



## Melanie Brooks, Mom

Mom is the originator of the SpenserNation concept. She developed these ideas as the result of comments from friends who received her emails about Spenser's travels. Mom is, by profession, a healthcare consultant and Spenser has traveled with her to jobs around the country since he was a little baby. Mom cares deeply about hungry children in America and decided to use the skills God blessed her with to support the food banks associated with Feeding America. Spenser is the last of Mom's children and she eagerly waits for grandchildren to love and spoil. Mom and Spenser have been very lucky to meet wonderful people in their travels and have friends from coast to coast that they love to visit. As part of their travels, Mom and Spenser have also been lucky enough to participate in some of America's many serving organizations working to improve the lives of people and blessed to have found great churches. They have worshipped at St. Louis Family Church in St. Louis, Missouri, North Point Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and Saddleback Community Church in Lake Forest, California as well as special places like Manchester United Methodist in Manchester, Michigan and First United Methodist in Hendersonville, North Carolina. All of these churches are also strongly involved in caring for children as are many churches, community associations, and civic organizations around the country. Mom loves Spenser and loves her children. She loves to travel and loves to collect children's books and loves to feed hungry children. The Spenser books combine all of these into one project. She feels so privileged to have all of her grown-up children as part of the fine team at SpenserNation.