

# Dick Nogaj

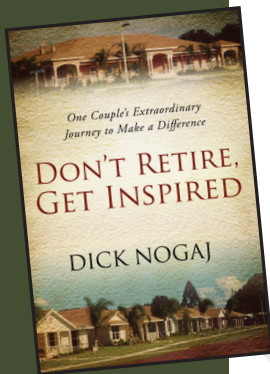
## Author Bio



Richard J. Nogaj (no-jay) is a societal change advocate who has founded several anti-poverty projects using innovative, creative approaches. He is a popular public speaker on affordable workforce housing, immigration reform, and the Fair Food Movement. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Dick Nogaj holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and he has received multiple civic awards and presented papers on social justice at conferences held at DePaul and Tufts universities. Mr. Nogaj is the founder and chairman of the board emeritus of RJN Group, Inc. Dick and his wife Florence are the founders of The RJN Foundation, Habitat for Humanity of DuPage County, Illinois, and Harvest for Humanity and the Jubilation Development Corporation, not-for-profits in Immokalee, Florida.

## Book Recap

Since childhood, Dick Nogaj harbored a secret dream to make the world a better place—but it wasn't until he met his soulmate and retired from a successful career in engineering that he launched into the most meaningful work of his life. *Don't Retire, Get Inspired* describes the many joys and challenges Dick and his wife, Florence, faced both as a loving, committed couple, and as partners in their not-for-profit work.



## Interview Questions:

1. What do you hope to accomplish with this book?
2. Why was your involvement with Habitat for Humanity important?
3. Why begin Harvest for Humanity in Immokalee?
4. In your later years, you devoted your life to this work. What about someone who is working and has a family?
5. Why is the Fair Food Movement important? Shouldn't shoppers try to get the best deal?
6. Can Fair Food be accomplished with the current free trade agreements?
7. Do you favor amnesty for "illegal aliens"?
8. You advocate government tax credits for growers paying a living wage. What is a living wage?
9. Shouldn't everyone have his or her own down payment before purchasing a home?
10. How can a project like Jubilation be accomplished if it was not built at a profit?

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