



Lorne Adrain '94

Lorne Adrain, an agent for Northwest Mutual Life, is a visionary businessman, community leader and philanthropist.

Where Lorne sees a need, he brings people together around a vision for improvement. After witnessing the way communities came together following 9/11, Lorne founded National Neighborhood Day, whose mission is to inspire, build, and sustain neighborhood relationships. Lorne also authored the book series *The Most Important Thing I Know*, collections of handwritten inspirational thoughts he has gathered from leaders throughout the world, in order to support charities.

Lorne also works to help fellow leaders serve the community better and help the non-profit sector build capacity and efficiency. He founded Kindmark, which creates software and technologies to advance philanthropy. And Lorne is co-founder and chair of Social Venture Partners RI, which engages successful entrepreneurs in innovative community initiatives.

In addition, Lorne served on boards such as the RI Special Olympics and URI Alumni Association. In 1998 he was selected as his company's Most Exceptional Volunteer and was honored in 2005 with the Rhode Island Foundation's Inspiring Partner Award.

Lorne was educated at the University of Rhode Island and Harvard Business School and his financial planning practice serves individuals and businesses across the country. He lives in Providence with his wife, novelist Ann Hood. They have four children, Ariane, Sam, Grace and Annabelle.

