## **About the Author**

This is Stephanie Haskins' second and, most likely, final book. It is true. Her first physical challenge was a ruptured brain aneurysm in 2007. Brain aneurysms must be dealt with immediately, or the person will die in less than twenty-four hours. She fought to live and was supported by the wonderful people who cared about her. As Stephanie continued to work to get better, she was diagnosed with APL (acute promyelocytic leukemia) in 2009. Another challenge, to say the least. She didn't know anything about brain aneurysms and leukemia, though, after her experiences and surviving, she learned a great deal. The first book, *Humdinger! noun: an extraordinary person or event* focused on two medical challenges. Through the book, she hoped that others could gain what they needed and learn how to keep living.

Her second book, *Your Voice Matters! Together We're Better!* is about her entire life. Once again, Stephanie learned that decisions and influences throughout our childhood affect who we become as adults. Regardless of your situation, it truly is up to you. The question is "What should you do?"

She was an educational teacher for fifteen years in Central Kitsap, Everett, and Lake Washington. For the next fifteen years, she was a principal at B.E.S.T. in Lake Washington School District, at Canyon Park Jr. High in Northshore School District, and two principal assignments, one at N.O.M.S. and the other at Madison Middle School in the Seattle School District, the largest district in Washington state, where she finished her thirty years in public education.

She then established her own company to support administrators and all staff on behalf of all children.

Her education was at the University of Washington, where she earned an English degree with a speech minor. She gained a focus and earned a second degree, Bachelor of Arts in Education from Central Washington State College, currently Central Washington University, and finally earned a master's degree in Education Administration from Seattle Pacific University.

She developed a website in hopes all of us can share and make our lives the best they can be.

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