

Evia Golde

Evia Golde is a tireless Community Advocate raising awareness to help combat the sex trafficking of Georgia's children. She has been involved as a volunteer, fundraiser and Board member of Wellspring Living, a nonprofit that serves women and children who have suffered sexual abuse and exploitation recover and rebuild their lives. She is currently the vice-chair of Wellspring's board. In addition to her work at Wellspring, she has served in multiple leadership positions at the United Way of Greater Atlanta (UWGA).

Since 2014, Evia has served as the Human Trafficking Committee Chair for Women United Atlanta, a group of 100 + donors who support the work of the UWGA. In 2018, she obtained her Real Estate license and joined Real Living, an Atlanta-based company with over 24-year history of providing full-service real estate solutions to homeowners. In 2017, she was the Tocqueville Women Cabinet Chairperson and the recipient of the United Way of Greater Atlanta's "Leading a Life of Purpose" Award. In 2016 she was the co-chair of the Safe Harbor Ballot Committee. The committee created and ran the Safe Harbor Yes (SHY) campaign, which helped successfully pass the Safe Harbor Constitution Amendment at the state level to create a permanent fund for victims of exploitation in Georgia.

Evia represents the United Way of Greater Atlanta on First Lady Marty Kemp's Georgians for Refuge, Action, Compassion, and Education Commission (GRACE), which has a mission to eradicate human trafficking in Georgia.

Before moving to Atlanta in 1995, Evia was a practicing commercial real estate attorney with Torkin, Manes, Cohen & Arbus in Toronto, Canada.

Evia received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario (1981) and law degree from Queen's University (1984). She is married to Dr. Andris Golde and has two children. Her son is a recent graduate of the University of Georgia and her daughter is a junior at the University of North Carolina.