

Yvonne Kean

A native of the Kansas City area, Yvonne was raised in Independence, Missouri. She is a CPA. During her 40-plus-year career in finance and accounting she worked in the insurance industry and in the non-profit industry.

She retired in 2017 from Water.org, an international non-profit focused on providing clean drinking water to people in developing countries. Since then, she provides fractional CFO services and occasionally serves as interim executive for organizations in transition.

While researching her family genealogy, Yvonne became interested in history and the stories of people who preceded us. During the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration celebrations from 2003 to 2006, Yvonne became interested in the Lewis and Clark expedition with its stories of exploration and challenge.

She joined the Missouri-Kansas Riverbend chapter and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and is currently a member of the boards of directors for the foundation and Southern Prairie Region.