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Brady Economic Development Corporation

Economic Development Board

President Michele Derrick

Michele and her husband, Bill, own and operate two businesses in Brady. Young's Jewelry, a family business started in Brady over forty years ago by Michele's parents and Brady Music, a full service music store. They decided in 1992 to return to the hill country and raise their two daughters, Jennifer and Jacqueline. Over the years, Michele has volunteered time and resources towards numerous civic organizations and boards.

Currently she serves as president of the Brady Economic Development Corporation, the Heart of Texas Healthcare Systems, Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital Foundation and Hope from the Heart, a local non-profit cancer charity she helped found. Michele was awarded Citizen of the Year in 2010 by the Chamber of Commerce for her devotion to civic duty. An avid hunter and fisherman, Michele enjoys the access to outdoor activities. She strongly believes in active participation with city government to secure a productive economic future for our hometown.