

Jane Toney

Jane Toney has been with Seafarers' House Board of Directors since 1998 and served as President for two years before becoming 2nd Vice President, a position she continues to hold today. Mrs. Toney is a charter member of Seafarers' House Legacy League and says serving with such a dedicated group with a mission to enable a better life for thousands of seafarers around the world is her most fulfilling philanthropic involvement.

Mrs. Toney was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wis. and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is the mother of two daughters and grandmother of three boys.

Mrs. Toney comes from a family that believes in philanthropic giving. She helped found and later served as President of the Women's Board of the Brookfield Zoo, an organization created by and for young families in support of the famous zoo.

She is Vice President and part owner of G. Robert Toney & Associates, Inc. She also is Vice President of National Maritime Services, Inc., Commercial Vessel Division. Mrs. Toney was brought in to family business to help it grow from small boat auction company with \$2.5 million annual sales to more than \$30 million annually. Her responsibilities included establishing strong corporate values and high standards of operation, development of organizational human resources policies, recruiting and hiring of managers and associates as growth demanded.

In addition to her work with Seafarers' House, Mrs. Toney is Vice President of the Symphony of the Americas. In 2007, Mrs. Toney was honored by the 1000+ Club of the American Cancer Society as a "Women of the Year." In 2011, she and her husband were honored by the Symphony of the Americas at the Style and Substance event for their philanthropic and civic involvement. She also is a member of the Royal Dames of Cancer Research, the Women's Golf Association of Weston Hills Country Club and is a Wise Woman of Junior Achievement of South Florida.