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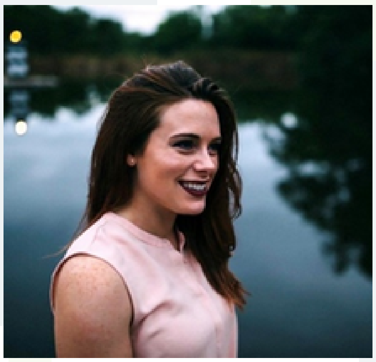

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Catherine Dittmer, CFP®, CPFA®, CSRIC® is an alumnus of St. Ambrose University where she majored in Finance and Economics. Catherine went on to work at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management where she is a partner with the Dittmer-Scott Group. Catherine serves on many boards and committees including being the President of the Gilda's Club Associate Board and President of the Merrill Women's Exchange. Catherine is passionate about democratizing financial literacy and empowering through education. She loves to spend her time reading in beautiful places.

Blake Schaeffer
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Blake Schaeffer joined Quad City Bank & Trust in 2005 and has been with the Wealth Management Group since 2006. His clients appreciate his great customer service along with his common-sense approach to investing. Blake is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in Finance. Blake volunteers his time with Big Brothers & Big Sisters and actively participates on Quad City Bank & Trust's Health & Wellness committee. Blake also teaches personal finance classes at local high schools through Junior Achievement. Blake is proud to be a SmartVestor Pro for Dave Ramsey. Dave Ramsey's Smartvestor Pro is a directory of investment professionals.

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Steve has been a comprehensive wealth planner and Financial Planning Specialist with Raymond James, Morgan Stanley and predecessor firms since 2001. His primary responsibility is developing and implementing comprehensive wealth plans for new and existing clients. His main goal is to deliver overall wealth management strategies for families and individuals including retirement income planning, estate planning strategies, liability planning, wealth preservation and transfer strategies, business success planning, and risk management. Steve is committed to working with clients as their lives and financial objectives become more complex, and to help ensure our strategies match the constant changes in their lives. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and earned a degree in Economics with a concentration in Finance. He enjoys playing golf, cycling, and traveling in his spare time.