



## Jenny Deatrach Board Bio

Hi, I'm Jenny Deatrach. I have been a part of the Jubilee Family for 4 years and my daughter McKenna is currently in fourth grade at the school. We had the opportunity to move from Canonsburg two years ago and moving closer to Jubilee was the single most important factor when prayerfully finding a home for us. We absolutely love the community of school and I am extremely grateful to be able to partner with the school and be involved in my daughter's education.

I graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Psychobiology from Albright College in 2002 and was fortunate to be work in many school districts across the state for the next 4 years. I worked as a Prevention Specialist for Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission and was an integral part in Student Assistance Program and IEP teams in various districts there. I had the opportunity to run support groups for students, educate teachers on D/A and Mental Health, facilitate school staff team-building with low ropes courses, and run a court mandated Drug and Alcohol education program for at risk youth throughout the county. I continued this type of work at the Carlisle Drug and Alcohol Commission in the middle of the state and again in Pittsburgh through Gateway, working in Chartiers Valley, Fort Cherry and Avella School Districts. While I was passionate about the work I was doing, my overarching frustration was that I was not able to share Christ with the families that I served in the public school sector. While I was offering education, support and growth to those families, I knew in my heart that Jesus was the only one who could truly offer them lasting healing and hope. Since becoming a mother, I have been fortunate to shift my work focus to teaching skin care, color cosmetics, and leadership skills to women through the faith-based company Mary Kay Inc.

My faith in Christ began as a young child, when a schoolmate's mom invited me to come to VBS and continued to pick me up when their family attended their United Methodist Church each week. I attended there through high school and was very involved in youth group, and it had a profound impact on my life. Over the years, He has proved to me that He is faithful, patient, loving, redeeming and that He ultimately wants a deep, life giving relationship with each of us. While we do not currently have an official church home, McKenna and I attend South Hills Bible Chapel with friends for services. I faithfully participate in several bible studies, and especially love hosting them in my home. My hope is always the same - that people will see that He is truly enough - He has time and time again proven that fact to me.

As a family, McKenna and I spend time cooking, gardening, reading books together, visiting friends and family, and spending as much time as possible near horses and farms.

I look forward to serving God in this season through volunteering to work on the Jubilee Board of Trustees.