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Ann Venton is the chief operating officer at Center of Concern (Center), an organization that researches, educates, and advocates from Catholic social tradition to create a world where economic, political, and cultural systems promote sustainable flourishing of the global community. The Center envisions a global community that upholds basic human rights and human dignity, fosters just relationships, promotes sustainable livelihoods, and renews the earth. Its core competencies are global financial systems and human rights, global women's issues, integral ecology, strategic advisory services, and social justice education, including the award-winning *Education for Justice*.

Since joining the Center in 2010, Ann has been responsible for facilities, human resources, financial, and database management, and general support of the organizational team. Prior to joining the Center, she spent over three decades in medical trade journal publishing, where she acquired a wide range of skills, including bookkeeping, print media production, database management, and corporate governance. She is delighted to be able to draw on the full range of this experience in her work with the Center, as she continues to develop her leadership capabilities in the social profit sector.

Ann volunteers as the finance director at Forty Plus of Greater Washington, a social profit organization that supports professionals in career transition, and she serves as junior warden at her church. She also has made many presentations in support of the eradication of global poverty.

Ann graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in religion from The George Washington University. She is a member of Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology.