



SALLY A. LEPLA

Executive Director – Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County

Sally A. LePla was appointed Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County in 2007. In this position LePla provides leadership for overall affiliate operations to meet the strategic objectives established by the Board of Directors in eradicating poverty housing in Oakland County and across the globe.

Her vision and diverse background, experience and academic achievements bring a distinguished leader to this organization as it seeks to further its mission to help people in need by building and renovating houses, creating homeownership opportunities and, in collaboration with others, transforming lives and neighborhoods.

LePla has more than 36 years of experience as a consultant, psychologist, fundraiser, business owner, business change consultant and facilitator and has used these experiences to frame her vision that echoes that of Habitat's mission: "to make a world where everyone has a decent place to live."

Highlights of her career:

- Facilitator and strategic consultant and writer with civic, for profit and not-for-profit organizations
- Process improvement/change management designer, trainer and facilitator
- President and CEO of public relations, advertising and marketing firm
- Corporate, banking and real estate attorney
- Counseling psychotherapist
- Research psychologist

LePla earned a JD in law from Wayne State University, a MA in counseling from Western Michigan University, and a BA in English from Albion College. She also holds certificates to train in systematic teamwork, systematic project management, quality improvement and business process improvement.

She also has been a fundraiser for Northville Public Schools; vice president of Membership Development for a Detroit area Chamber of Commerce; singer in Christ Church Detroit Choir; Girl Scout Troop Leader; youth counselor and probation officer in Calhoun County; and is a past president of the Friends of the Northville District Library and of the Detroit Organizational Development Network.

LePla was born in Detroit, Mich. and resides in Rochester Hills, Mich.