

# DeKalb Leadership Academy

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## Meet 2020-2021 Class Member | **Kristin Sulaver-Diedrich** | Heartland Bank & Trust

Kristin Sulaver-Diedrich started working for Heartland Bank in 2016 and is currently working as a Senior Relationship Banker at the DeKalb branch. Her favorite part of her job is working one on one with customers and helping them accomplish their tasks and solve their problems. Her main goal when working is to make her customers feel comfortable and secure with their banking experience. Kristin lives in DeKalb with her husband, Brian, and her five children Addyson, Izaak, Aubrey, Nathan, and Landen. She enjoys taking care of her children and watching them perform their many talents from soccer games to dance recitals. They are truly the most fulfilling part of her life. Another one of her accomplishments has been coordinating the biggest fundraiser for a local school, St. Mary, for nine years, and she plans to continue doing so. The event has been able to push her out of her comfort zone and has improved her leadership skills throughout the years. She enjoys giving back to the school, but she especially takes pride in leading her hardworking committee. Growing up with such driven parents, she takes inspiration from them. Both worked tirelessly to provide for their family, and in doing so they established fulfilling careers shaped by their respect for themselves and for others. She describes her own leadership style as being focused on listening to her peers and using their strengths to shape her plan and create the best possible outcome. Her other hobbies include reading, listening to music, and spoiling her dog Riley with treats and new toys.



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