

PHARMACY: Owner/pharmacist, Glotzbach Pharmacy, Fowler, Ind.

AGE: 42

EDUCATION: Purdue University College of Pharmacy, 2005.

FAMILY: Married to Ron Glotzbach, who runs the family farm and is a professor at Purdue University. Two sons, Alex, 14, and Cameron, 13.

PERSONAL INSPIRATION: Angie was led to a career in pharmacy because of a medical error. Her grandfather, who had diabetes, was given a prescription that was filled by mail order. The prescription was written incorrectly, and her grandfather took it as written. He got sick and had to go on dialysis. Angie felt strongly that if his medication had been sent to a community pharmacist, it would have been questioned. Instead, she says, the prescription was filled by “some robot in a warehouse,” and her grandfather suffered. “I decided to become a pharmacist to make sure this didn’t happen to anybody else’s grandpa.” Her grandfather was on dialysis for two years before he died, and he was a big supporter of her pharmacy dreams.

BREAKING THE CHAINS: Angie started her career at a big-box chain. She worked hard but wasn’t happy. “I realized I was turning into the robot in the warehouse. I wasn’t practicing pharmacy the way I wanted to practice it.” So, she moved back to her hometown and bought her own pharmacy.

PHARMACY PASSION: Connecting with patients. “I love really helping them understand not only their medications, but also their diagnosis.”

NCPA’S VALUE TO ME: “Knowing like-minded individuals who are working to better our profession.”



**Angie Glotzbach,
PharmD**

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