Jesse and Sharon Thompson – BIO

Jesse and Sharon Thompson worked together for 34 years building two service firms. They attribute their firm’s successes to empowering employees, best in class performance and always adhering to ethical and moral practices.

People in the industry recognized Central Jersey Septic, Inc. (CJS) as a regional leader. The company installed, serviced, and inspected septic systems. Jess Thompson co-founded the NJ Septage Management Assoc, served as President and Chair of the Ethics and Standards Committee. Notably Rutgers University and eventually NJDEP adopted the septic system inspection protocols which this organization developed. During Thompson’s presidency NJSMA also successfully engaged NJDEP to solve a commercial grease disposal crisis.

Johnny on the Spot, Inc (JOTS) provided clean portable restrooms, luxury restroom trailers and temporary fence rentals. Three branch locations served NJ, PA, and NYC. Throughout the Thompson’s 34 years, JOTS was frequently recognized as a best-in-class operation by national trade publications. Jess was an active member of Portable Sanitation Association International (PSAI) and associate member of numerous end user associations. Portable Sanitation firms throughout the USA, Germany and India visited JOTS’ Old Bridge NJ Headquarters, built specifically for the industry.

In 2014 a private equity firm, purchased 89% of both JOTS and CJS. Sharon created and trained off dozens of admin positions as the company grew and retired from her position as controller after the sale. Jesse stayed on as CEO and then acquisition consultant. United Sit Services bought JOTS and CJS in 2016. At that time, the Thompsons sold their remaining shares, and Jess retired. To remain productive and challenged they created the Thompson Family Benevolent Fund (TFBF). The most significant TFBF efforts are with the following organizations.

Every Child Counts is the only special education school for children living in Abaco, Bahamas. In addition to Pre-K thru twelve curriculums, ECC created Starfish Enterprises which employees ECC graduates who cannot find other employment in the community. Their newest endeavor is ‘Starfish Haven’ which has capacity to permanently house up to eight challenged residents with nowhere else to live.

All Hands and Hearts – Smart Response

AHAH has an incredible history of effective responses to natural disasters around the world. Their work enables residents and schools progress towards normalcy sooner than would otherwise be possible. As a well-funded, first in-last out all volunteer organization, their impact is uniquely effective.

Each year Future Leaders Scholarship Program selects 6-8 homeless college bound HS seniors. Cash is frequently a barrier to higher education for even the best students living in NYC shelters. TFBF provides each student with $1000 every semester for transportation, books, supplies, clothes, and dorm needs.

Sharon and Jess enjoy adventure travel, boating, fishing, entertaining friends and family in their New Jersey and Florida Homes.