

YWCA Princeton's

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Awards

Tribute to Women Awards

Recognizing outstanding women in our community!



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Carolyn Powell Sanderson is an Executive Director and co-founder of the Copper Beech Group at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. She and her team advise a select group of clients and their families on their investment, banking, planning, and philanthropic needs. She has worked in the wealth management business for over twenty-five years, and deals primarily with corporate executives, business owners and entrepreneurs. Carolyn is a multi-year recipient of the Five Star Professional Award in Wealth Management.

Over the course of her career, Carolyn has used her financial planning background to help women gain a better understanding of their finances and investments. As finance has long considered a “man’s world”, she is committed to demystifying the concepts and language associated with the world of banking and investments to enable women to take control over their own finances – at all ages and levels of wealth. She has also developed leadership training programs for young women, and financial literacy programs for their mothers.

Giving back to the community has been central to Carolyn. She currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Princeton Area Community Foundation and chair of the Fund for Women and Girls (FWG). She was also on the boards of McCarter Theater, the Medical Center of Princeton Foundation, Trinity Counseling Service (Chair), the Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study (Chair), RFB&D, and the Nassau Club.

Carolyn has chaired the FWG for the past three years. The Fund for Women and Girls is a field of interest fund within the Princeton Area Community Foundation. FWG members are a diverse group of women and men who pool their resources to invest in organizations and programs designed to improve the lives of economically disadvantaged women and girls in greater Mercer County. Focusing on the areas of childcare, mentoring, domestic violence and women’s health, the FWG engages in a competitive grantmaking process, where members solicit applications,

review them, conduct site visits and vote on which organizations to fund. Over the past 20 years, the FWG has raised and made grants of nearly \$1,000,000.

Our goals are to educate our members about the needs in our community and how to become more deliberate philanthropists, to collaborate with one another and to encourage our grantee partners to collaborate with one another, and to invest our time, talent and treasure in our community.

Carolyn was graduated from Harvard College, cum laude, with an A.B. in History and Literature. While at Harvard she was a varsity fencer and captain of the women's team. She is a Certified Financial Planner, and holds securities and insurance licenses. A long-time resident of Pennington, Carolyn and her husband have 3 children and 2 Scottish terriers.