

Patty Murphy, Community Representative

A native of Rochester, New York, Patty Murphy received her B.A. degree in Psychology, Sociology and Education from Hiram College in Ohio. Upon graduation, Patty had an early professional career including employment at the office of University Relations at Stanford University and the office of Admissions at Macalester College.

Patty is a community leader who has contributed volunteer service to local and national non-profits for more than 25 years. Civic involvement has been her work, her craft and her passion. Patty is currently active on the boards of Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, LeagueAires Women's Chorus (Current Board Chair of 50th Anniversary year), MacPhail Center for Music (Current Board Chair and MacPhail 6.0 Campaign Co-Chair), the Northside Achievement Zone (Development Chair) and The Minneapolis Foundation.

Patty's past leadership positions include: Sustainer President of the Junior League of Minneapolis; founder and Cabinet Chair of Private School Young Life, President of the Parents' Association and Annual Fund Chair at Breck School; Board Chair and 25th Anniversary Campaign Chair of Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. Additionally, Patty is a former board member of the following organizations: Camp Dudley- YMCA, Christ Presbyterian Church, Colonial Church of Edina, Greater Twin Cities United Way Women's Leadership Council, Junior League of Minneapolis and University of Minnesota Women's Health Fund.

Patty and her husband David live in Edina and have three grown sons: Timothy (Chandler), Andrew (Meghan) and Peter (Claire). Patty and David are the proud grandparents of four granddaughters. Patty's other interests include: vocal study, choral music, cooking, skiing, running.