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The Kleinbergers are into teamwork, big time. “Our family believes from the depths of our hearts that it is all about the team as a whole,” they explain. Life is about the big picture; it’s about each person working towards the good of all. “It really takes the entire community and all its talents and resources to make a difference in the world.”

This Naples family doesn’t just talk the talk—they actually live by their words. Together with their son Joseph (16), Terrie and Andrew are involved in many community charities, ranging from Meals Of Hope, Christmas Without Hunger, Naples Beach Cleanup, Relay For Life and more. The highlight of their charitable giving is without a doubt

Dentistry From the Heart, which is hosted annually by Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, where Terrie works as Hygiene Coordinator and Events Coordinator. May 12th saw the fifth annual event, and the Kleinbergers have been there helping out every year. In fact, this year, Andrew’s company, Kleinberger Corporation, sponsored one of the food tents that helped feed the 200+ patients served. “It is



my most favored charitable event of the year!” shares Terrie about the event that provides a full-day of free dentistry to anyone in the community. “Andrew and Joseph work tirelessly at this charitable event, from set-up till breakdown,” she goes on. “They carry equipment, tables, chairs, coolers filled with ice and water, and pick up food donations all over town... Yes, Yes, and double YES,” Terrie exclaims, “Andrew and Joseph are not just the wind beneath my wings, but also the muscle.”

Terrie is referencing an ongoing exchange between the husband and wife team. On expressing his sense of responsibility towards the community that has become their home, Andrew explained how the family spends a lot of their downtime assisting Terrie with her charitable causes. “Terrie says I’m the wind beneath her wings,” he marveled. “How cool is that!”

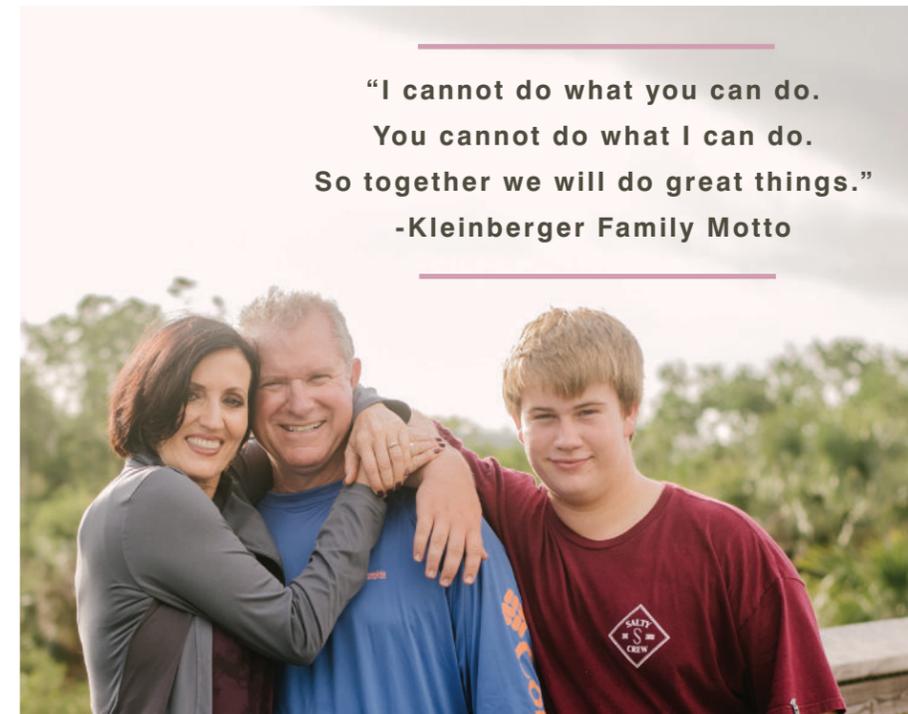
Andrew’s care for the community has its own deep roots in his childhood upbringing. Originally from Sharon Springs, New York, Andrew is from a family of 11 children. He was raised with his siblings on a large dairy farm, where he learned a strong work ethic, and the importance of the team. In 1989, Andrew moved to Southwest

Florida, where he worked as a carpenter for ten years. In 1998, he acquired a general contractor’s license and opened Kleinberger Corporation, which has been serving Southwest Florida for the past 20 years with the same spirit of the Kleinberger family: working together for the common good. To that end, Andrew acquired a roofing contractor’s license after Hurricane Wilma so he could better serve the community’s needs.

Terrie, who has three adult children living outside the Naples area (Lily, Justin and Joshua), arrived herself in Naples as a teenager in 1977. Her family was vacationing in the area, her mother fell in love with the city, and they moved from Kentucky to Naples the following year. After graduating from Barron Collier High School, Terrie went on to earn a degree in English Education and Dance. She work for 16 years in the fitness industry, and then switched fields and has worked in the dental field for the last 18 years.

