

Science & Medicine

Stacey Shroeder-Watt graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida. Following her 1996 graduation, she went on to earn her Doctorate in Medicine from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center. She continued her studies further by specializing in Anesthesiology at the University at Buffalo. Stacey is certified in Pediatric Anesthesiology, joining an elite group of doctors who specialize in treating the youngest and most needy members of our community.

Currently, Stacey has earned the distinction of becoming the first woman Chief of Service for Kaleida Anesthesia and the Program Director for the Pediatric Anesthesiology fellowship program. She is also the Program Director at the University at Buffalo, Department of Anesthesiology, where she is educating the next generation of Anesthesiologists. Stacey has multiple publications in her field and she serves as an International Hotline Consultant for the Malignant Hyperthermia Association. She is also a coveted speaker, having presented in Canada, Germany, and New York City, addressing state of the art techniques for Hyperthermia and Pediatric Anesthesiology.

Most recently, Stacey spent countless hours spearheading The Grand Island Challenge for the new Oishei Children's Hospital. She jump-started her campaign with nearly \$10,000 in pledges from the students of the Grand Island School District through a district-wide Read-a-Thon. Then, Grand Island Businesses and Residents joined in on the cause and raised an additional \$15,000. As a community, Grand Island raised over \$25,000 for Oishei Children's Hospital and is the only community to have a room named after them as part of the hospital's "Complete a Room with Care" campaign.

Stacey was inducted into the Grand Island High School Hall of Fame in 2018. No stranger to the Citizen of the Year awards, twenty-six years ago, Stacey was recognized for her amazing athletic ability. She has certainly continued to be a star for Grand Island in all her pursuits.