

Rob Mortensen

Biography

Leadership Tennessee

Rob is in his sixth year as the Chief Executive Officer of Camelot Care Centers, Inc. He is the state director for Tennessee. His core concentration is the improvement of the lives of Tennessee's children. He is responsible for company growth, management and leadership while focusing the efforts of the company to serving children.

Rob was born in Seattle, Washington. He grew up on his family's farm and learned to appreciate the importance of a good work ethic. His parents taught him the values of care for others, service and citizenship. These principles carry over to all parts of his life including family, work and community.

He moved to Nashville to attend Lipscomb University in 1986 and a Tennessean was born. After graduating from Lipscomb with a degree in Political Science, Rob moved to Knoxville to pursue a Master's degree in International Relations and Politics. Upon receiving his degree, he moved back to Nashville and began working at The Ingram Group. He served many different clients all over Tennessee. He decided several years later to go into business for himself and built a successful home management company. His desire to get back to his first love of politics, led him to accept an offered position as Legislative Director at Tennessee Alliance for Children and Families. This position allowed him to be involved with children's issues in the state. After a few years, he was asked to become the Chief Executive Officer of Camelot Care Centers, Inc. This position allows him to lead the management and change needed for the children of Tennessee. Rob created a post custody children's advisory committee in association with the General Assembly. He has created and passed legislation to help better the lives of children in Tennessee. He works every day to improve the chances of success for children in state custody, foster care, and those who have aged-out of the system.

Rob and his wife, Lisa, have been married for 24 years and have 3 children. Meg is 20 and a junior at Lipscomb University, Clay is 19 and a sophomore at Lipscomb University, and Dane is 17 and a rising senior at Lipscomb Academy. The family enjoys camping and traveling together. They are active, long-time members at Hillsboro Church of Christ.