



Laura Wilmot

Donor Relations Account Manager



Laura Wilmot doesn't hesitate to state she has as close to a dream job as she could hope for, and she got it even before finishing high school.

"I have only had two jobs," she says. "I came to World Vision my senior year of high school just before graduation. I have been with World Vision since 1999, and plan to be here for a long time. I am very passionate about World Vision, and am blessed to be part of such a wonderful God-filled organization."

Wilmot, now an account manager, is a classic example of someone who has worked their way up through the ranks. "I started out in the call center making outbound calls to our donors, including welcoming donors to sponsorship, courtesy calls, and so on," she explains. "Next I became part of the church team, where I promoted the 30 Hour Famine to youth leaders and the Love Loaf program to senior pastors. Next I was part of the Subject Matter Expert team, where I answered any questions from World Vision representatives, coordinated visits between sponsors and their sponsored children, extended education, and much more.

"Now I have the best job of all," she adds. "I get to build relationships with donors in Southern California and the Southwest area. My favorite part about being an Account Manager is meeting so many different people who share the same passion in serving children in the name of Christ."

In 2002, Wilmot travelled to Uganda to see World Vision's work, including wood crafting and shoe making schools, and got a look at the organization's effort to help paint a school and develop a garden. In 2003 she was chosen to participate at a Youth Specialties conference in North Carolina to help run the 30 Hour Famine booth, and in 2006 she went to Tijuana, Mexico to see projects there.

"I was born and raised in a wonderful Christian home" she explains. "I made my own choice to accept Christ into my heart at age 12, and was baptized by my youth pastor in a creek in the mountains."

Wilmot has always been in her church's praise and worship band, and is now also singing on an intercessory worship team at I.H.O.P (The International House of Prayer) every week. She plays softball, ran two half-marathons as part of Team World Vision, water-skis and builds computers in her spare time. She enjoys camping, road trips, flying, meeting new people and any kind of challenge.



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