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Dr. Karalynne Brubaker

Founder | Director of Food Acquisition & Partnerships | Positive Impact ST. PETE

Dr. Karalynne Brubaker is a founder of Positive Impact's work in South St. Petersburg. In 2003, she and her husband, Jay, established Positive Impact Worldwide Inc., and in 2006 Positive Impact Church was established on 34th Street South. The food ministry that grew from the church's outreach has served the community for more than two decades.

Following an overseas mission trip, Karalynne sensed God speaking clearly: "St. Petersburg is your mission field." That calling became the foundation of a ministry that has faithfully served the community through nutritious food distribution, prayer, encouragement, Bible teaching, and compassionate outreach.

Under her leadership, the food ministry grew from a small community outreach into one of the region's most trusted sources of food assistance. Today, the work serves nearly 1,000 households each week and provides the equivalent of nearly 2 million meals annually to children, families, seniors, and veterans throughout South St. Petersburg.

Throughout her life, Karalynne has remained committed to sharing the love of Christ through both word and action. She has studied and taught the Bible for more than twenty years, participated in international mission work, served as a prayer partner with Dr. Lester Sumrall's ministry, and dedicated countless hours to encouraging individuals and families facing difficult circumstances.

Today, she serves as Founder and Director of Food Acquisition & Partnerships for Positive Impact ST. PETE, cultivating relationships and partnerships that strengthen food sourcing, community support, and the organization's broader mission. She also helps shape the vision for The Impact Center - a collaborative Community Impact Campus designed to bring food, health, opportunity, and hope together to strengthen families and transform lives for generations to come.

Karalynne is the proud mother of three daughters, grandmother of eight granddaughters, and great-grandmother to one great-grandson. She believes that every person deserves to be seen, valued, loved, and treated with dignity.

Her life's mission can be summed up in one simple belief: "Our mission has never been simply to provide food. It's to share the love of Christ, restore hope, and remind every person that they are seen, valued, and created with purpose."