Gail Romero, Broker/Owner of Van Eaton & Romero Realtors® is known not only as one of Acadiana’s most successful business women for her nationally recognized real estate firm, but for her commitment to the cultural and educational development of our community. It is a commitment that has grown in proportion and strength since the early days of her career.

A native of Franklin, Louisiana, Gail is married to local contractor Robert J. Romero and is the mother of two and grandmother of a college senior coed.

Gail became a licensed real estate agent in 1966 and partnered with Nancy Van Eaton Broussard in 1977 to help create the company that has been ranked in the top 500 real estate firms in the nation for more than 17 years by RealTrends Magazine. Additionally, they have been nationally recognized as two of the most powerful women in real estate by Real Estate Marketing & Relocation Magazine.

From the beginning, their philanthropic focus turned to children, education, and the arts including Acadiana Symphony, Children’s Museum, Lafayette Ballet Theater, Paul & Lulu Hilliard Art Museum, Acadiana Center for the Arts, Performing Arts Society of Acadiana (PASA), Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (DLU) and Lafayette Education Foundation, just to name a few. This involvement went beyond financial support to include serving on numerous committees and boards of directors for these groups.

Additionally, Gail and her partners have lent their support to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (establishing a professorship chair in Real Estate), the University Alumni Association, Friends of the Humanities, and Friends of Music, among other groups.

Today Van Eaton & Romero has nearly 250 agents and staff with five offices throughout Acadiana. They are members of the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, Who’s Who in Luxury Real Estate, National and State Realtor® Associations, and the Realtor® Association of Acadiana where Gail served as president of the board in 1981.

Van Eaton & Romero’s locations include: 2000 Kaliste Saloom Road (Main Office); 1819 Pinhook Road; #6 De Gaulle Square, River Ranch; 106 E. St. Peter Street, Carencro; 2974 S. Union Street, Opelousas; and 1101 E. Admiral Doyle Drive, New Iberia.

Currently, Gail is actively involved with the Community Foundation of Acadiana and the UL Lafayette College of the Arts Advisory Council and the B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration Executive Advisory Council. Additionally, she serves on the Board of Directors of Iberia Bank.

Previously, Gail has served as Performing Arts Society of Acadiana (PASA) President, Downtown Lafayette Unlimited (DLU) President, and as a Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Board Member.