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Proudest personal moment: Leveraging Motorola's NFL sponsorship to collect tens of thousands of used cell phones from fans in stadiums across the country for donation to domestic violence victims.

When I was growing up I thought I'd be: an architect. I was the only girl in my drafting/design class in high school and I loved it.

I never thought I'd: run a half-marathon. I've finished nearly a dozen in Texas, Tennessee and Illinois.

The best professional advice I received was: Always look for ways to add value and help others, even if it's outside the scope of your job.

Favorite Chicago building: The Tribune Tower. I love the stones from various historical sites embedded in the base of the building and

the quotes etched in the interior granite walls, particularly this one: "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press and that can not be limited without being lost." -Thomas Jefferson

Favorite Halloween costume: My family is all in for Halloween! I've had costumes that covered every decade. Audrey Hepburn from Breakfast at Tiffany's and Yoko Ono were among the favorites.

Last good book I read: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

On my playlist: 670 continuous hours of music on iTunes. Life is better when it's set to song.

My favorite app: Starbucks and Amazon Shopping. One click for coffee and essentially everything else one could possibly need.

Favorite Pastime: Traveling (I want to see the world), reading (if I can't see it, I like to read about it), watching The Amazing Race with my kids (I want them to be excited about seeing the world too) and watching movies.

The worst job I ever had was: waiting tables at Shoney's Big Boy. Polyester uniforms are not a girl's best friend.

Most people don't know that I: love to scuba dive. Belize was hands-down the best, especially the 150ft dive down The Blue Hole which was not only spooky and dark but also included blacktip sharks circling 10 ft below us.

My guilty pleasure is: dark chocolate and baked goods. I've never met a cookie I didn't like.

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