



Gloria Hollen is West Virginia native. She graduated from WVSD in 1971. She later graduated from Gallaudet University in 1976 with a major in PE. Gloria worked as dorm counselor and sub teacher at American School for the Deaf for 2 years. She moved to Olathe, Kansas where she was a PE/sub teacher for about 13 years. Her husband, Earl, transferred from Kansas City , Missouri to Martinsburg, WV as computer specialist with the IRS. They have lived in the area for 23 years. Gloria and Earl have two grown hearing children and are currently retired. They enjoy traveling.

Gloria would like to see better services pro-vided for the Deaf. One of her goals is to see that communication barriers are broken between Deaf and hearing individuals.

She would also like to see more interpreting training programs within WV. Gloria strongly encourages Deaf people to voice their rights as well providing guidance on how to properly approach doing so.

The WVCDHH Board is currently comprised of both Deaf and hearing members. Together, all members bring a different perspective and different life experiences. Gloria believes that this group dynamic allows for a positive team, that can provide the best service to community members across the state. Gloria is eager to work with the Board in making those improvements!