



# YOU ARE why Laurie is HERE

You won't catch this Robin Hood napping.

## MEET *Laurie Puckett*, ACCOUNTING DIRECTOR.

**WHAT YOU WANTED TO BE  
WHEN YOU WERE 6**

*I wanted to be a police officer, then a journalist, then a lawyer.*

**IF YOU COULD BE SOMEONE  
ELSE FOR THE DAY**

*My cat. I'd love to find a warm spot to curl up in and take a long nap. It would also be nice to know what he is thinking.*

**SKILL, PASSION OR HOBBY**

*I have a passion for animals and have been known to foster up to 11 kittens at one time.*

**CRAZIEST THING ON YOUR  
BUCKET LIST**

*I want to write a book someday—the topic continues to change, but I know I want it to be funny.*

**SOMETHING ALMOST NO ONE  
KNOWS ABOUT YOU**

*I recently found out I am good at archery and actually shot a 'Robin Hood' which means planting an arrow into the back of another arrow.*

**PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT**

*Being a mother—I am blessed with a wonderful daughter and would like to think I've had some part in the way she turned out!*

**IF YOU WERE VOTED MOST LIKELY  
IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOR WHAT**

*Most Intelligent*

**WHAT YOUR JOB MEANS TO YOU**

*I love my job—it challenges me and keeps me on my toes, but it is also very rewarding.*

**WHAT DO YOU WISH PEOPLE  
KNEW ABOUT YOUR JOB**

*Accountants aren't just bean counters. All of us on the Accounting Team problem solve daily for the best way to meet our goals and serve our customers.*

**WHAT'S AN UNUSUAL STATISTIC  
ABOUT YOUR JOB**

*I and several other folks from the Finance Department recently became Certified Public Finance Officers (CPFOs), of which there are only approximately 500 in the United States and Canada.*

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