

DENNIS DORN - (PHS 1968)

Dennis Dorn and his brother Ron are business partners at Portage Lumber Do-it Best which was started by their father Ray in 1953. Their company believes in being good citizens in the community.

“You have a corporate responsibility not just to be a nice guy or a nice company, but a responsibility to give back”, according to Dennis. That mantra has encouraged Mr. Dorn to work on diverse projects like the Portage High School Building Trades Program, Habitat for Humanity, The Portage Center of the Arts, Portage Historic Indian Agency House’s advisory board, Rotary Club, The Wisconsin State Historical Society Board, The Divine Savior Healthcare Board and the committee to launch Tivoli Nursing Home among others.

Dennis also brought The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra (WCO) to Portage for the past 25 years as a former WCO Board member.

Dorn has credited his wife of 18 years, Maribeth, his brother Ron, his family, the right upbringing and great friends for making him the person he is today.