

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Board of Directors



Kelly Dehan
Retired, Former Owner
The Besl Transfer Co.

Kelly Dehan is the former CEO of Besl Transfer Co. where during her 32 year tenure helped grow the business from 5 to 50 million in revenue. Besl Transfer has 48 state operating authority as well as all of Canada. She sold the trucking business in January 2014 to CRST International (6th largest trucking company in the USA) and stayed for a year to help with the management transition. Prior to her career at Besl, she worked for Ray Hamilton Movers in Cincinnati. Kelly, along with her business partner and brother Mike Dehan, currently own some real estate property and operates as Duncan, LLC. Kelly also volunteers for several United Way sponsored organizations as well as SCORE.

Kelly is a Cincinnati native and currently lives in Oakley. She is a high school graduate of Ursuline Academy, attended Boston University and graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science degree in Transportation Management.

Kelly is member of AWMI, United Way Women of Tocqueville Member, SCORE Mentor, CSO Board of Overseers and is active in church (St. Vincent de Paul), Ursuline Academy, ALS and community. She enjoys running, spinning, pilates, yoga, travel, food/wine, music and the arts, and especially enjoys mentoring young women.

Industry: Retired trucking owner/executive; now volunteer, consultant and mentor

Community Involvement: Sponsor of the Fine Arts, Ensemble Theater, The CSO and POPS Ursuline Academy, Southwestern Ohio Chapter of ALS, Tocqueville member of United Way, SCORE mentor

Awards/Honors: US Army Appreciation for employment of military, Fund raising for ALS, Sponsors for CSO, Fund Raising for Ursuline Academy, 2016 Ursuline Academy Woman of the Year

Education: **Attended** Boston University, BS in Transportation Management from University of Cincinnati.

Hometown: Madeira, OH

High School: Ursuline Academy