



## ***Brenda C. Gibson***

After seven years in marketing with both Wachovia Bank and BB&T in Raleigh, Brenda joined Highwoods Properties in 1985 as a commercial leasing broker. She then became the senior leasing representative in the Research Triangle division and was a member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (“SIOR”).

In May 2003, Brenda started an independent commercial real estate brokerage and consulting business. Some of her clients included First Citizens Bank, Regions Bank, Morgan Keegan, Park Sterling Bank and Johnson, Hearn, Vinegar and Gee PLLC. Most recently she was a Senior Vice President of Business Development for CBRE Raleigh, a nationally known Commercial Real Estate Services Company.

Brenda is a North Carolina Real Estate Broker. She has also been a fund-raiser for the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina, the Triangle United Way, the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, and the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Brenda is Past Chair of the WakeMed Health & Hospital Board. She served on the Board from 2009-2019. Prior to that she served on the WakeMed Foundation Board for ten years. She was the Chair of that Board for four of the ten years. She also served as the Vice Chair of WakeMed Foundation’s Capital Campaign 2011, which raised \$20 million to build Wake County’s first Children’s Hospital.

She has served in various capacities on the Transitions LifeCare (formerly Hospice of Wake County) Board of Directors and other committees over the last 20 years. She recently concluded co-chairing their “Power of 10 Campaign” which raised over \$6 million to add 10 Hospice beds to the existing Hospice Home in Wake County. For all of her efforts, they recently named the Administrative Building the Brenda C. Gibson Community and Education Center.

Brenda has also recently served on the New Bern Avenue Corridor Alliance, the American Heart Association/Mid Atlantic Affiliate Board, the Board of Directors for the Raleigh Police Memorial Foundation, the Lead Gifts committee for “The Ripple Effect” – the endowment campaign to raise money for the WakeTech Foundation. She just recently served on the Major Gifts Committee for Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.

She has served as Chair of the Triangle Board of Directors for Regions Bank, served on the Board of Capital Bank, the Advisory Board for Alliance Medical Ministries and served on the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce Board from 2003-2006. Brenda received the Chief’s Citation Award from the City of Raleigh Police Department for outstanding service in raising money to build the Fallen Officer’s Memorial in Downtown Raleigh. She is a 2003 recipient of Triangle Business Journal’s Women in Business Award, a 2001 recipient of the Dr. William M. Dunlap Award in recognition of excellence in service and dedication to the Hospice Mission by Hospice of Wake County. In

September 2018, she was named the 2018 Humanitarian of the Year by the North Carolina Black Women's Empowerment Network and in November 2018, the Excellence in Philanthropy award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Triangle Chapter.

As she concluded her Board service at WakeMed in May 2019 she was honored with a resolution for her dedication to healthcare and this community from the Wake County Board of Commissioners, the Mayor of Raleigh on behalf of the citizens of Raleigh and The Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Roy Cooper. In June 2019 she received Triangle Business Journal's Corporate Philanthropy Award as an individual representing WakeMed Health & Hospitals.

A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, Brenda and her husband, Ron, reside in Raleigh and Wilmington, North Carolina with their three Labrador Retrievers.