



Tri-Valley

Opportunity Council, Inc.

Employee Spotlight

Barb Finke

Head Start, Child & Family Programs Volunteer
St. Cloud, MN

What's your name? Barb Finke

What's your title and location at Tri-Valley? Volunteer, St. Cloud center.

What's your favorite thing about volunteering? All of the attention the children give me when I visit or talk with them.

Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? Working at Skylight Gardens and when the seniors there shared about their life stories growing up.

Tell us about your family and/or pets. I am a widow of 10 years and my children Molly and Aaron are grown.

Do you have any hobbies? Art, reading, walking, gardening, and singing.

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? To play an instrument to accompany myself when signing, which I love to do.

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? I would help my children financially and give the rest to charitable causes. (I have many)

When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time? Reading and praying. My faith is important to me.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Reading, drawing, walking, enjoying nature, and gardening.

What chore do you absolutely hate doing? Dusting the house because it's so tedious.

If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet and why? God, Billy Graham, and King David.

What three traits define you? Deeply Spiritual, thoughtful, and loyal

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Breakfast. I like all of the breakfast food groups.

What are some things on your bucket list? I want to travel to other countries, especially Israel.

Anything else you would like to add? It has been such a pleasure for me to be a part of helping these little ones learn.