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Jackie Montag

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Giving back to the community is a habit for Jackie Montag. From her younger days volunteering with her mother-in-law at Child Services and Family Counseling centers to today serving on a number of Boards for non-profit organizations, Jackie is tireless in her efforts to educate, engage, and build bridges in the Atlanta community.



developed by the program as they contemplate what year two, and beyond, of the program will involve. “I am looking forward to visiting the school and learning more about how the students envision the program continuing,” Jackie says. “This is not a one-shot deal—the program is designed to have long-lasting outcomes for our young people.”

Active in the Business Development and Client Relations area at MONTAG, one might wonder how Jackie finds the time and energy to be so passionately involved with so many non-profits. She draws strength and joy from her family, bringing together her four children, their spouses, and grandchildren every summer for a family vacation, a tradition she and Tony started started 26 years ago. She loves to travel and has been fortunate to experience many other cultures on her journeys. Jackie also is an aerobics enthusiast, with a special place in her heart for her weekly Tai Chi sessions. 🧘

In 2017, Jackie and her husband, Tony, made a generous gift to Howard, making it possible to bring the Anti-Defamation League’s (ADL) No Place for Hate program to the school. “No Place for Hate is the right thing for the times. Children need direction and help navigating these turbulent times, and parents don’t always know what to tell them,” she says. “This program fits so well with the Howard School values of respect and sensitivity.”

The Howard School was among the first schools in the region for students with learning differences to implement the ADL anti-bias program for all its students, ultimately earning the official designation as a No Place for Hate school in late spring 2018. Howard School students will continue to benefit from the empowering skills

“The Peer Training at The Howard School was fabulous. The students give their all to the process and really push hard to succeed.”

—Erin Beacham, Education Director, ADL
Southeast

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