



# 6 Questions for Vermont's Influencers

**What in your life are you most grateful for and why?**

My husband Mike. I don't know where I would be without his love and care. His energy and humor are a constant support for me.

**What is your favorite Vista in Vermont (why, what are the views, etc.)?**

While I love so many vistas across the Green Mountains, one of my favorites is at home on the farm in Newbury. It's on the hill at the top of the pasture, overlooking the Connecticut River Valley and towards the White Mountains.

**If you could UN-INVENT something what would it be and why?**

Social media. I'm a strong believer in the exchange of ideas but believe that best happens in town halls, general stores, and throughout our communities. And as a step mom to an 11 and 13 year-old, I'd also consider un-inventing Fortnite!

**If you were given \$1,000,000.00 and had 72 hours to spend it what would you do?**

I would give it all away to local organizations that support Vermont's food systems. Global factors have increased food insecurity in Vermont. By supporting agricultural surplus management programs, we can ensure Vermont is enhancing local food systems while preventing waste and serving our neighbors in need. And maybe I would set aside \$10 from the money to treat Mike and the kids to creemees.

**Given the choice of anyone in the world who would you like to have as a dinner guest (where would you dine, what would you order)?**



I'd invite former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who helped draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, for one of Vermont's incredible craft IPAs and a burger at the Worthy Burger in South Royalton.

**When did you last sing to yourself (what type of music)?**

This past weekend: Dolly Parton's 9 to 5. Serving as Lt. Governor requires me to keep a busy schedule; Dolly is an inspiration and her music keeps a pep in my step from 9 to 5.