



Cynthia Heil was born in the Netherlands and immigrated to the United States as an infant. Raised in North Florida on a cattle farm, Cynthia moved to Miami before settling in Savannah in 1987.

Cynthia holds a BS in Fashion Merchandising from Florida State University and worked for 20 years at Jordan Marsh in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, holding positions which varied from Trainer, to Department Manager and on to Human Resources Manager. She also has 18 years of non-profit experience, serving as Human Resources Director for Parent and Child and Union Mission. She has proudly volunteered with Big Brother/Big Sister programs as a Big Sister for several years, with the Savannah Philharmonic in development assistance, with the Salvation Army in Development and other projects, as a committee member for Susan G. Komen *Race for the Cure* and as a Safe Shelter board member.

A music lover and musician herself, Ms. Heil has sung with the Armstrong Community Chorus, the Savannah Symphony Chorus and the Savannah Philharmonic Chorus, as well as Ensemble con Spirito. In her spare time, Cynthia loves to sing, garden, travel, read and cook.