

Mary Leigh has been a Keystone Area resident for the past 9 years. Born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida has been her home all of her life. The mother of 2 daughters, she also has 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mary Leigh is a retired teacher from Alachua county, but still substitute once in awhile at Melrose Elementary.

Local activities are what motivates Mary Leigh. Her volunteerism is spread over many associations and organizations. Here's a list:

- Sunday School Teacher at United Methodist Church;
- Brings Communion to those who can't go to church regularly;
- Volunteering at "Answers", a resource center for women in Keystone;
- Helps with the yearly "Answers" banquet in February as well as the two upscale sales they have twice a year;
- She is a member of Kiwanis Club, involved in supporting the schools with K-Kids (elementary), Builders Club (middle school) and Key Club (high school), as well as the terrific kids program at the elementary schools;
- Through Kiwanis, she heads up getting the speakers and music for the Easter Sunrise Service at the Keystone beach;
- She is involved with the Christmas Parade helping to set things up, the line up of floats and cars.
- At "Answers", she is responsible for finding individuals or groups who might want to provide refreshments
- She helps prepare food once a month for the men's leadership breakfast meeting
- Presently takes a Stephen Ministries course to be certified as a care giver for spiritual needs.

We asked Mary Leigh 2 questions:

First: "Why are you involved in community service. Her answer; *"God has blessed me so much I just want to give back to our community."*

Second: What do you do Mary Leigh in your spare time? Her answer; *"I love to play golf and dance as well. "I also go to Genesis Fitness regularly to stay healthy."*

Thanks Mary Leigh for all your service to our community.