Besides working as Hygiene Coordinator and Events Coordinator at Park Family Cosmetics & Dentistry (PFCO), Terrie also heads up their Charity Board, consisting of members committed to doing 1-2 charities per month. In addition to her work

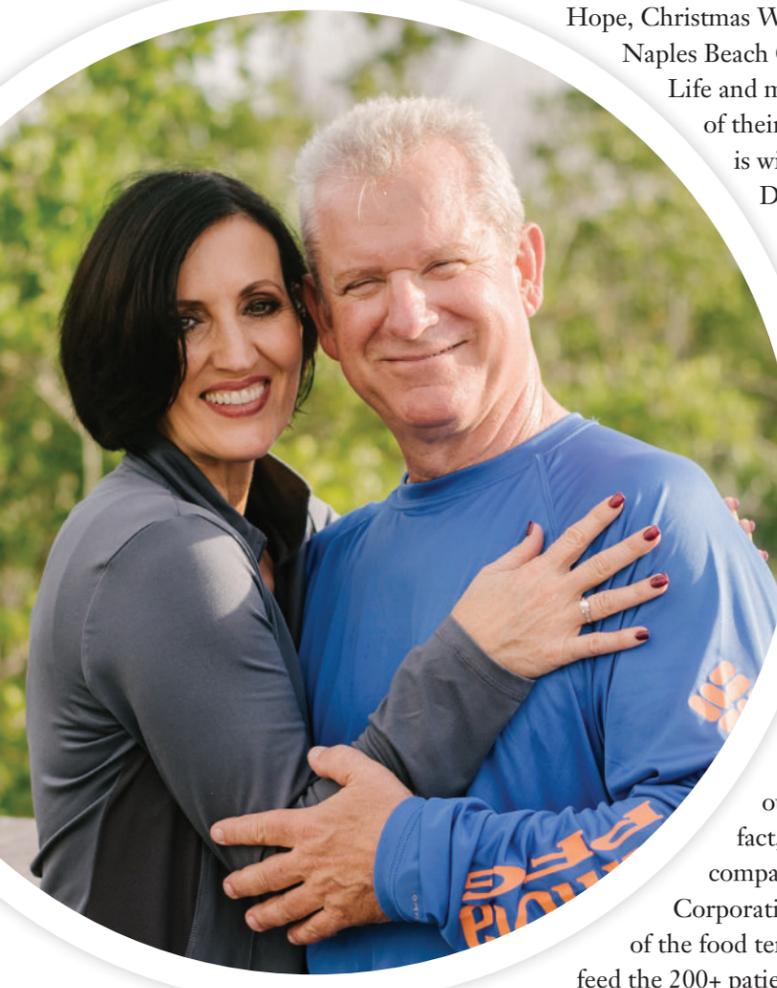
“I cannot do what you can do.  
You cannot do what I can do.  
So together we will do great things.”  
-Kleinberger Family Motto



at PFCO, Terrie works alongside her husband at Kleinberger Corporation as Marketing Director and Event Coordinator. And as if that weren’t enough, she is also on the board of directors for Cypress Cove Conservancy.

Terrie and Andrew met on a blind-date, set up by a mutual friend who knew they shared a lot of common interests: fitness, healthy eating, similar family backgrounds. The couple dated for a full five and a half years before getting married. “I was a confirmed bachelor and focused on working all the time,” Andrew explains. “Then I met Terrie. She became my best friend.”

Their son, Joseph, is a sophomore at Naples High School. Among his many hobbies, ranging from music (he plays both tuba and drums) to scuba diving and cooking, he is also avid about biking and BMX. He spends roughly 22 hours a week on his BMX bike, and all year anticipates attending Woodward, an extreme sports summer camp in Pennsylvania. “Mom and Dad said my main job right now



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is getting a good education and keeping my grades up,” Joseph says, “so if I want to go to Woodward I better focus on that!”

The Kleinbergers live with their kitty, Luna (a Humane Society rescue), just a few blocks north of Naples High School. They love the neighborhood community, and the convenient location. Often, they’ll walk to the high school football games. Terrie is on the Band Booster board, so you may catch her and Andrew working the snack shack on Friday nights, or taking a break at halftime to watch Joseph perform with the Naples High School Band. From their home, they’ll also take walks over to Terrie’s favorite hangout, Food & Thought, or ride bikes around town—sometimes even hitting up 5th Avenue South on a Sunday afternoon.

As an active, on-the-go, “salt life” family with a commitment to community and charity, the Kleinbergers have found in Naples a perfect match. “It’s all about giving back to the community that has been so generous to all of us,” Terrie says. “Life has been so good to us!”



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