

In the summer of 1974, Laura Memhard (aged 17), her brother Scott and a couple friends bartered ranch labor for room, board, and access to Yellowstone Park from the Sargent Ranch near Gardiner, Montana. Who could predict Laura would hold permanent guest status in Montana for 22 years and counting - nearly 27 years after her first visit to Montana?

Laura, a Stanford University graduate with a B.A. in Religious Studies returned to Connecticut and joined her brother and father in the family business, after becoming semi-fluent in Mandarin and earning a Certificate from the Beijing Languages Institute, 1981. Memhard Investment Bankers, an independent investment bank, served entrepreneurs through private investor funding. Laura was a registered Financial Operations Principal with (NASD) National Association of Securities Dealers, predecessor to Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

In 2001, Laura focused her expertise on managing the portfolio of SRS Crisafulli, Inc. Today, Laura Memhard Fleming is the President of SRS Crisafulli, Inc. She has served on the Montana Manufacturer's Extension Center Advisory Board since 2016 and as a Montana Ambassador since 2013.

International travel for Laura includes an Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Conference in Zambia in 2011, and a Trade Mission to China led by former Governor Bullock and hosted by Ambassador Baucus in 2014.

Hobbies include best practices in eldercare and longevity; the search for the cure for multiple sclerosis; and vermicomposting waste recovery.