



I have been a resident of Saint Charles for over thirty years and have always had a strong desire to stay connected and help improve my community. Being a new business owner I have found I now have the opportunity to become personally involved in supporting a cause I believe in.

Having witnessed my husband risk his life on a daily basis and proudly serve twenty-four years as a firefighter/EMT and my brother selflessly donate his time and skills as a chef working side-by-side with Kurt Warner for organizations such as First Things First, St. Louis Dream Center, Habitat for Humanity and many others, I believe it is my time to step up and do what I can.

It is my personal experience that the people of Saint Charles are quite generous with their time and money when it comes giving back to our community. I believe that as a business owner I have the opportunity to motivate and educate like-minded individuals who would like to become more involved and truly make an impact.

In the past, Calisa has sponsored events for Our Lady's Inn, Friends of Kids with Cancer and BackStoppers. This year, we have begun developing a long-term relationship with Youth in Need. Throughout the year we will be organizing community events to raise awareness and money to benefit this wonderful organization. Numerous themed parties throughout the summer months are being planned with a portion of the proceeds to benefit Youth in Need.

I am very excited to be teaming up with Youth in Need and hope that the coming year will bring more opportunities to make a difference in the lives of so many deserving families.