

2021 Woman of Accomplishment
Linda Wiggins



Linda is originally from Sterling, Illinois. After graduating from Sauk Valley Community College, she started her career in local government working for the City of Sterling for approximately ten years. She then left and entered Western Illinois University to complete her bachelor's degree. Linda moved to DeKalb in 1987 to take the position of Grants Coordinator with the City of DeKalb. For the next twenty years, she held a variety of positions eventually serving as DeKalb's first Assistant City Manager.

In the past, Linda has volunteered at the Egyptian Theatre, served on the DeKalb United Way Board and was then named to the Board of Directors for Voluntary Action Center, whose purpose became her passion. She now divides her time between her home here in DeKalb and winter home in Southern California. She is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in DeKalb, has two stepchildren, a loving family and many wonderful friends. She considers herself very fortunate and is honored to be named as a finalist for the "Women of Accomplishment" award.