

Donnalee Lozeau

Donnalee Lozeau currently serves as Executive Director of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (SNHS). SNHS is a Community Action Agency serving people of low-income within Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. Donnalee is pleased to have returned to the non-profit agency where she worked for 15 years while serving as a volunteer legislator and before being elected mayor of her hometown.

A lifelong resident of Nashua, NH Donnalee began her public service at the age of 24 being elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1984. She served 8 terms as a citizen legislator representing Nashua's Ward 5. She served as Deputy Speaker to Speaker Donna Sytek.

Donnalee Lozeau was elected the 55th Mayor of Nashua in November 2007. She was reelected, having run unopposed, in November 2011. After serving 8 years, she did not seek a third term.

As Nashua's chief executive, Donnalee worked to meet the community's challenges in the economy, education, infrastructure and public safety. She worked with the elected boards and commissions to balance 8 budgets and keep property taxes stable. In 2010 Nashua's bond rating was upgraded to AAA and continues to be one of the safest/best cities in the country to work and raise a family.

At the state level Donnalee served on the Board of Directors for the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Reaching Higher NH, and NH Center for Public Policies Studies. She was appointed by Governor Maggie Hassan to serve on the Judicial Selection Commission, and the Workforce Investment Board, and by Governor Chris Sununu to serve on the Stakeholders Advisory Board of the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery, and the Benefits Cliff Working Group established by HB4 of 2019.

She continues to serve on numerous state and local boards and committees including the PLUS Company, Eagle Scout Review, St Joseph Hospital, St Mary's Supervisory Committee and NH Healthy Families.

Donnalee has been recognized as a 2015 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow; 2017 NH Business Review Outstanding Woman in Business; and 2019 and 2021 NH Business Review NH 200 List of Influential Business Leaders. Honorary Doctorates of Human Letters have been conferred on her by Rivier University and Granite State College.

Donnalee attended public schools and Rivier College (now Rivier University), raised and educated her three children in Nashua and along with her husband, David, owned and operated several local businesses.