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WORK HARD, PLAY HARD

Diane Brossart perfects the art of “doing it all”

are anything but ordinary. “There is no typical day in my life between a full-time, very demanding job, and having two teenage boys. I’m a single mom, so I have an active social life. It’s pretty [crazy], but it’s fun.”

At work, she hasn’t rested on her laurels. Under Brossart’s direction and leadership, Valley Forward recently launched Arizona Forward, a new coalition to expand Valley Forward’s historic mission of balancing environmental quality with economic growth statewide (two new grants helped fund the effort). No small undertaking, huh?

When she’s not working, Brossart enjoys spending time outdoors along the Indian Bend Wash. She likes to run, bike and hang out by the lake. She has also dedicated much of her time to watching her two sons play baseball at Chaparral High School’s baseball field.

“One of the benefits of being in a leadership role at Valley Forward is as long as I get the job done, it doesn’t matter when I’m doing it,” she says.

Not afraid of the challenges life places before her, if Brossart had to pick one word to describe herself, she would choose the word “genuine—what you see is what you get.”

NITTY GRITTY

You spend a lot of time watching your sons play baseball. What do you like about going to their games? My favorite part of the game is watching the camaraderie among the guys.

You told us that in 10 years you would like to see yourself spending time on a beach. What is your favorite beach to visit? Carlsbad. I’ve been going there for years and it’s a home away from home.

After a long day of work, one thing you like to do to relax is... It’s gotta be that glass of red wine...

Bettering the environment, raising teenagers, juggling a hectic life... who says women are incapable of doing it all? Longtime Scottsdale resident Diane Brossart learned early on that in order to get anywhere in life, she would have to work hard. So she is.

Now president and CEO of Valley Forward Association, Brossart oversees various committees that focus on bettering the environment. “Valley Forward Association is a non-profit, business-based, environmental public interest group. Companies large and small join along with public sector representatives. It’s a really diverse list of members and it’s taking all of those members and focusing them on how to make the Valley a better place to live,” she explains.

A once-journalism student from Wayne State University, Brossart joined the association as a member in the early ’80s, and was later named president in 1991. While her job may take up a lot of her time, Brossart explains that her days