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Please tell our Readers a little bit about yourself and your family:

I have been married to my wife Gina since 1999. We have three children: Elizabeth (19), Ethan (16) and Caroline (13). In my professional career, I am focused on strategy and analytics for major business operations. We moved to Prosper in 2013 and love living in a town that lives by its motto of being "a community focused on families, committed to small town ideals, and providing a quality living experience for all residents."

What do you LOVE about volunteering in Prosper?

"Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets." - Hebrews 13:16 (MSG)

What I love about volunteering in Prosper is that I always see this verse coming to life. People not taking their blessings for granted, but rather seeking out ways to serve and to share with those in need. In Prosper, there is never a call for help that is not answered. Answered quickly. Normally beyond all expectations.

What makes Prosper unique?

Prosper is a true community. Small town values and families are what make Prosper great. I see fellow neighbors striving continually to keep this true even as we change and grow.

What is your VISION for Prosper and what ways can others give back?

With Prosper's inevitable growth, my vision is that we attract new families who are committed to maintaining the same small-town feel. Families focused on being engaged with their neighbors and serving the community with enthusiasm in a wide variety of ways. When families and neighbors are involved in their town, we can make a difference that lasts. The opportunities to give back and serve are there and I encourage others to seek out the ones they feel the most passionate about.

How did you feel when you heard the news about your nomination?

My initial reaction was that there are plenty of Prosper people who do more and deserve recognition. I am grateful to live in a town where there are so many faithful people doing the work that needs to be done and not concerning themselves with who gets the credit.

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