

## Laura Barton

Executive Committee, Barton Institute for Philanthropy and Social Enterprise at University of Denver

Laura Barton currently serves on Hospital and Foundation Boards of Children's Hospital Colorado, and served as a co-chair of their recently completed comprehensive Courage is...Campaign.

Laura also serves as board chair for Constellation Philanthropy, connecting early childhood investors to leverage impact. Previously, she served as a trustee of The Denver Foundation, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, and Colorado Public Radio.

Laura grew up in Tucson, Arizona and graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1982 with a degree in Comparative Literature, and is a fluent Spanish speaker. She and her late husband Peter Barton raised three children, Kate, Jeff and Chris, during which time Laura began her lifelong commitment to the community as a volunteer and philanthropist for education, child health, reproductive health and human services. Laura currently lives in central Denver with her husband, artist William Matthews.

