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Charitable Foundation Experience

Chicago Foundation for Women: Founding member of the Board of Directors.

Jewish Fund for Justice: Founding member of the Board of Directors and Vice-Chair.

Partnership for Democracy: Chair and member of the Board of Directors of this foundation focused on youth service, advocacy and education projects.

National Network of Grantmakers: Co-Chair and member of the Board of Directors.

Parkways Foundation: Member of the Board of Directors of this foundation, supporting projects benefiting youth and families.

The Playboy Foundation: Member of the Board of Directors.

Advisory Boards Related to Philanthropy (selected)

Donor's Forum of Chicago, Women's Committee; Funders' Committee on Voter Registration; Natural Resources Defense Council, Chairman's Council; Overseas Education Fund; the United Negro College Fund Telethon, Chair of Midwest Telethon; Women's Business Development Center; and the University of Illinois, Gender and Women's Studies Program.

Leadership of Public Service Organizations (selected)

American Civil Liberties Union-Illinois Division: Member of the Board of Directors.

Jewish Community Centers of Chicago (JCC) and Jewish United Fund: Member of the JCC Board of Directors; Chair of the Marvin Stone Centre for Jewish Arts and Letters; and member of the Ezra Multi-Services Committee of the Jewish United Fund.

NARAL Pro-Choice America: Member of both Boards of Directors and Chair of the Board of the NARAL Foundation.

Public Allies-Chicago: Founding member of the Board of Directors.

Corporate Directorships

NOVA Health Systems and the Woodlawn Community Development Corporation.

Government Appointments*

Chicago 1992 World's Fair Authority: Director and Vice Chair.

Chicago Commission on Women's Affairs: Commissioner.

Illinois Employment and Training Council: Chair and Member, Special Concerns Committee; Chair and Member,

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Governor's Grants Committee

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Advisory Committee on Displaced Homemakers: Member

Illinois Commission on the Status of Women, Employment and Pensions Committee: Member

State of Illinois Youth Council: Member

National Women's Conference/International Women's Year: National Delegate

National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, Illinois Coordinating Committee: Member and consultant

*in addition to: [Commissioner, Illinois Human Rights Commission](#), and [Commissioner, Chicago Park District](#) (see "About").

University and College Teaching

Roosevelt University: 1977-1979; Columbia College: 1975-1976; Loop College (now: Harold Washington College): 1975; Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Urban Studies Program: 1973

Leadership Honors

Leading Authorities, www.leadingauthorities.com, Speaker

Today's Chicago Woman, 20th Anniversary Hall of Fame

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement, **University of Illinois, Gender and Women's Studies Program**

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement, **Carleton College**

The Economic Club of Chicago: elected to membership, 1985

Who's Who in America, 1984; *Who's Who in Media and Communications*, 1997; *Who's Who, Emerging Leaders of America*, 1987; *Who's Who in the Midwest*, 1980; *Who's Who of American Women*, 1977

Outstanding Young Citizens Award, **Chicago Jaycees**

Tribute to Chicago Women Award, **Midwest Women's Center**

Outstanding Leadership and Service Award, **United Negro College Fund**

Woman of Distinction Award, **Chicago Urban League**

Kizzy Award

Outstanding Young Woman of Illinois Award

"80 Women to Watch in the 80's," **MS Magazine**, 1980

"80 Chicagoans to Watch in the 80's," **Chicago Sun Times**, 1980

Outstanding Community Leadership Award, **YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago**