Barbara Sexton Smith Community Service (1988 – Present)

Updated 2015

Current Engagement:

Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Board – Gubernatorial appointment

Muhammad Ali Center Executive Committee Board Member

Simmons College of Kentucky Board of Trustees

South Arts Board Member (nine southeastern states)

Kentucky College of Art & Design at Spalding Board Member

Hermitage Farm Charities Board Member

FFTA Properties Board Member

Louisville Ballet Honorary Board Member

West Louisville Performing Arts Academy (Boys' and Girls' Choirs)

University of Louisville's Executive Women's Alumni Board - College of Business, 1979 Graduate

Louisville Downtown Rotary

National Speakers Association Member

Kentucky Speakers Association Member

International Speakers Network

CEO: Planning Team for the Royal Visit: Their Royal Highnesses, Prince Charles and Duchess of Cornwall

Previous Engagement:

Air Pollution Control District Board (APCD) - Mayoral appointment

Metro Downtown Police Advisory Board - Past President

Chilton & Medley past member Board of Advisors (Kentucky's largest accounting firm)

Voter Outreach Board of Directors – Past President

International Contemporary Art Foundation Board of Directors

Youth Alive! Advisory Board

Assumption High School Board of Directors

Greater Louisville Inc. – GLI Total Resource Campaign (#1 Chamber of Commerce in America)

Interfaith Community Hunger Walk - Past Chair

Chamber Music Society Board of Directors - Past Vice-President

Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy – Annual Fundraising Past Chair

Main Street Association Board of Directors

Founder, International Birthday Club – Promotes service above self based on servant leadership

Co-Created NeXt! – prestigious leadership development program for young professionals

Every 1 Reads Volunteer – Jefferson County Public Schools

Housing Partnership Development Committee - Quality, Affordable Housing for Low-Moderate Income Families

Service for Peace and King Memorial Walk – Past Chair

Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens Facilitator – Trained more than 2,500 at-risk teens

National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ)

Many People One Community program: Co-developed race relations training materials

100 Wise Women – Sponsored by Leadership Louisville

95 Women Honored by Kentuckiana Girl Scouts

NAWBO past member – National Association of Women Business Owners

Junior League of Louisville

Leadership Louisville Graduate

Focus Louisville Graduate

Recognitions:

2015 Daughter of Greatness named by Muhammad Ali Center

2014 March of Dimes - Franklin Delano Roosevelt Leadership Award

2013 Americans for the Arts named Barbara #1 Arts Leader in America: Michael Newton Leadership Award

2013 St. Stephen Church: Barnetta Cosby Award for Arts and Communications

2012 Children's Theatre of America awarded Fund for the Arts with the Orlin Corey Medallion

2009 Most Admired Woman in the Arts – Today's Woman Magazine

2009 Ten Most Inspiring Women – Muhammad Ali Center

2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Citizenship Award Nominee (highest honor bestowed by the Governor)

2008 Presentation Academy Tower Award Winner

2007 Top 10 International Speakers Network

2006 HOPE Award Recipient

2003 Community Angel Award Winner - Today's Woman Magazine

1996 Entrepreneur of the Year Nominee