

Carla was born into a large family in northeast Ohio and has loved animals since she was a little girl. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Physiology from Kent State University and is a licensed Massage Therapist. She has worked as an Exercise Physiologist at the W.O. Walker Center and at several group homes with young adults who have Prader-Willi Syndrome. Carla currently coaches the girls' golf team at Lake Catholic High School and is very involved with her church.

For the past 20 years, Carla has been a passionate advocate for the humane treatment of animals. She has served on several fundraising committees for the Geauga County Humane Society as well as local animal rescue organizations. One of her proudest accomplishments to date is her work with Dogs Unlimited Rescue Organization where she has played a direct role in the rehabilitation of abandoned and abused animals. Most importantly, Carla is thrilled that her 8 year old son, Nicholas, is as passionate about animal rights as she is!