Scott Miller had been involved with Vital Life virtually since it started in 2008, but a Journey of Heroes trip in 2019 took the connection to a whole new level. The trip to Washington, D.C., included not only World War II veterans and survivors of the Auschwitz concentration camp, but also his college-age daughter. The special relationships built and deepened on that trip were life-changing. “I can’t imagine my life without those people,” he says, looking back.

Scott is director of development and construction for Marquis Companies, with responsibilities for evaluating markets, identifying possible sites, negotiating with landowners and guiding the building process through completion. Before joining Marquis in 2007, he served as vice-president of finance at Touchmark, and also shepherded numerous senior care development projects in multiple states.

His role with Vital Life grew substantially when he was able to bring together business associates and partners to spearhead the remodel of the Ronald McDonald House East Campus and creation of its new playground. Since then he’s been influential in a consultant role with the construction of the organization’s Rood Family Pavilion, and serves on its Statewide Governing Board.

“I just love everything Vital Life stands for,” he says. “Having an opportunity to work with the Foundation in bringing meaning to the lives of so many people is very humbling and exciting for me.”