



Mary B. Relotto received her bachelors degree from Ohio University in Journalism (Public Relations) with a minor in Sociology. She is the founder of Dames Bond, an organization that began in 2006, giving women who want to start a business, the resources and opportunities to thrive in business. Prior to making Dames Bond a full time endeavor in 2009, Mary B. worked in the non-profit industry for 15 years, raising millions of dollars to help numerous organizations fulfill their missions. She's won various awards for championing small business owners, was appointed on the Columbus Women's Commission and sits on the advisory board for the Women's Business Center of Ohio. She enjoys working with small business owners who need help with creative marketing strategies.

Awards, Honors and Firsts

2016-17	Appointed on the Columbus Women's Commission
	Recognized by WELD – Women Welding the Way
2015	<i>Speaking of Gender</i> is initiated to ensure women are included in leadership and speaking roles in public and professional programs in the greater Columbus community.
2013	Mary B.'s Gift Shop opens in German Village, representing local artists and artisans.
2012	Dames Bond opens the first retail shop of its kind, Dames Bond Marketplace, featuring local women artisans and business owners.
2011	Entrepreneur of the Year (Columbus, Ohio - Metropreneur) SBA's Women In Business Champion Award
2010	Sunny 95's Top 20 Women You Should Know in 2010 Forbes and ForbesWoman recognizes DamesBond.com as one of the "top 10 career sites for working women"
2009	Women Business Owners Networking Woman of the Year (National Recognition)
2007	Dames Bond offers the first, all-female, online business directory, accessible to all consumers

Community Involvement (Volunteer Efforts)

- Columbus Women's Commission
- Mentor small business owners
- Feature speaker for multiple nonprofit organizations, professional groups and university/college panels
- Member of WELD – Women for Economic Leadership Development
- Advisory Board – The Women's Business Center of Ohio