Gabrielle Seguin MC 3001- Haydel October 14, 2019 Personal Biographies

Sharon Doucet:

Sharon Doucet is the Outreach Coordinator at The Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation (LHF). Her job consists of her reaching out to the Hemophilia community to assist their needs. This can vary from transportation, hotel stays for appointments, and personal expenses and needs. She also helps schedule and plan all fundraising and educational events.

Doucet graduated from LSU, "many moons ago" she said, with a Bachelor's degree in English and a minor in Business. She went on with her professional career to work at many prestigious companies, such as Spencer College in Baton Rouge. Doucet spent 40+ years in management in post-secondary sector and gaming industry.

Doucet loves working for the LHF because she is at a job that gives back to those who need it most. In her spare time, she loves to play and cuddle with her Labrador retriever, Stella. If she is not at work or playing with her sweet pup, you can find Doucet couponing. It is a part of her everyday life and it spills into her work life. She wants to be able to put on the best events, with little cost as possible to the foundation.

"I am not just going to work to get a paycheck, I am going to work to help others who really need it," Doucet said.

Erica Simpson:

Erica Simpson is the Executive Director at The Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation (LHF). She is responsible for planning the annual event calendar and overseeing all office duties. This means selecting the dates, booking the venues, plan activities, and whatever else is needed. She also works closely with the Board of Directors, pharmaceutical companies, and specialty pharmacies.

Her main goal is to address and meet the needs of the Hemophilia community. She does not want to do the job, she wants to build a team at LHF and she has done that. Simpson has been with LHF for six years. Before that, she worked with Girl Scouts of America for five years. She has 20+ years of experience in the management and planning field.

Simpson has four children who are her entire world. Since working at the LHF, she is much more grateful and aware that having healthy children is the biggest blessing. In her free time, you can find Simpson lying in her room with all four kids in her bed and they are watching crime shows together.

"It is an honor to have my job and be able to help someone every single day. It really makes you count your blessings," Simpson said.			