

**Women of Tocqueville
Member of the Month
Spotlight**

Mary Henderson

Mary, as you reflect on your time at Arcosa and your years with Women of Tocqueville, is there a story or moment that stands out as particularly meaningful to you?

As I look back on my time at Arcosa and my years with the Women of Tocqueville, I am honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to work with such amazing people. I would start with Reading Day which is such a wonderful day to work with children and help them understand the power of words. Another would be the visits to the Capitol to advocate for UWMD. This was a reach for me and a bit scary but I felt the need to use my voice in the legislative process. Lastly, I am proud to be part of Arcosa's Heart Team which focuses on culture and community outreach. It is inspirational to see the next generation of leaders committed to improvements in the community.

What inspired you to get involved with United Way and WOT, and how has your perspective on community impact evolved over the years?

I was raised with the understanding that we should help our neighbors. United Way provided a way to consolidate contributions made by many people and direct it to areas that have the greatest need. When I became a member of the Women of Tocqueville, I found a new group of wonderful like-minded women working to provide a positive impact for women and children through outreach projects and fund raising. I cherish the relationships forged in this group over the years.

Now that you're retiring, what are you most looking forward to—and how do you hope to continue making a difference in the community moving forward?

Now this is a tricky question. As you know, I retired at the end of 2025 and I am still trying to figure out this next chapter of my life. I look forward to spending time with my family and traveling to new locations to broaden my knowledge and perspective of this world. I now have more time to spend in our community by serving on boards, participating in projects, and sharing the message of the impact of organizations focused on uplifting our community. As I have already shared, it is my belief that we are here to help our neighbors and make this community a better place for all.