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I closed my eyes to dream, and this is what I saw . . . .



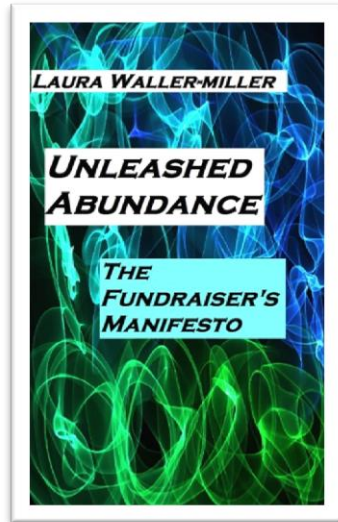
. . . millions of people are partnering with each other to improve the human condition the world over  
. . . non-profits always have the resources to build wherever and whenever they see an opportunity to serve  
. . . the leaders and fundraisers for those organizations are thriving personally and collectively because they know who they are, what they are called to do and where their path is leading  
. . . I am surrounded by those I love and we all thrive in our own calling  
. . . my world is full of grace and abundance  
. . . I feel successful, significant and secure – and I teach others how to find that place as well  
. . . the collection of resources and tools my partners and I have designed and made available have liberated people from the prison of scarcity and lack – they now embrace abundance and growth  
. . . people are living their lives on purpose, with a purpose because they are no longer afraid to give.

**In short, I am living the dream.**

All because I decided to share the dream and refused to be silent one moment longer.

## Purpose – the defining statement of my work

Unleashing abundance so that together we can make good work.



**TRIBE** – anyone energized and committed to building the Greater Good through sharing and giving

**CAUSE** – to defeat the scarcity mindset that pre-occupies the human experience and open a world of shared abundance – because EVERYONE has something to give

**STAGE** – the message is delivered through experiences which allow each person to follow a path of discernment that leads to action

## Unifying Strategies – the pillars of my work

**Oxygen Mask Principle** – I know that unless I keep life balanced and healthy, I will not be able to fulfill my purpose. So, I am committed to looking after my personal well-being – soul, mind, body, spirit.

**Pathway Partnerships** – I surround myself with those who believe what I believe but think different thoughts. Each person is allowed to use his or her special gifts and assets in cooperation for a common cause that edifies and elevates others.

**Engaging Experiences** – I offer resources, tools and systems that banish fear, open a path of discernment, design decision structures, encourage cooperation and build networks to unleash and perpetuate shared abundance.



## Scorecard for Significance – manifestation of the work

**Oxygen Mask Principle** – I invest in my total well-being:

**RELATIONSHIPS** with the most important people in my life – my children, extended family, “adopted family” in my church community, my most trusted advisors

**PHYSICAL HEALTH** – I consult with the best minds in nutrition, fitness and relaxation to build a strong body and have the energy to live the dream.

**SPIRITUAL WHOLENESS** – I read and meditate on valuable books, films and music. I am open to inspiration and participate in small groups to feed my soul.

**MENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL AWARENESS** – I am continually curious and investigate various fields of study – from science and technology to art and entertainment. I understand historic and emerging trends and understand how to move in the flow of those ideas.

**Pathway Partnerships** - Mutually-beneficial cooperation guides all my relationships:

I develop strategic partnerships in order to design and deliver the systems and tools that will move my Tribe forward in the Cause.

I invest in healthy relationships that feed my soul and where I can truly offer comfort, strength and peace.

The structure is a peer-to-peer framework – everyone has something to offer.

**Engaging Experiences** – the vehicles that deliver the message:

**WRITTEN AND SPOKEN WORD** – books, blogs, system handbooks, audio programs, presentations

**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES** – design and offer online spaces where people can repeatedly and cooperatively participate to affect change without having to live in the same geographic area . . . transforming the question from “who is my neighbor?” into “what kind of neighbor will I choose to be?”

**TRAININGS AND MASTERMIND GROUPS** – leading these processes live and online so that others can learn to do more in less time and with less effort

**TOTAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCES** – opening to my Tribe a world of discernment, discovery and purposeful action through live, active engagement in planned environments



# CORE

## *Worldview – What I understand and believe*

I embrace: The Power of Stories - The Power of Relationships - The Power of Systems

Abundance exists and scarcity is a lie.

Beauty is everywhere, in everyone.

The only successful model in nature or society is cooperation and collaboration.

