



BIOGRAPHY OF TRUDY HEDGEMAN

Trudy Hedgeman is an ORUWOCA Board Member with responsibility for outreach and fundraising. In this position, she develops and helps implement programs and activities to fund the many projects that support the ORUWOCA mission and goals. She provides valuable advice and helps develop tools that assist underprivileged women and children in Africa to acquire skills and work towards gaining financial autonomy. Trudy is also a Senior Human Resources Specialist, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), and is an integral member of the NDI HR team.

Ms. Hedgeman's skills have been honed through more than 23 years' experience in general management, payroll, and human resources, with an emphasis in employee relations. Additional work experience includes office administration and management experience with the following organizations: Enumerate Solutions, Inc. (a software development firm); Wunder, Knight, Foscey & DeVierno, P.L.L.C. (a law and lobbying firm); the United States Senate (Finance Committee); and the Executive Office of the President of the United States, Office of Management and Budget (Office of the Deputy Director). She also has experience working in for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Dedicated to her work, she nonetheless finds the time to engage in her favor hobby, sewing. She is also a huge fan of mysteries and books with intrigue. Her favorite authors are Robert Ludlum and Patricia Cromwell. Trudy keeps abreast of changes in tax laws and other areas of business and employee relations.

Ms. Hedgeman was born in Howardsville, Virginia and remains on the membership roles of her childhood Church, Mt. Alto Baptist, in Howardsville. Locally, she is a member of the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She is the proud mother of two daughters and has two wonderful grandchildren (a grandson and a granddaughter).