



Carolyn Burnley

Upon retirement in 2009, Carolyn Burnley became involved in Sparkles of Life, Inc. as a volunteer, and later assumed the role of treasurer and event coordinator. Prior to joining Sparkles of Life, Inc., she worked on a variety of assignments that featured chemical manufacturing, product creation, evaluation, and testing. In these roles, she was actively developing, delivering, and managing information to local and national audiences and customers. Carolyn also works as a mentor to students interested in STEM and with nonprofits and activities

that promote scholarship and concentrate on the preservation of original structures.

Carolyn joined Sparkles of Life, Inc. as a volunteer because she wanted to assist her friend Rhonda Lewis Jenkins in assisting women and families realize their dream of parenthood. The love, friendship, and inspiration that she has observed since starting her work with Sparkles of Life, Inc. continue to motivate her to assist others. She also considers herself quite fortunate to be able to work with Sparkles of Life, Inc. to assist families as they welcome new babies and children or in rare cases assist them to learn to conquer grief from a loss. Carolyn has proudly witnessed Sparkles of Life Inc. impact lives in many ways: developing partnerships with small businesses to provide diapers and other supplies to new mothers; creating playtime with children born or adopted after their families have been coached or assisted by Sparkles of Life, Inc; issuing grants that assist to create births; and finally developing friendships and relationships that assist Sparkles of Life, Inc. to make parentage a reality for others."

Carolyn Burnley pursued undergraduate studies in Biology/Chemistry at the University of Houston. When she's not traveling with her husband, she spends her free time with her family, especially her grandchildren.