Changing hearts and minds cannot be accomplished through intellect and argument. Only **experience** can move someone to new levels of transformation and transcendence.

Everyone has something to give.

In giving, nothing is lost.



**“We have all known the long loneliness; and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.” – Dorothy Day**

## *Identity – Who I am*

I am a bold pioneer, discerning visionary and servant-partner.

I have a unique ability to maintain peace, dignity and strength even in the midst of difficult struggles.

I am a Truth-Teller and Story-Builder.

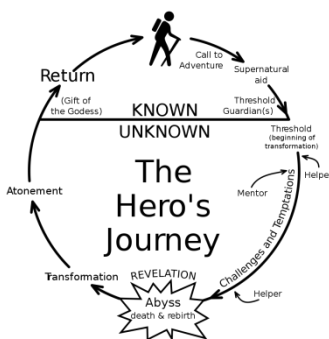
I have taken the Hero’s Journey and have returned with treasures to share with others.

I edify those around me by speaking words of kindness and wisdom.

I am a generous steward of my gifts.

I am a Revealer of resources hidden deep below the layers of pain and fear.

I show others how to act from a place of true Success, Significance and Security.



## *Principles – What I value most*

Perseverance

Using energy in purposeful action, not frenetic activity

Balance - work, play, rest

Following Bliss – because God whispers to us in our pleasures (C.S. Lewis)

Exploiting the Struggle – because God shouts to us in our pain (C.S. Lewis)

Thoughtful Inner Work

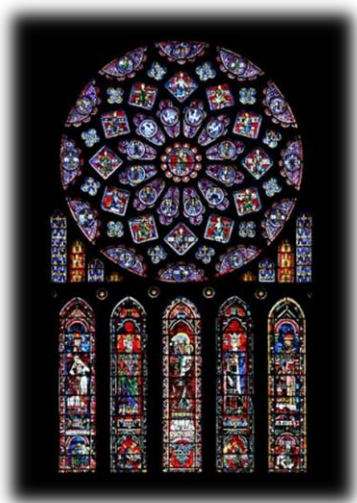
Partnership – allowing all to contribute their best

Imagination – Innovation – Industry – Ingenuity

Stewardship – no waste – using gifts and resources to their highest and best purpose



## *Passion – What I love*



**Beauty** – in music, art, words, ideas, people and all God's creation

The inner person

Partnerships -> Generosity -> Growth

People who are unreasonable and unstoppable

Experiences that create life-long memories

The Ineffable

## ***Purpose – Why I live and work***

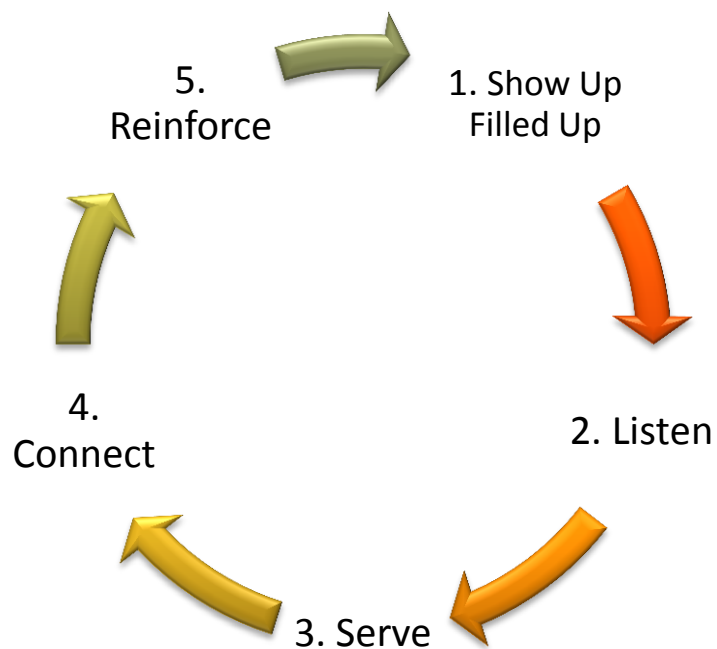
To remove doors from their hinges so people can freely walk through to new growth

To lift veils of secrecy, frustration and confusion

To guide others in the discovery that ABUNDANCE is everywhere . . . .

. . . and the Truth about that ABUNDANCE lies in the joy of letting it flow away.

## ***Process – How do I do it?***



***Repeat as often as possible . . .***