

A NEW LIFE

As I sit and write my *Eye on Arbonne* story, I am completely in awe of how my life is changing, right before my eyes. One year ago, my dearest friend, ERVP Heidi Tortorici, hosted an Arbonne "Opportunity" Presentation at her house. Little did I know I would be given a very precious gift – a gift of a new life, a new season of hope, dreams and relationships that will last a lifetime.

For the past 15 years, I have been flying the friendly skies for a commercial airline company. Although I enjoyed my career, I knew things were changing dramatically. My once wonderful schedule, decent pay and great benefits were gone; not to mention my pension. It was becoming harder and harder to leave my family, knowing I was definitely not getting paid what I was worth, and I was not being compensated for the inconveniences it was causing in my life.

I had been wishing for a solution and I now know Arbonne was the answer. This business is the vehicle I was given as an opportunity to own my life. In September of 2005, I jumped in. I was passionate about the products and wanted to share them with everyone I knew. I quickly learned that the Arbonne opportunity was the best product they had.

While my job pulled me away, often to foreign lands, I was able to stay consistent in my business through the use of the Internet, conference calls and the support of my incredible team. My plan B was still in action. I never let an opportunity slip by to share the Arbonne story. Even on a 747 jet to Australia, I was able to pull 15 flight



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attendants into the galley to wash their hands with Aromassentials Sea Salt Scrub. Thanks to all my fellow sky goddesses for embracing my new business.

It took a dramatic shift in my thinking and belief system to get from an employee mindset to an entrepreneurial leader. I no longer live my life by the schedules others set for me. I have the flexibility to balance my work and my family life as I see fit. Our financial situation has the potential to improve so things such as private school, sum-

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Mary Elizabeth with Rick.



Mary Elizabeth's Why: Zachary and Maddy.



ENVP Miriam Bell, NVP Heidi Tortorici and Mary Elizabeth on the "All Decked Out" ASAP 2006 Mexican Riviera Cruise.



success strategy:

“ You must not quit — you must push forward no matter what. ”

mer camp and vacations are no longer a hardship for us. I am finally able to be the wife and mom I have always wanted to be.

To ENVP Heidi Tortorici: I am so inspired by your commitment and love for your faith. You are truly one of the most positive people I know. I am so fortunate to have you as a friend and a business partner. Thank you for all your support and encouragement, but most of all for believing in me when I did not yet believe in myself.

To my amazing Area Managers, Lynn Plite, Mary Macala, Lisa Rodnunsky, Tina Casey and Rene Cooperstein: I am so thankful for you. Your ambition and drive make you unstoppable.

To my outstanding District Managers, Suzanne Coston, Melisa Berger, Angele Tortorice, Marissa Tortorice, Holly Fulger, Mona Burrows, Kris Venturini, Kelly Venturini, Winona Kekuewa and Teresa Mann: Set your goals, stay focused and never give yourself an option to quit. Do not let anyone steal your dreams. Arbonne will change your life and the lives of others you share it with.

To all my Arbonne Independent Consultants: Your journeys have just begun. Enjoy the ride!

To all my Clients and friends: Thank you for your support and for loving the products as much as I do.

To Marla: You are so much more than just a sister — you are my biggest cheerleader. I love you for all you do to support me.

To Maddy: You are my sweet everything. You make my heart sing. Thank you for being the best Arbonne assistant any mommy could ever dream of. I love you to the moon and back.

To my Zach attack: I am so happy God gave me the best boy in the whole world. Now I get to stay home and enjoy you. You are right, Zach, “Arbonne is good!” I love you.

DM Victoria Thomas, DM Tim (Nua) Isopo, AM Rene Cooperstein, Mary Elizabeth and RVP Lisa Rodnunsky.



EDM Suzanne Coston, EDM Melissa Berger, NVP Heidi Tortorici and Mary Elizabeth at Arbonne's Annual "Test Drive a Mercedes" Day.

To Rick: You are my rock. I could never have done this without you. Your loving patience, endless encouragement and devoted care for our children helped make this all possible. I love you with all my heart.

And finally, I want to thank God for continuing to bless me more than I could think, hope or imagine. I am humbled and amazed at all I have been given.

Mary Elizabeth, Karen Storms, DM Holly Fulger, EDM Suzanne Coston and DM Teresa Mann at ACTnow Orlando.



Mary Elizabeth with her team at ACTnow Orlando.

