

Lake Shore Graduate Newsletter

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Heather Burt (Beers) Class of 1997



Heather Beers is a Managing Partner at Beers Housing, Inc. in Woodstock, GA where she resides with her husband Jon. She grew up in Derby and attended Lake Shore from 5th grade through high school.

After graduating from Lake Shore Central High School in 1997, Heather attended Jacksonville State University in Alabama on a full volleyball scholarship where she also played basketball her sophomore year. In 2001 she graduated with Honors earning a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education.

Prior to joining Beers Housing, Heather served on the Leadership Team as a teacher for 11 years focusing on health /wellness and academic achievement for middle school students. Within this time frame, she earned a Master's degree from the University of Alabama and then on to an Ed. S. in Educational Leadership and Administration from Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee.

In Fall of 2012, Heather made a huge career change and decided to become a partner with her brother, Chad, at Beers Housing. Heather is now a Licensed General Contractor and a certified WOSB

(Woman Owned Small Business) in the state of Georgia. Her strive and passion in understanding and excelling in real estate pushed her to also obtain her Real Estate and Appraisal license to better understand the industry and to advance the company forward.

Recently, Beers Housing has opened an office in the Western New York area and continues to strive in growing their business.

Heather was recently selected to be a part of the U.S. Small Business Association's 2016 Emerging Leaders of Atlanta Program. According to the SBA, "The Emerging Leaders is an intensive training initiative to accelerate high-potential small businesses' growth in America's urban areas. This comprehensive curriculum provides the tools to catapult participating companies to the next level and help them emerge as growing, self-sustaining businesses in their community." Heather recently graduated from the 7 month program where she participated in approximately 80 hours of classroom instruction.

Heather credits her drive, passion and success to her parents, coaches and teachers at Lake Shore. "I was always pushed to give 100% and nothing less at anything I did; everyone that knows me, knows that I do just that."



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