

# Val Brown

Controller

Holiday Inn Conference Center LeHigh Valley

*She had wonderful mentors when her Journey first began.  
Today she strives to return the favor mentoring others.*



**I**n The Journey culture, the community is an important stakeholder. Val Brown learned that true success can come only by helping our stakeholders achieve their success too. She began to bring the belief to life with passion and joined the Dream Come True commitment.

The Journey helped Val reach outside of herself. Once that outer shell cracked there was no stopping her. She coaches youth in the community. She serves Christmas dinner to thousands each year.

It is always encouraged to take The Journey beliefs and behaviors into our personal lives. Val did just that - - literally. A giggle wiggles its way out as Val shares that she enjoys writing an Action Plan each month for her husband!

The confidence that comes from serving others permeates from within Val. She was fortunate enough to fall into the mentoring arms of Eileen Smith and Ken Conklin at the Sheraton Jetport. Her knowledge grew as she moved in and through the hotel operations. She always reached out for more learning opportunities and in 2004 the chance to embrace the Controller position at the Conference Center opened horizons. Today she offices in Allentown but her reach as a coach spreads across the Company. Val Brown's footprints have always positively impacted her family, her two children and the kids of the Lehigh Valley community. But, because of The Journey principle of learning... she shares her touch throughout Meyer Jabara.