

Dara Glass



Ms. Glass is an Environmental Protection Specialist with the Bureau of Land Management. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and has more than 30 years of experience in land use planning and law. Originally from Oregon, she and her husband became Alaskans in May 2008, enjoying all Alaska has to offer with the goal of eventually retiring here. Ms. Glass has experienced more of Alaska in eight years than most Alaskans do in a lifetime. In May 2009, her husband Sam was diagnosed with cancer, with an eventual diagnosis of stage IV adenocarcinoma of the lung (non-small cell lung cancer). He passed away in August 2013. Ms. Glass is team captain of Glass Half Full,

participating in the Clean Air Challenge and fundraising for the American Lung Association in Alaska. Each year she has been either the top individual fundraiser or among the top fundraisers, and the Glass Half Full team has been as well. May 2016 will be her fifth year participating in the event.

Mission Connection: Ms. Glass is committed to advancing lung health through fundraising and advocacy in memory of her late husband and in honor of various family members who have asthma and COPD.