

A LITTLE PIECE OF HIS STORY

--This is not my story, but His story. Though it took me four years to realize, I now understand that Arbonne was part of God's plan for me. There is still a long way to go for me to achieve all that I can be; but I have always strived for excellence in my life and in my work. As a physical therapist for over 20 years, I went into the medical field because I wanted to make a difference in peoples' lives by helping to improve their health.

However, as the years passed, despite loving the profession, I found that the bureaucracy of the medical industry made it harder and harder for me to take the time required to provide the therapy that would make a long-term difference in my patients' health. For years I worked 50 to 60 hours a week, trying to balance good patient care with all of the bureaucratic requirements. My own health declined from the stress and long hours.

After nine years with ulcerative colitis, I underwent surgical removal of my entire large intestine in 1995 because the pharmaceuticals were no longer helping my condition. It was at this point that I realized that I needed to somehow reduce the long hours and stress in my life. I spent the next seven years looking for solutions, and making changes which I thought would allow me to reduce the stress and still allow me to provide good patient care, like I loved to do.

I sold my clinic to a large corporation and became manager. I opened a small clinic with low overhead and reduced hours. Finally, I tried working for another therapist who

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seemed to have similar professional ideals. In each case, I found that I had to make a choice between providing high-quality patient care and making a reasonable income, or work 50 to 60 hours a week again to achieve both.

In 1997 my sister, Doreen Crow, introduced me to nutritional supplements from Arbonne International when severe anemia became a problem. After trying vitamin supplements from many different companies, my system easily assimilated Arbonne's nutritional products.

In 1999, I fell in love with Arbonne's skin care products. They helped my rosacea, where my doctor could not. I began representing Arbonne's products part time, because I was so impressed with the quality of their products and the integrity of the company.

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Family photo. **BACK, L-R:** Holly and Holly's mother Marian Taylor. **FRONT, L-R:** Holly's sister, Eileen Taylor-Ganssle with her son Heath; niece, Jennifer DeMotte and sister, Kathleen Hamburger.



Holly with her dog, Janvier.



Holly and her husband Mark at a New Year's celebration.



success strategy:

“ I attribute my (our) success to persistence and faith ... in the Arbonne products, the opportunity and God. ”

While I loved Arbonne's business opportunity and all that it represented, I struggled with the direction in which I would proceed professionally. I had spent so many years devoted to the profession of physical therapy that I loved so much, that I could not imagine feeling fulfilled without it. In 2003 I dabbled with Arbonne and physical therapy for six months while searching and praying for a definitive answer to my career decision. In August 2003, I finally felt in my heart that God wanted me to exclusively pursue my Arbonne career full time.

In the autumn of 2003 our team came close to Region, but did not make it. During the next year I worked on improving myself, growing my faith and becoming the kind of person I want to be. Even though I had periods of doubt, I know now that God must be ready to use my team and me for a larger purpose than any of us could do alone.

My Arbonne Area was named the Hollmark Area, a combination of Holly and Mark. Despite the fact that my husband, Mark did not always believe that Arbonne was the great business opportunity that many of us know it to be, he has always been supportive of my professional desires and has always expressed pride in the work that I have done. So the name is symbolic of the love and partnership in life that we share, but also is a synonym for the excellence that my team will continue to strive for. It has grown to be *His* Hollmark Region because during the past 15 months, it has become evident that none of us has the power or strength to achieve Region alone.

To Petter Mørck: Thank you for the vision that made Arbonne a possibility for all of us. To Rita Davenport: Thank you for the wonderful example of love and generosity that you are



Holly with sister, ERVP Doreen Crow's Region, including Holly's Consultants at NTC 2003 Nashville.

all of us. To Stian Mørck, Candace Keefe, Hal Williams and Steve Biroczky: Thanks for helping to maintain the high ideals and integrity that Petter based Arbonne on. I sincerely appreciate everyone at the Home Office for the support that you give to all of us in the Field.

To my sister and my sponsor, ERVP Doreen Crow: Thank you for introducing me to Arbonne and always having the confidence in me that I did not have in myself. To ENVPs Nisé Davies and Teresa Epps: Thank you for your support and encouragement. To my mother, Marian Taylor: Thank you for always believing that we can do anything we set our minds on achieving. To my husband, Mark Lemieux: Thank you for loving me and accepting me through the career changes, even when I felt like a failure. To my first AM, Betsy Pullen whose energy and drive I admire so much: Thank you. To AM Sue Hickman: I appreciate you so much for all of the blessings you have brought to my life and my team. To my sister and close friend, DM Eileen Taylor-Ganssle: Thank you for all your hard work and for always being there. To our DMs Dee Scott, Mitzzy Bricker, Janis Arlow, Ann Phelps, Alisa Atkins, Cindy Atkins and Rita Friga: Thank you for working so hard. To every Arbonne Consultant on our team and every Client: Thank you, your contribution and support are greatly appreciated. This is truly a team effort that cannot be achieved alone!

RIGHT: Holly with Arbonne President, Rita Davenport at ERVP Doreen Crow's car presentation.



BELOW: Holly and team members celebrating Christmas. L-R: Holly, Betsy Pullen, Ann Phelps, Christine Flood and Sue Hickman.



Holly, Sue Hickman, Betsy Pullen, ERVP Doreen Crow and Patrice Worsham at the 2003 Spirit Wings Great Getaway weekend training.



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