

Meet the Leaders:

Rosie Schoepf
Eileen Francabandera
Eric Reynolds

Rosie Schoepf is a native Californian, born and raised in Southern California her entire life. She graduated from Rolling Hills High School and went on to complete some specific college courses later in life. She did not go to college after completing high school, because instead she toured as a professional athlete from the time she was 12 years old. She pitched for The Queen and Her Court for 25 years. Currently, she is working with her sister, Eileen, at her dessert shop: Sweet and Saucy, in Long Beach. She has lately found herself flipping to country stations due to her recent interest in line dancing. Her favorite Christian musicians are Lauren Daigle, Tenth Avenue North, and Needtobreathe. Her favorite food is pizza. She loves to travel and has been to every state except for Alaska. Her favorite getaway is Palm Springs; she says, "There is just something about all those palm trees nestled against the surrounding mountains that puts me in 'relax mode.'" Concerning her involvement with GriefShare, she says, *"I'm so blessed to be involved in Care Ministries at Arbor Road. It is my passion to walk alongside and support those whose hearts are hurting, bringing hope and encouragement to them, in the same manner that Christ sent others to me during my darkest hours."*

Eileen Francabandera is also a native to California. She attended Vanguard in 2005 to receive her degree in Psychology. She currently owns a dessert shop called Sweet and Saucy. Her favorite band is United Pursuit. Her #1 favorite food is the salt and pepper prawns from PF Changs. Her favorite place to go on vacation is either Italy or Hawaii. When asked what drew her to GriefShare, she said, *"Being raised in a violent household growing up, God has placed within me compassion for those that are hurting. I have spent most of my adult life opening my home to the homeless, foster children, and those who are struggling. I was part of the Life Care Ministry at Rock Harbor for 5 years and was so excited to join the Care Ministry at Arbor Road!"*

Eric Reynolds has lived in California for 54 years, but originally is from Alliance, Ohio. He received his BS in Criminal Justice, and got a secondary credential in Social Science. He served as a police officer, LAPD detective, for 27 years, a teacher for 8th grade U.S. History at LBUSD for 12 years, missionary (deputy headmaster) KICS for 1.5 years, and a police investigator (background potential hires) for LBPD for 4 years. His favorite band is Union Gap, and his favorite food is anything Italian. He said his favorite vacation spot is anywhere his wife is. The reason he was drawn to GriefShare was, *"to grow in my Christian walk and my life experience might be beneficial to others."*