

## **Mary Coutts**

A loyal member of the chorus since 2008, this gatewaygirl never backs down from a challenge or to lend a hand. Always one to be early and/or stay late when needed, Mary is one of those background contributors that does all the things to make all of our lives harmonious. She has organized so many occasions for the chorus over the many years of being in Gateway - The Itty-Bitty Coffee Committee, Sunshine Committee (which acknowledges our members' life moments), Riser Helper, Costume Committee, Santa's Elf and so much more. She is also the current Events Coordinator on the Management Team.

In March 2020, she worried about our health and demonstrated her concern for our well being by bringing hand sanitizer bottles and warnings about the seriousness of COVID before many of us even understood the issue (no wonder - she is a Public Health Nurse). She is willing to help wherever is needed and is quick to offer her time and wisdom. She is helpful, caring, bubbly, carefree yet mindful, well spoken, and has the world's best giggle! She has been a constant source of joy, and gratitude especially while navigating these last few years.

Mary has called members to check up on them, taken them for coffee, delivered cards, flowers, plants, chocolates and been there for all of us during personal triumphs, for those who have been sick or injured and for those going through the grief of losing loved ones. She works so hard at learning her music and in all her humbleness, caring and giving attitude ways that she is known for, she has even shared her "Caw-caw" with us (if you've heard it, you know ;-p).

We love and appreciate you, Mary!

## Gateway Chorus

