



Mary Freedman

The Spartanburg Downtown Association is a community-based organization that plans, markets, and advocates for Downtown Spartanburg.

The association's goal is to be a guiding force for positive growth and improvement of the downtown area by providing leadership, and marketing as the dynamic center of commerce in the Greater Spartanburg community.

SDA performs services directly related to downtown development, such as promotion and advertising, business retention and recruitment, and planning and problem solving among downtown residents, businesses, property owners, employees, and community leaders.

Mary worked as a Registered Nurse for 18 years before retiring to raise a family with her husband Dr. Arthur Freedman. They moved to Spartanburg in 2001 and upon their first visit, drove through the downtown area and saw the enormous potential. Not only did they see themselves growing professionally but they also realized the unique opportunity to be on the ground floor of investing in downtown property. They presently own buildings downtown at 145-147 East Main Street and also at 192-194 East Main Street.

Mary is passionate about downtown Spartanburg and has enjoyed watching the downtown grow and prosper. She has volunteered for several non-profits through the years and she presently serves on the Board of Directors of The Arts Partnership.

Mary and Arthur live in Converse Heights with their 3 sons, Alex, Sam and Ben.

Mary has served on the SDA Board of Directors since 2008.

