

**Carol A. Carter**

**Commissioner**

**City of Anna Maria, Florida**

I have been a full-time resident and voter in the City of Anna Maria since 2006; my husband and I have owned our residence at 239 Willow Avenue since 2001. In 2001, we bought our property in the village of Anna Maria because it was “a real community” with a wonderful mix of full-time residents – families, couples and singles -- snowbird homesteaders, locally owned businesses and seasonal visitors.

For more than 30 years, I have been a charitable gift fundraiser and have helped various non-profit institutions raise more than \$1 billion for their worthy causes. Before moving to Anna Maria, I was Vice Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, chief fundraiser for Carnegie Mellon University, and Vice President of Duquesne University and The Pittsburgh Foundation (community foundation). Since becoming a Florida resident, I have served as Vice President of New College Foundation and a national fundraiser for Feeding America and the Alzheimer’s Association. In August, I became a part-time consultant with Bob Carter Companies, advising non-profit organizations in major gift fundraising and capital campaigns.

I am a member of the Vestry and the Stewardship Chair at Church of the Annunciation (Episcopal) in Holmes Beach and the founding member of the Anna Maria Island Women’s Giving Circle, a donor advised fund of the Manatee Community Foundation. I have also served on the Board of Trustees of my alma mater, McDaniel College (Westminster, MD) since 1993.

I graduated with a degree in Biology/Pre-med from McDaniel College and earned my Master’s degree from the University of Maryland in Human Development. I have been married for 30 years to Robert “Bob” Carter; we have two sons and daughters-in-law who live in Naples, FL with our grandchildren Lucy and Hastings.