

UCT PRESIDENT MARY F. APPLGATE

Mary F. Applegate of Crawfordville, Florida, was elected UCT President at the organization's 132nd annual convention held July 2019 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

She has been an active member of Fort Myers, Florida Council 900 since 1997, serving through the local line of offices and earning her past local president honors. She has also served through the Southeastern Regional Council line of offices and earned her past regional president honors. She has been on a number of committees on the international level and is a Roses for the Living recipient. She was a UCT Fraternalist in Action in 2010 and in 2013 was honored as UCT's Volunteer of the Year.

Mary is passionate about UCT's tagline – Where Community and Compassion Unite – and takes it very much to heart. She is on hand to help anyone who is looking for opportunities to give back to their community through volunteering.

She has 14 years real estate experience and is currently a full-time broker-associate with Exit Realty Café, working with buyers and sellers. She also spent three years as a social worker at HMS working with individuals with disabilities, four years as child welfare case manager working with abused and neglected children, and four years as a clerk specialist for the state of Florida.

Mary is a longtime volunteer who puts in countless hours each year giving back to her community. For years she has supported programs for individuals with disabilities, including Special Olympics, the Cerebral Palsy Association, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Ronald McDonald House and Pyramid Studios. She has been a volunteer and collected donations for causes like the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, and Disney World marathons. And she has helped mobilize young people by getting involved in programs like the Sunshine Speed Skating Club, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, 4-H, and the National Junior Honor Society.

She and her husband Terry have two sons, Christopher and Nicholas, both of whom are second generation UCT members.