

# Gwendolyn A. Bork



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## **Intro**

**Financial Advisor. Business Consultant. Published International Author. Recording Artist.  
Community Leader. Award Winner. Public Policy Advocate.**

### **The Legend Group (Lincoln Investment)**

- Independent Financial Advisor (since Sept. 2016)
- \$15 million AUM, Retirement Planning and Portfolio Management.
- FINRA Series 7 & Series 66 Licenses, CRES (Certified Retirement Educator Specialist) Advisor

### **Queen City Collaborative**

- Owner/Impact Strategist (since Sept. 2018)
- Consultant to Business Owners/Non-profits on Legacy Building through Social & Cultural Impact Strategies and Implementation. Keynote Speaker. Trainer. Leadership Development
- Graduate of University of Buffalo, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (2019) Social Impact, UPENN (2021)

### **FOCUS: For Our Community Unity & Support, Lancaster/Depew Addiction Prevention Coalition**

- President (since Jan. 2018) Project Coordinator (since 2020)
- Program Development, Grant Writing & Management, Marketing, Addiction Prevention
- 2019 White House Office of Drug Control Policy Award Recipient of \$625,000

### **NYS Certified Addiction Recovery Coach and Trainer of Trainer**

- Train Addiction Recovery Coaches for Medical field and Nonprofits (since 2014)

### **Published Author "Walking the Fine Line"**

- Published in 2004, International Author. Autobiography. Discovering Purpose after a Near Death Experience

### **Recording Artist "The Red Revolution" aka "The Red Rebel"**

- Published Recording Artist (since 2014)
- Offered contracts from Capital Records California in 2001, EMI Records Nashville in 2003, Sony Records East Coast in 2004 (turned down Sony Records after son (3months old) father died tragically in car accident

### **Awards:**

- 2017 "Women Who Move the City" Honoree presented by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Erie County
- 2018 "Business First 40 Under 40 Young Leader" Award presented by Business First
- 2020 "Erie County Legislative Proclamation on Community Dedication" presented by County Legislator Todaro
- 2021 "Gold Key" Community Achievement Regional Award by WNY Chemical Dependency Consortium
- 2022 "Invest in Others-Catalyst Award" National Honorable Mention for community work as Advisor
- 2022 "Woman of Distinction" Honoree by NYS Senate, presented by Senator Gallivan
- 2023 "Athena Award" Finalist for Leadership by Buffalo Niagara Partnership

### **Board of Director Positions:**

- BOD - Academy of Finance Depew High School
- President – WNY NAF