

## **KIMBERLY PARKER**

Kimberly Parker, CFRE, is in her 18<sup>th</sup> year with Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation. She serves as executive director.

Parker has successfully led fundraising efforts for over 35 years. In addition to leading the Hospital Foundation's philanthropic effort, Parker worked for the Crocker Art Museum, California Building Industry Foundation, Sacramento Zoo, and California Confederation of the Arts.

Parker is a frequent public speaker and a subject matter expert on many nonprofit topics. Her approach to philanthropy looks beyond the fundraising program to the entire organization. She shares her perspective and challenges organizations to think differently about philanthropy and their fundraising efforts.

Believing strongly in the strength of the nonprofit community, Parker has volunteered thousands of hours over the years teaching, mentoring others, facilitating retreats, consulting and more. She is a member of the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy and California Capital's Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) where she served in the past on the board and as president. Professionally, she was honored as their Fundraising Executive of the Year in 2003. She served six years on the Dignity Health Philanthropic Summit planning committee and was the Summit chair in 2017. Kimberly has been a CFRE (certified fundraising executive) for over 30 years.

In addition to her professional role, Kimberly is active in the community. Service minded, she is a past board chair and current executive committee member for the Economic Resource Council of Nevada County and is on the Center of Nonprofit Leadership board for a second time for which she was a founding member.

A sampling of her past service includes as past president of the 49er Rotary Club, past chair of the Adult and Family Service Commission, past board member of Grass Valley Chamber, past chair of Leave A Legacy, and a member of the advisory board for the Nevada County Leadership Institute. While in Sacramento, she was Board President for Volunteers of America, Vice-President of California Consultancy for Arts Education, a Board member of the Planned Giving Forum in Sacramento, and a Board member of the Placer County SPCA.