



Don is a native of Northwestern Ohio and graduated from Defiance College with Bachelors in Business Management and Economics. In Ohio, Don sold real estate with his mother and then started banking as a mortgage loan officer. Don met his wife, Sue, and then moved to Michigan where he worked at different local community banks before being offered a position at County National Bank. He is currently the Branch Officer in the Jonesville Office. At County National Bank, Don has served on the Marketing Committee, Information Committee, and worked with regional deposit promotions.

Don resides in Coldwater with his wife Sue, who is the CEO of Pines Behavioral Health, and their two children, Alli and Kyle. Alli is attending Michigan State University and is studying psychology and criminal justice. Kyle attends Coldwater High School where he plays Football and Track, and is the treasurer of BCCF's Youth Advisory Council.

Don is an active community member and is involved with the Coldwater Township, serving as the Chairman of the Planning Commission and the Board of Review. He also serves on several Jonesville/Hillsdale organizations including the Jonesville Business Association; Jonesville Rotary Club; and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In 2011, Don was awarded the Entrepreneurial Vision of the Year Award from the Hillsdale Economic Development Partnership and South Central Michigan Works!. In 2013, Don was awarded Jonesville's Citizen of the Year and in 2017, he received the Marvin E. Howell Community Service Award from the Hillsdale EDP and the Rotary's Paul Harris Award.

When asked why we have joined the Board, Don said "**The Value Statement of the Community Foundation** – "We believe in: in working together to build strong communities" is one of my passions. Building stronger communities builds a stronger future for generations to come".