

About Deb Houghtaling

Deb Houghtaling was named President & CEO of the Wallace Centers of Iowa in May 2018. Deb has a BA, Summa Cum Laude from Buena Vista University. She earned a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University with a concentration in Housing/Community Development and focus in finance. Since then she has worked in community development in both rural and urban settings, including 11 years as



Executive Director of Grow Iowa Foundation in southwest Iowa and 3 years as a Detroit Revitalization fellow in Detroit, MI. She manages a core staff of seven, plus seasonal and part-time staff and summer interns.

Active in the Greenfield community, Houghtaling served seven years on the city council, and five years as president of the Chamber of Commerce/Main Street. She manages Ed & Eva's gift shop in the Warren Cultural Center, and also owns 180 Workshop, a design studio that creates jewelry, wall art and home goods from historic and salvaged metal and wood.

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