

This #ThankfulThursday, we recognize Betsy George, President of the Sienna Stingrays Swim Team!

Betsy is a native of Sugar Land and a stay at home mom. She and her husband, Brian, have 2 kids (Kinsley, 9 and Weston, 6) They have lived in Sienna TWICE! This go-'round, they have lived here for 3 years, previously living here for 4, with moves to Waco and Nebraska in between.

Betsy earned her Marketing and Management degree from Baylor University (Sic 'Em!). We asked what her favorite past times are, and she said to us, "I love to volunteer! I'm on the PTO board at the elementary school, I teach English to Japanese students at our church's ESL program, and my husband and I lead a nearly/newly wed class at church. I also enjoy singing in our Chamber choir at church".

Her favorite "spot" in Sienna? "I love going to the Bucket pool with my family. All 4 of us enjoy going off the diving board and down the slides, and seeing neighbors there. We also like watching the kids play baseball and softball at Camp Sienna."

We asked Betsy what has been most rewarding about her role with the Stingrays, and she was nostalgic in her answer: "I love helping kids make amazing swim team memories like I made as a kid."

Betsy also shared that, "Swim team has always been a big part of my life. I started swimming in the Southwest Houston Recreational Swim League (the league that the stingrays are in) when I was 6 years old until I was 18. I also coached for about 6 years. So, when my kids were finally at the age to join swim team, we jumped at the opportunity. I love to see all of the kids work hard—as they learn and perfect the strokes and watching them develop friendships at practices and meets."

Betsy: thank you so much for promoting a lifelong sport and fitness lifestyle such as swimming to our community. You're helping introduce our kids to something that can, quite literally, change the trajectory of their lives! You're such a tremendous asset to our community and we're so much better having you a part (again) of it!

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