



MISSION: is Core Members to be active in the community, Most notably the world of work and allies will lift each other up in mutual support.

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I was born on December 13th nearly 60 years ago in Serman, Texas. My parents were college professors. My father taught English and my mother taught music theory. In addition, my father led a Sunday school class at the Presbyterian church for what he called “the old boys,” and my mother was a church organist and choir director at an Episcopalian church. I read books constantly. Everything I could get my hands on—comics, novels, poetry, non-fiction, Sci-fi. It would seem that I would do something literary with my life, but in third grade I decided that my favorite subject was math, and so the rest of my school years were spent tolerating stuff like history, but loving science because it uses math to explain how everything in nature works.

Math does not explain how people work. People are so weird and unpredictable. God loves all of them through infinity, and that’s the main thing I need to know.

I didn’t want to stop taking math and science classes, so I went to graduate school at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. I got a M.S. degree that applied math, but it wasn’t enough. So, I got another M.S. degree in Statistics/Computer science. Which was a full eight years of college. After that I got a job using math to explain the best way to set up new factories as they were being designed. That’s how I met Steve Koscho. He’s everything to me, and so when he moved to Seattle, I did too. That was exactly 30 years ago. We have two children who were autistic. I happened to know a special ed teacher named Debbie Shuman, and they wanted the two of us to run the Sunday School for kids. That’s how I met Steve Bundy, Noah, Monica, and Rosemary, and for that reason we got close because I was trying so hard to find volunteers for this Sunday school program and they were trying to find ways to help the community. Monica and Noah were really wonderful at calming people down just by being themselves. Debbie and Steve were full of advice and Rosemary was a great listener, scheduler and peacemaker. I’m glad we still have a great community with a purpose and a plan. It’s different from Sunday School but the lessons are the same: bloom where you are planted. Reach for the sky. Love everyone times infinity!



We are happy to have Harriet a part of SODA through the years!

She is a wonderful person and friend to many.

Life is a treasure we carry with us and Love is what it is all about.