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SPOTLIGHTS

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I AM...

- Willing to be Elsa and sing “Let It Go” for the Boys & Girls Club (see my photo)
- A childhood law firm “gym rat” who frequently visited my saintly mother (a legal assistant) at work
- A bionic man – soccer and marathons hastened arthritis leading to a bilateral hip replacement at age 30
- A townie –South Bend native and Notre Dame grad who returned home after a 10-year stint in Chicago
- Thankful to be married to Mary, a grade school crush turned life partner and best friend
- Never home alone, sharing space with six children, two dogs and two cats
- Known to get dance parties started
- A kid at heart who enjoys biking, coaching, joking or playing with friends and family
- Grateful for many deep, active friendships
- Proud to be a part of Barnes & Thornburg

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