

Dream Corner

The Mary Kay Dream for me is all about choices and balance --- and the choice to balance my life around the principles upon which Mary Kay built this company: putting God first; putting your family second; and *then* having an amazing career.

Here are just some of the choices my MK career has allowed me to make to keep my life in proper balance:

- ≈ The **CHOICE** to work my business around my family's activities. With a 10, 7, and 5-year old and a husband that often travels with his job, this can sometimes be difficult! But what a *blessing* to be able to choose **when** and **how** to work.
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to **not** put my kids in daycare (except on the days that I wanted to --- that would be the CHOICE for sanity!)
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to schedule time for dates with my husband, my kids, and my friends --- to nurture the relationships with which God has blessed me.
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to purchase our home on our beautiful wooded acre lot --- providing our kids the kind of awesome opportunities I had growing up "in the country". (We paid for this house solely with MK income while we waited 2+ years for our other house to sell!)
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to now plan an addition to our home which will include a mother-in-law suite (my dream) a library (Dave's dream) and a loft for the kids (their dream).
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to take fun, memorable vacations with our kids, friends, and family. (This picture is from our recent Spring Break trip to the Grand Canyon.)
- ≈ The **CHOICE** to have someone else do my laundry, cleaning, and organizing while I focus on God, my family, and my career!

Thank you, Mona, and my dear sister directors. I could not have **CHOSEN** a better group of women, mentors, and friends with which to share this amazing Mary Kay journey!

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