

Dear Sages Over 70 Selection Committee,

Greater Des Moines would not be the wonderful place to live that it is today without Joyce Chapman's leadership in the following:

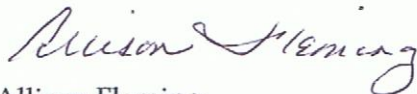
- First female president of West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, West Des Moines Development Corporation and Rotary Club of Des Moines Foundation,
- Board member and president of the Des Moines Symphony and WineFest,
- Deacon and Moderator of the Church Council (equivalent to CEO) for Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christian and
- Many non-profit Boards of Directors.

Joyce's influence has been recognized by her inclusion in the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, as a Business Record Woman of Influence and as Rotarian of the Year.

From mentoring and training young women bankers to move into leadership roles, to helping a child with reading, to raising funds to send DMACC's Iowa Culinary Institute's top eight students to France to study under French chefs for two weeks, to raising funds for the Jester Park Nature Center, Joyce pitches right in to ensure the efforts are successful.

Joyce enthusiastically supports causes and events that are critical to our community. She encourages others to work alongside her and willingly mentors individuals new to philanthropy or volunteering. All this is done with a smile on her face and love in her heart.

Joyce Chapman deserves to be recognized as a Sage over 70 for her passion, her accomplishments and as an inspiration to all of us.



Allison Fleming  
Community Volunteer