

John Georgy

Age: 37

Occupation: Vice president of Dorion-Gray Financial Services in Crystal Lake

Residence: Crystal Lake

Hometown: Crystal Lake

Family: Wife Abby; children Jake, 7, Logan Ann, 5, and Luke, 3

Education: DePauw University, major in philosophy and minor in economics

Favorite McHenry County restaurant? 1776 Restaurant in Crystal Lake

Favorite book? "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill

First job? Commercial loan credit analyst at Amcore Bank in Woodstock, I started as an intern when I was 21.

One word that describes you? Charming



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John Georgy is vice president of Dorion-Gray Financial Services.

Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County. I am passionate about its mission to help provide affordable living for those who are less fortunate. I have seen firsthand how providing a struggling family with a home can significantly change the way they live and restore hope not only in their lives but all who are close to them.

What is something you have never done but want to do some day?

Take my entire family on a Mediterranean cruise.

What is the best career advice you have received?

When I was younger, I always dreamed of being a professional baseball and/or hockey player, and

when I was about 19 years old, my father told me "You are not going to be a professional athlete, so you better find a Plan B fast!" Although it hurt at the time, he couldn't have been more right.

Which CEO would you most like to spend the day with and why?

My wife, Abby Georgy, CEO of Georgy Family Unincorporated, because I could always learn more from hanging out with her.

Nominator's comment:

"John is a great father to three kids and has been married to his wife, Abby, for 13 years. His involvement in the community is something that I try to model after. I have personally seen some amazing work that John has done with Habitat for Humanity," said brother Steve Georgy. "His dedication to the community as well as his family should not go overlooked. It is truly impressive to see firsthand how many lives he has touched not only with his work but through his philanthropy as well. John is a great person and a great community roll model."

What is your job and what makes you good at it?

I have a few jobs, but the one I enjoy the most is helping people with financial guidance through critical events in their life. I listen to their concerns, and I am clear about the expectations of our services. I take the time to get to know them and find solutions to their issues and concerns.

What accomplishments and innovations are you most proud of this year?

Coaching my son Jake's baseball team and helping open a ReStore in Woodstock for Habitat for Humanity of McHenry County.

How do you give back to the community, and what drives your service?

I serve as board president for

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