools Taught learning disabled children at Rosemoor Junior High School.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS (1991-2007)**

Elected to U.S. Committee for United Nations Women’s Foundation and appointed to Committee to study Global Violence Against Women

YWCA Women of Achievement Honoree

Recipient of the Golden Ruler Award, Columbus Public Schools

International Women’s Forum: Executive Committee: Chair, Development Committee; Program

Committee Domestic Violence

Speaker, Yale University School of Management

Speaker, National Conference “Corporate Citizenship Initiative”

Resource Speaker, Young President Organization, Family Business Seminar, Chicago, Illinois

Member, Council on Foundations, Development Affinity Committee

Planning Committee, National Association for Hospital Development

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (1985 -2021)**

Board Chair, Columbus Council on World Affairs

Board of Trustees, Columbus Council on World Affairs; Chair of Women’s Series, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees, Franklin Park Conservatory – appointed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, Chair of the Education Committee, member of the Executive Committee

Board of Trustees, Columbus Association for the Performing Arts – Chair of the Development Committee, Executive Committee

Ohio State University, School of Public Health – Advisory Board Chair, Chair of CPH, Campaign

American Dietetic Association Foundation – National Chair of the Foundation

Ohio State University, Hillel Foundation – Board of Trustees

Central Ohio Mentoring Center – Vice Chair

Center for New Directions – Board Member

Jewish Family Services – Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Development Committee

Safety Vision Council – United Way

Planned Parenthood – Trustee; Chair, Long Range Planning

Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, Board Member and Chair of the Program Committee

Capital Club Forum Committee – Chair

Ballet Metropolitan – Trustee; Co-Chairman, Harlem Dance Theater  
Vice President for Long-Range Planning

Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Arts Center – Trustee; Chairperson of Program Committee;  
Long Range Planning Committee

Thurber House – Trustee; Chairperson of House Museum Committee

Heritage Tower for the Aged – Member of the Founding Board and Chairperson of the

Furnishing Committee; Vice President of the Tower

Geriatric Service Organization – Secretary; President 1986 – 1991

Greater Columbus Arts Council – Chairperson of the Artists in School (AIS) Committee. Developed AIS Pilot project as well as a fundraising campaign for AIS. Facilitated the Project through forming a coalition between public schools, individuals Teachers, and artists to develop workshops for artists and teachers. Served as a Chairperson for the five-year celebration. Chairperson of Grants Committee for two years.

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission – Selected by the mayor of Bexley as a Commissioner to the MORPC to represent Bexley. MORPC Task Force on Human Service and Local Government. Liaison to MORPC and County Commission for Steering Committee on Urban Development Task Force. Juror for selection of art work for New MORPC building.

United Jewish Fund, Women's Division – Co-Chairperson

Junior League of Columbus – Task Force Chairperson for the Nisonger Center Playground. Secured Funding and implemented the innovative concept. Playground was the first One in the country and responsibilities involved working with city officials in the Department of Finance to secure revenue-sharing funds. Served as part-time classroom teacher for developmentally delayed program. Sustaining member.