

Rick Tugwell is a life long resident of the Chapel Hill area. Growing up in Durham and Chapel Hill he has witnessed first hand the tremendous growth and change our region has undergone. Rick attended the University of North Carolina –Wilmington, graduating in 1990 with a degree in Business Management. He went on to become the President and owner of Telephone Services, Inc., a national contracting company with offices throughout the United States. After a successful career in the telecom industry he sold his company in 2005 and began concentrating on the investment markets and commercial real estate development. After his daughters, Megan and Kaylee were accepted to Woods Charter School, Rick became interested in how he could help contribute to make Woods a better school. He began working with the WCS Foundation on the Capital Campaign as the Business Gifts Chair where he has had considerable success. It is his vision that Woods will be a model school that all others are measured against. Rick is also involved in other volunteer activities. He is an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity working with their Wednesday and Friday Crews. Rick is an avid sports fan, not only watching but participating in sports as much as possible. He became involved in running and competing in triathlon events in 2006. He is probably most passionate about encouraging and coaching his daughters.