



Mary Jo began her career in public accounting, working in the audit and assurance advisory services for Arthur Andersen in Chicago and Detroit, and for another 7 years here in Nashville with Deloitte. After a brief stint in the home builder's industry with Pulte Homes, Mary Jo found her way into the nonprofit world as the Chief Financial Officer at the Nashville Area Chapter of the American Red Cross in 2003. During her tenure, she twice served as the Interim Chief Executive Officer and lead the

organization through the response to Hurricane Katrina and Nashville's largest mass sheltering event related to Hurricane Gustave.

In 2009, Mary Jo became the Chief Financial Officer at United Way of Greater Nashville. During her 10- year tenure, the organization saw over 40% growth in its revenues. She served as Interim Chief Executive Officer and also moved into the Chief Development Officer role.

Mary Jo continued her service to the community, when in February 2020 she accepted a position as Finance Deputy Director for Nashville's Metro Government. Her role quickly became focused on the city's recovery from an unprecedented string of disasters, all taking place during the Covid-19 global pandemic. She works closely with the Mayor's Office monitoring the use of federal funds related to the pandemic, as well as overseeing the recovery of funds from TEMA and FEMA related to the city's recent disasters.

Mary Jo graduated from University of Wisconsin-Madison with degrees in accounting and management. She and her husband Todd are the proud parents of, and surviving, three teens in high school this year. Outside of work, she is back training to run a half marathon in every state.