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*The happiest people I know are usually the most generous.”*

**TOM MORAN**

**WITH EVA, PIT BULL, 4 YEARS OLD**

A dedicated father to six children, four dogs, and two cats, Tom Moran rarely sees a dull moment. After first visiting Naples during college, he returned following graduation to join a local investment firm and later married Sandi, a fifth-generation Floridian. Their clan includes three biological children, two children they fully embraced as part of the family after their mother—a long-time friend—passed away, and a Chinese international student who has been living with the Morans since high school. As founder and managing partner of Moran Edwards Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, Moran ranked as the No. 1 Financial Advisor in Florida in 2017 by *Barron's* magazine. His talent in the finance world is matched only by his philanthropic efforts, which almost always involve children. Over the years, he and Sandi have been board members for several local children's organizations, as well as trustees for the Naples Children and Education Foundation, serving as chairs for the Naples Winter Wine Festival in 2015 and 2016.

**Personal hero:** My father, Thomas J. Moran. He overcame childhood polio, enlisted at age 18 in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, was a New York City cop for 27 years, completed 15 years of night school, had a 50-mile commute to work, and was married for 55 years. He ate my mom's meatloaf all that time and never had the heart to tell her he didn't like meatloaf. **“Super” hidden gems:** Amore Restaurant, my wife's hamburgers (Sandi Burgers), and Old Collier Golf Club. **Words to live by:** Four things you cannot recover: the stone after the throw, the word after it's said, the occasion after it's missed, and the time after it's gone.

