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Founder & CEO

of LifeLyfts by Life Essentials

As the owner of Life Essentials, Kathy works in all areas including but not limited to sales, purchasing, accounting, organizing, and phone operator. Due to her combination of backgrounds in both management and farming, she enjoys overseeing our operations in hardware, tools, and the mechanics of the Life Essential equipment. Kathy's background has given her the tools she needs to carry the load here at Life Essentials.

Where it Started

She began a career at Eli Lilly in HR and progressed onto Management at ACE and then Sears Hardware. She joined the team at Life Essentials in 1999. As it was still work in progress, she quickly grew the company in a direction that was unstoppable. Kathy has a compassionate heart and enjoys helping people that are in need. She understands the value of putting someone back to work that might have had a life-changing event. Sometimes sudden change and sometimes slow progress. Either way, Kathy is there to help them through that transition.

The Life Essentials Foundation of Hope, Inc.

LifeLyfts by Life Essentials began with one man's drive to farm regardless of physical ability and continues today with state-of-the-art equipment made to stand up to the demands of the toughest agricultural work. And we want to help you.

Through this journey, we realize that families need support when a loved one has a mobility challenge. Therefore, the Life Essentials Foundation of Hope was established to provide education, resources, and support.



"I have a passion for helping people whose lives have been turned upside down by an accident or illness. My goal is to help them get back as close to their former life as we possibly can."

Kathleen Smith

LifeLyfts by Life Essentials

LifeLyfts At A Glance

Challenges

Your farm is your life. Now, you can get back to work and do what you need to do regardless of your mobility challenge. LifeLyfts™ agricultural lifts help you get in and out of your equipment with ease.

Benefits

Our goal is to help you take back your ability to move freely and be self-reliant, enjoy the outdoors, and accommodate your ability to work.