**Dotty Thurston**

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**Education:**

Iowa State University; 2000

Bachelor Degree in Marketing; Minor Degree in Management

Des Moines Area Community College; 1998

**Community Activities:**

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity – Board of Directors; 2014 - 2017

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation – Board of Directors; 2010 - 2017

Blank Park Zoo – Board of Directors; Executive Committee member; “Art for the Wild” Committee member; 2013 - 2017

Co-Founder of 100+ Women Who Care, 2011 - 2017

Anawim Housing – Board of Directors; 2001 - 2011

served as Board Chairman 2006

LifeQuest Ministries, Board of Directors; serving as Treasurer, 2015 to present

**Church Leadership Roles:**

Care Ministry Director of West Des Moines United Methodist Church (WDMUMC), 2013 - 2015

Pastoral Assistant for Visitation Ministry for WDMUMC; 2011 - 2015

Wednesday Night Live Co-Leader for WDMUMC; 2014 - 2015

Stephen Minister

Mission Trip Leader to El Salvador for Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity, 2015

Board of Trustees for WDMUMC; 2013 - 2015

Endowment Committee for WDMUMC; 2012 - 2015

Sunday School Teacher for WDMUMC; 2012 - 2014

**Honors:**

State of Iowa; Governor’s Award for Volunteer of the Year; 2014

Key Award for Individual Achievement from Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity; 2014

Blank Park Zoo; recognized as Director Emeritus by Board of Directors; 2017

Iowa State University College of Design; Christian Petersen Design Award; 2017