1. **What is your business name?** Tammie To the Rescue

2. **When did you start your business?** Officially October 2008  
  
3. **How did you decide to start your business?** Well it was huge joint effort on everyone’s part to talk me into it. I had done it for other company’s technically for 30 years and I was told many times that I should do it for myself. So I jumped right in and have not stopped since.

I have a huge background in the Law area as I was a paralegal for a estate planning attorney for 9 years, as well as a background in the medical insurance industry as I worked for a major hospital in Hawaii, where I am from.

4. **Describe your ideal client.** I love just a cluttered or unorganized space and I love the joy when I am done and the client cannot wait to continue their work in such a great environment.

5. **Do you have a specialty? If so, how did you choose it?** Well offices are where I excel since I have designed and built a couple from the concrete up. Homes are great as well as each time I finish a room I leave the client so motivated that I always hear from them and how they are doing.

6. **What do you like best about being a Professional Organizer?** I love all of it. I love the difference of each job that I do. I love the feeling when I leave the client when I am done. I get very excited on each project.

7. **What do you like least?** Feeling like I have not done enough for one day.

8. **What's your own biggest organizing challenge?** Not having enough hours in a day for each client.

9. **Were you "born organized" or have you learned the skills?** I was Born organized.

Hi, I'm Tammie and I have a passion for helping people get control over their personal and professional lives so they can relax and do the things they love to do.   
  
Do you need help with organizing your home? That's what I do so well. I've helped all types of homeowners organize anything from a single closet to an entire custom-built home. There's nothing I love more than helping people feel at home so they can focus on family.   
  
Do you need help with organizing your office? That's another area I excel at. Whether your business is newly established or long running, at one time or another each office must face the challenges of becoming and staying organized and efficient. The flow of business can be disrupted when an office is running inefficiently. By making just a few changes, organization can be increased and along with it become more productive.    
  
There may come a time in the life of your senior loved one when they face the need to downsize. Whether they are moving into a smaller home, an assisted living facility, or in with you…downsizing may seem a daunting task. Even the need to modify an existing home in order to make it safer or to accommodate equipment like wheelchairs can mean treasured furniture and other items have to be removed from the home.

It is my goal to help you understand that downsizing can be for anyone, not just for an elderly person who is moving to a care facility or retirement community. You could be downsizing because your home seems extremely large, now that all the kids have moved out and are on their own, or you have moved to another city or state to start over. For any reason for your move, it can be very daunting and hard. There are more elements to a move than just putting your items in a box.

If you have sold your home, you are probably expected to take care of some inspection issues, like a new roof or furnace. When you move you want the place to be perfect for the new buyer so you will need to hire a carpet cleaner, house cleaner, and window cleaner. Do you trust your mover? How do you decide who is best for you? Are you putting any items in storage? Are you going to give your kids some of your belongings now so they can enjoy them, instead of storing them for later?

If you are moving to downsize to a retirement community, get your family involved. Take pictures of your home now with all your belongings. Measure your new place and decide which items you want to take with you; the items that will make you happy. Give your children or family member’s the items you want them to have to enjoy now. Make a list of what you want them to have later.

I am wonderful at Project Management and helping in all the areas of above. I am also great at being the go-between with families that are struggling with difficult moves. So please do not hesitate to giving me a call to help you.

To also help meet these needs and share in some important information, I am offering free seminars titled, “Downsizing with Dignity”, which includes ”Document Information and Organization”, and “Elderly Safety in the Home”. These two seminars are held in various locations in Central Oregon and the program is open to all individuals who care for or anticipate caring for aging parents, or want the information for themselves.