

Woman with a Heart for Bakersfield

Brooke Antonioni



Brooke Antonioni has a heart of dedicated service. Brooke's passion for service and love for Bakersfield find expression in her extensive community involvement, infectious community leadership, and caring for others.

With her notorious enthusiasm, Brooke engages in a myriad of

business and charity support both through her personal leadership and her company's commitment to community involvement. She serves as a board member of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, Bakersfield Memorial Hospital Foundation, and Kern Economic Development Foundation. Brooke also participates on the Bakersfield Vision 2020 Task Force, California State University Bakersfield Council of 100 and Industry Alumni Roundtable. She serves as a committee member on the Links for Life – Lace'n It Up Westside Walk and as vice chair of the American Cancer Society's 2014 "Valley of Hope Gala." Brooke is an active member of Leadership California, a network of accomplished women, dedicated to advancing the leadership role women play in impacting business, social issues and public policy, and an alumna of the California Issues and Trends program.

As president and CEO of Trans-West, with over 500 employees, Brooke provides professional services in private security, executive protection and investigations, and cleaning and maintenance services. Brooke infuses her passion for service into Trans-West's commitment to the communities it serves through economic support, volunteerism, and leadership. Under Brooke's guidance, Trans-West supports numerous charities and business organizations, including Kern Economic Development Corporation; chambers of commerce in Bakersfield, Taft,

North of the River, San Luis Obispo, and Bishop; Farm Bureau; and Associated Builders and Contractors. Employees volunteer in endeavors such as tree planting projects and shopping with children in poverty for clothing.

Brooke is the first to volunteer and is a great connector of businesses and individuals. She inspires others with the importance of community through genuine relational sharing.

Brooke's priorities are to successfully raise her twin girls, Reagan and Reese (age 7), maintain and grow a healthy marriage, enjoy quality time with family and friends, while operating a great business and being immersed in the community. Brooke considers herself lucky because she gets to work alongside and attend community events with her family. She credits her leadership service commitment to her parents. Brooke loves being a working mom! For her, it's ultimately about balance and believing all of these priorities can successfully co-exist with deliberate scheduling.

Brooke treasures the opportunity to work alongside her parents, Duane and Katy Williams, her wonderful husband, Brad, of 16 years, and other family members.

Brooke holds a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Bakersfield.

