For as long as Dale can remember, he wanted to be an accountant. It wasn’t the job itself that initially attracted him, so much as the opportunity to work closely with entrepreneurs and business leaders.

He was born in North Dakota, but has lived and worked in Oregon since 1970. After graduating from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, he joined a national accounting firm, then ventured out on his own. One merger later, he’s an owner/member and certified public accountant with Isler Northwest.

A genuine interest in the welfare of his community is what drove Dale to donate his time and talents to Vital Life. He’s had a long-standing commitment to service dating back to involvement in the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome, and was open to a new opportunity.

“I’ve been impressed with the total commitment of the Foundation to local causes and the elderly, and am looking forward to lending my knowledge and energy,” he says. “It’s been a very positive and enjoyable experience.”