

New 2026 board members bios & photos:



Deanna Dillard

Deanna is a mission-driven nonprofit professional with over a decade of experience supporting fundraising, community outreach, board stewardship, and donor-centered events. She serves as Associate Director at Patronato San Xavier. She says, “Throughout my career, I’ve worked to build relationships, streamline processes, and create experiences that make a lasting impact. My background includes event production, high-level administrative support, budget management, and creative communications. I am especially passionate about projects that connect people to place, culture, and community. A native Tucsonan, I’m inspired by the power of storytelling and place, and I’m always excited to partner on meaningful work that brings people together.”



Christine Hill

Midwest born and raised, Christine has lived in San Francisco, New York City, and New Mexico before making Tucson her home in 2011. She’s worked in the nonprofit sector since 2012 and loves being part of efforts that strengthen the community. She is currently the Director of Development at JobPath and has previously worked in fundraising at Mobile Meals of Southern Arizona and Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services. Christine shares life with her husband, her daughter, and two dogs—and never turns down a good book or a good snack!



Margie Puerta Edson

Margie is an energetic, mission-centered nonprofit executive with significant experience in the management of programs, personnel, and resources. Over her 35-year nonprofit career in southern Arizona, she has demonstrated success in leading fundraising initiatives, strategic planning, and public relations activities. She currently serves as Assistant Dean, Development and Corporate Relations, College of Engineering at University of Arizona. Prior roles span the education and community-based nonprofit sectors and include Director of Development for the UA Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Institute, Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson, and Development Director for Jewish Family and Children’s Services of Tucson and Southern Arizona, among others. Margie was AFP Southern Arizona Chapter’s Outstanding Fundraising Executive in 2007 and has previously served as a board member and President of this chapter.



Tremain Ravenell

Tremain is a community-focused leader dedicated to building partnerships that create lasting impact. As Senior Development Manager at United Way of Tucson, he oversees a portfolio of 28 corporate accounts generating \$2.8 million annually, while mentoring new development officers and strengthening collaborations that advance United Way's mission of improving lives and community well-being.

A proud father to his daughters, Amaya and Aliyah, Tremain draws inspiration from family and the belief that opportunity should be accessible to all. His career spans more than a decade in development, community outreach, and higher education, including leadership roles with the Educational Enrichment Foundation, the University of Arizona Foundation, and the University of Arizona Alumni Association. At EEF, he grew event revenue by 25% and earned the TEP People's Choice Award in the SVP 2023 Fast Pitch competition, raising over \$30,000 for local students. Tremain holds an MBA in Business Management and a B.S.B.A. in Marketing from the University of Arizona's Eller College of Management. A U.S. Air Force veteran and lifelong