

RTR RETURN *To* RESOURCEFULNESS
MANAGEMENT *That* MATTERS

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As President and Founder of RTR (Return to Resourcefulness) Management and Consulting Services, LLC, Mary Lastrapes provides management and advisory services for non-profit organizations and businesses. Mary enhances operations, human resource functions, customer service and profits for businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Eight out of ten start-up businesses fail within 18 months (per Bloomberg). Non-profit organizations have been closing their doors in record numbers at a time when the demand for their services has increased. So Mary built a business dedicated to helping new organizations get off to a solid start that lays the foundation for long-term success; and stabilizing those in the mist of change or growing pains so they not only survive, but thrive.

Clients who work with RTR get a team of experts in Human Resources, Business Planning, Management, Operations, Project Management and Resource Development/Fundraising. RTR helps organizations increase their profits and capacity to serve.

Mary's professional background includes corporate executive positions such as Senior Vice President of Operations where she managed up to 150 associates and operating budgets up to \$10,000,000. She has also served as an independent human resource and business consultant to individuals, non-profit and for profit businesses. She holds an MBA from DePaul University in Human Resource Management, a BA in Management from National Louis University, and certification as a Non Profit Management Professional from North Park University. She is also a certified instructor of Business Planning Courses.

Passionate about community involvement, cultural fulfillment, and a believer in the principle "to whom much is given, much is required", Mary commits to mentoring business professionals, and serves on nonprofit boards and committees.