



Barbara Allender's motto, "I like a challenge," is a tribute to the upbeat and positive motivation on which she has modeled her life. She has risen to many challenges both in her professional life and in her years of community service as a volunteer.

Barbara is a past President of the League of Women Voters. She was instrumental in the early planning for United Way, and later became United Way's Director of Community Planning and Resource Distribution, retiring in 1992.

She has continued her volunteer career, and in 2003, was named the Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser for the Association of Fundraising Professionals Philanthropy Day honoring especially her service and efforts as the President of the Samaritan Counseling Center Foundation Board.

Barbara is the past Chairman of the Board for the All Faiths Receiving Home Foundation and currently serves on the Menaul School Board and the Central United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, Staff Parish Committee, the Council on Homeless Ministries and other committees.
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