



## **Beth Willis Tedio**

Beth Willis Tedio's commitment to volunteerism has been a constant part of her life. From being the Parent-Teacher Organization president to a band mom, she relishes opportunities to help others. As a Rotarian for the last 16 years, Beth has served in many capacities, from club administration to president to assistant district governor; she continues to serve on the Ethics in Business Award committee.

Beth has served as a TCC Foundation board member for four years and is currently chair of Alumni and Friends Advisory Council. She and her family have established the Uptown Café scholarship at TCC. Additionally, Beth volunteers as a board member for numerous organizations including Locally Owned Tallahassee (eight years), the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Chamber Leads Group 1 and Capital Women's Network where she served for three years as president.

Beth is co-owner of Uptown Café, where she is involved in many crucial aspects of the business. When the recession hit in 2008 she saw the direct effect that was having on nonprofits locally and started Uptown Cares, a monthly program at Uptown Café that provides awareness and donations to local nonprofits. It continues to this day and has resulted in over \$50,000 in donations to local nonprofits.

After several significant losses in her personal life, Beth went to work for Lee's Place, where today she serves as director of development. A nonprofit grief, loss and trauma therapy center, Lee's Place has allowed Beth to immerse herself in helping others who were also suffering.