

What You Don't Know About Eliza Solender



Solender/Hall prez **Eliza Solender** is known for **repping non-profit orgs** in all of their real estate needs. A great example: backing **The Westwood School** lease **75k SF** at **12400 Ford Rd** in Farmers Branch in the Valwood industrial submarket. The deal included getting the **property rezoned** while also converting **warehouse space**. Here, Eliza, second from left, is between Colliers International's **Phil Rosenfeld** and **Matt Thompson** and The Westwood School's **Heather Lourcey**. (Phil and Matt repped the landlord, along with colleagues **Allen Gump** and **Allyson Gump**.)

Memorable projects: Dallas Children's Theater purchase of a former bowling alley, SPCA's purchase of a printing facility on I-30, Uplift Education's purchase of a building in Deep Ellum for a high school, and the **donation of \$1M property** to DallasCan Academy for a school.

Hometown: Dallas.

Currently live: North Dallas.

Why DFW? Can't imagine living anywhere else.

School: Thomas Jefferson High School, BA from **Emerson College**, and MA from **Purdue**.

First job: Student Intern at KERA working for Jim Lehrer's **News Room** program.

Persons (living or dead) to meet: Clara Barton, who's experiences in the Civil War led to the founding of the American Red Cross; **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**, one of the leaders in 1920 who helped get the 19th Amendment ratified giving women in the US the right to vote; and **Abby Rockefeller**, who created the Museum of Modern Art in New York. **Dolly Parton**, who is a fabulous entertainer and businesswoman and **Alice Walton**, who's incredible vision and taste lead to the creation of Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Ark.

Greatest fear: Not spending enough time with my husband, **Gary Scott**.

Daily habit: I make **apricot tea every morning** for my husband and me. I bring it to him while he is still in bed.

Favorite music group/song: **Donna Summer's** "She Works Hard for the Money."

Favorite restaurants: Salum and Abacus.

Startling fact: I had a very brief career as a **model for Neiman Marcus** ... OK so it was only one photo in their catalog, but, it counts! I got paid.

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