

Fundraiser's Creed

I have never settled for better, when best was within reach.

I have no tolerance or interest in "okay" or "good enough."

I try hard not to mistake hearing for listening.

I'm difficult when necessary. I'm easy when faced with perfection.

I spend my life lighting fires. I know that integrity and values are not the best policy. They are the only policy. I believe in miracles.

I know that to say "impossible" always puts you on the losing side.

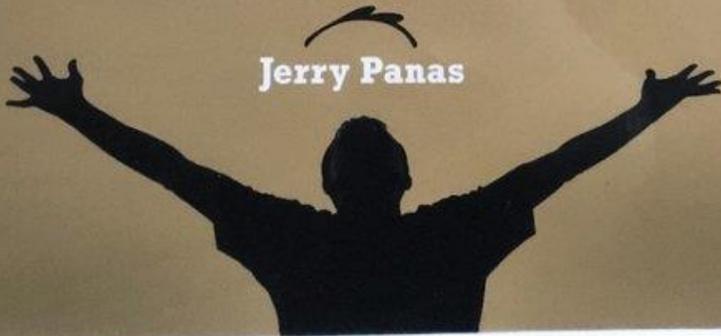
I love big, bold audacious dreams. There's magic in them.

They make non-believers stand on tip-toes.

For me, philanthropy is a ministry. Perhaps that's a bit "heavy" for some.

But I know of no other way of putting it. A ministry!

A Calling! That's it. And every step along the path is a joyful journey, filled with new challenges, opportunities unending, and a passion that burns in my bones.


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